



## Margaret Elizabeth "Betty" Barger

August 21, 1926 - August 10, 2018

Margaret Elizabeth "Betty" Barger, 91, went home to Jesus on Friday, August 10, 2018, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Betty was born on August 21, 1926, in Carrier Mills, to George and Ferne (Layne) Parks.

She was a woman of strong faith and belief in a merciful and loving God. Betty was a long time member of Elm Street Baptist Church of Murphysboro.

Her son and his wife, Ron and Leisa Barger of Dallas, and three grandchildren, Alyson, Rob and Barrett survive.

Her family would like to thank the many people who helped her during her latter years, including her caregivers, her neighbors, Dr. Dale Blaise and the doctors, nurses and staff of the 4th floor at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale

Visitation will be Friday, August 31, from 5 to 8 p.m., at Pettett Funeral Home in Murphysboro. Pursuant to her wishes, no funeral service will be held. There will be a private burial at Carrier Mills Salem Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Murphysboro District 186 Education Foundation. <http://www.cusd186foundation.org>. (Within this website

to make a donation, go to MAKE A DIFFERENCE)

Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

To send condolences, visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Margaret Elizabeth "Betty" Barger

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Ron, Lisa & family you have my sincere sympathy. Betty was a wonderful neighbor & friend for all the years I've lived here. She is & will continue to be missed.I'm keeping you all in my prayers.

Janet Graeff - August 31, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ So sorry Ron B.

Love ya Man.  
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Tim Brown - August 30, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ The skies must be brighter now that your mother is in Heaven. Deepest condolences,  
Joanna Kemp



Joanna Kemp - August 29, 2018 at 05:24 PM

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**Joanna Kemp** - August 29, 2018 at 05:23 PM

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“ *I am so sorry Ron for your loss. Peace be with you.*

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**Marcia Smith Chew** - August 29, 2018 at 10:04 AM

JD

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the Barger family.

*I know there is nothing I can say to you that will fill the void in your heart and in your life. I remember my Mom's death like it was yesterday and continually find myself wanting to call her or to drop by and show her how big the kids are getting. When she died, I could only describe the experience as surreal. I can only offer up the hope that over time your grief will be overcome with good memories of your relationship with your Mom and her love for you.*

*I did not know your Mom, but wish I did. I do know that for the most part, kids are typically a reflection of their parents, which would suggest she was pretty amazing. Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "Men are what their mothers made them," and if you are a reflection of that, she certainly did her job well. I'm sure she was very proud of you and all of your accomplishments.*

*I hope our thoughts and prayers lift you and your family up during this difficult time.*

*God bless you,*

*Jim and Shazell Dunn*

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**Jim Dunn** - August 20, 2018 at 07:19 PM