



Betty P Garton

February 19, 1924 - November 2, 2017

Betty P. Garton, 93, of Bluffton passed away on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at Signature Health & Rehab in Bluffton.

Betty was born on February 19, 1924 in Bremen, Indiana to Anthony & Ethel (Sherman) Ervin. She graduated from Bremen High School in 1941 and graduated from the Fort Wayne Beauty School in 1944. She was the owner / operator at Betty's Beauty Shop in Bluffton for over 50 years. Betty was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church, where she also served by teaching Sunday School, sang in the choir and serviced on the funeral dinner committee. She was also a member of various ladies bowling teams and volunteered at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic

On March 4, 1945 in Bremen, Betty and William M. Garton were married. He preceded her in death on May 15, 1993.

Betty is survived by five children: Tony H. (LuAnn) Garton, Dawn (Bobby) Burchett, Cindy (Andrew) Davis, Tracy (Marian) Garton, all of Bluffton and Bruce Garton of Avilla. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren and a brother Andy (Mary Lou) Ervin of Bremen.

She is preceded in death by a brother Carl Ervin and a sister Rosella Ervin. A service to celebrate Betty's life will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday (Nov. 6th) at the Epworth United Methodist Church in Bluffton. Betty's son Tony Garton will officiate. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery.

Calling Hours will be held on Sunday (Nov. 5th) from 2 to 8 at the Thoma/Rich,

Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials may in Betty's memory to the Epworth United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to her family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Epworth United Methodist Church
1204 West Cherry Street
Bluffton, IN 46714

Celebration of Life Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Epworth United Methodist Church
1204 West Cherry Street
Bluffton, IN 46714

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty P Garton*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 05, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ *Betty P Garton*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Faster than a speeding bullet !!! Betty is winning that foot race now! I was blessed by having the opportunity for knowing Betty. Her spirit and spunk could lighten a room and bring a smile. She has left me with many wonderful memories that still makes me smile.*

I look forward to meeting her at the start line again.

Love and Blessings,

Shane

Shane - November 26, 2017 at 06:50 PM

JB

“ We want to send our deepest sympathy and our prayers to your family

Joni Bertsch and Jane Wilkin

Joni Bertsch - November 06, 2017 at 02:45 PM

TE

“ Sorry for your loss Jeremy. Prayers to you and your family.

Tracy Enyeart - November 05, 2017 at 05:18 PM

TS

“ Tammy Schisler lit a candle in memory of Betty P Garton



Tammy Schisler - November 05, 2017 at 02:28 PM

KR

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Jeremy. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers....Kathy rife

kathy rife - November 04, 2017 at 11:00 PM

SF

“ Dear Tony and LuAnn,
What a lovely lady Betty was! She seemed to light up any place she was! I loved talking to her years ago when she was volunteering at the hospital. My mom spoke highly of her, too. She was a good friend. May your memories bring you comfort and peace in the days to come.
Sandy Geist Funk



Sandy Geist Funk - November 04, 2017 at 09:54 PM

BC

“ Barry Crosbie lit a candle in memory of Betty P Garton



Barry Crosbie - November 04, 2017 at 07:22 PM

BC

“ Dear Tony, Bruce, Dawn, Cindy, and Tracy so very Sorry to hear about your Mom Betty! Have so many Good Memories of your Mother! Living down the street from the Garton,s as neighbors we enjoyed seeing Betty and Bill all the time! The Crosbie twins Barry and Garry was in Cindys class in School we always had fun teasing Betty she was such a hoot! Enjoyed visiting her in the nursing home at Signature! I can remember the time I came in to her room and surprised her with a Baloon and a Sml Angel for her 90th Birthday! Such a Sweet Lady Betty was inside and out! We will miss her Dearly! God Bless the Garton Family! We know for sure that she is up in Heaven rejoicing with her Savior Jesus and husband Bill! : 1:



Barry Crosbie - November 04, 2017 at 07:21 PM

SM

“ Condolences to the Garton family on the loss of this special memory. Having lived on West Wabash Street during my growing up years we were nearly neighbors.



Suzanne McFarren Markley - November 04, 2017 at 01:55 PM

BG

“ BJ Gray lit a candle in memory of Betty P Garton



BJ Gray - November 04, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - November 04, 2017 at 07:43 AM

SB

“ So very sorry to hear of Betty's passing. Prayers for your family.



Sharon (Holley) Bennett - November 03, 2017 at 08:48 PM

JT

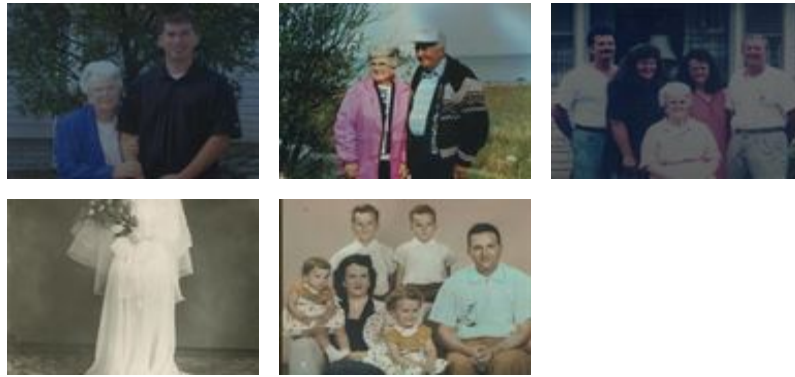
“ Julia Tobias lit a candle in memory of Betty P Garton



Julia Tobias - November 03, 2017 at 07:47 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 03, 2017 at 04:26 PM

GH

“ Tony, Bruce, Dawn, Cindy and Tracy -
Have so many special memories of Betty (and Bill) at Epworth UM Church. SS Teacher, Bible School teacher, etc. Plus I went to her a few times to get my hair cut! She was always so much fun and I can still hear her laugh. One of those that made you laugh just to hear it. May God Bless you with special memories to bring you peace and comfort in the days and weeks ahead - especially as you face the holiday season ahead! Her memory will live on in all of us who were so lucky to have known her!
Glennis (Schoeff) and Wayne Henly

Glennis Henly - November 03, 2017 at 03:56 PM

VJ

“ Tony, Cindy, Dawn, Bruce and families, I have so many good memories of your wonderful mom from Epworth. Thinking of you and wishing you God's peace and comfort in the coming days.
Valerie Wilson Jackson and Doris Ann Wilson

Valerie Wilson Jackson - November 03, 2017 at 09:46 AM