



Betty Lou Wilkerson

May 15, 1931 - July 31, 2014

Betty Lou Wilkerson, age 83, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 2:52 AM, Thursday, July 31, 2014, at her home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Betty was born in Henderson County, KY to Corneal & Anna Hungate. She was one of several children. Betty along with her siblings grew up in the Scuffletown Bottoms on the river in Reed. Betty married Charles E. Freels and together they had three children. In 1970, Betty married Thomas Wilkerson, together they enjoyed going dancing at the Moose Lodge. Betty was a member of the Moose Lodge # 732 and Holy Name. At the church she helped coordinate and prepare bereavement dinners for local families. Betty loved to cook for family and friends, especially when they would gather at her house. She enjoyed gardening and flowers. Betty retired in 1987 from Artfaire after 10 years of service.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Wilkerson, son Charles Daniel Freels, her parents, 2 brothers Tom & William Hungate, and sister Joann Tillerson.

Survivors include:

1 Son: Tony Neal Freels of Henderson, KY

2 Daughters: Peggy Jones of Henderson, KY

Lisa Rector of Sebree, KY

1 Brother: Martin "Marty" Hungate of Centerville, VA

4 Sisters: Marjorie Fleming of Evansville, IN

Elsie Mae Beasley of Reed, KY

Dixie Green of Geneva, KY

Jane Denton of Henderson, KY

5 Grandchildren

Several Great Grandchildren

Nieces and Nephews

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Father Larry McBride at 11:00 AM, August 2, 2014 at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Henderson, KY. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Henderson, KY. There will be no visitation.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church and/or the American Cancer Society

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
511 2nd St.
Henderson, KY 42420

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Lou Wilkerson*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Betty was an extremely special lady. I was very blessed to have had her in my childhood. She loved and provided for me when she didn't have to. I will never forget her going after a little boy with a hanger in her hand for being mean to me. The love and wisdom she passed on to me and my brother Corey will never be forgotten. It deeply saddens me that I wasn't able to pay my last respects at her funeral. But you will forever be my Nanny and I will forever be your Shelly! She was the only one I let get away with calling me that. Love you Nanny and so happy you have finally found peace and will continue to watch over us!*

Michelle - August 04, 2014 at 08:55 PM

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“ Betty was not only my mother-in-law(love) but one of my best friends for 41 years. Even after Dan and I's married ended in divorce she stayed my friend. We have literally had fights, disagreed, stood side by side for rights, gone months without talking, but played catch up when we did talk. She has been my friend, a mother after mine passed, nanny to my children and grandchildren, and most of all always there if I needed her for any reason. I tried to pay back some of her kindness by living with her, Tony, and Peggy to help care for her. There is no way I can ever repay you for being you!!!! I will always love and miss you. Now you are my little angel on my shoulder, still telling me how to deal with problems. Thank you for all your patience, understanding, love and care.
Until we meet again dear friend, I will miss you and love you always!

Debi Freels Brown - August 02, 2014 at 12:09 AM

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“ Nanny was one of the greatest people I could have ever had in my life, I honestly feel as though she was an angel sent to guide me. From my birth, thru my teens, into my twenty's and my own children, and now at my ripe old age of 37 I have always had her with me, consoling me, encouraging me, and just loving me. I'm gonna miss you so very much, our talks on the phone, and just seeing your smile. I love you Betty Lou,

Love your " your full of blue mud" little boy,
Corey

corey freels - August 01, 2014 at 10:11 PM