



Betty Lou Topping

December 16, 1929 - January 24, 2015

Betty Lou Topping passed away January 22, 2014 at her home in Glenwood Park Retirement Village, Princeton, West Virginia. Betty was blessed and loved by her parents Leland and Edith Plybon Childers. She spent her early years in Huntington, West Virginia, then moved with her parents to Michigan. She later returned to West Virginia where she graduated from Wayne High School and attended Marshall University. In 1946 Betty married Frank Topping, her beloved and devoted husband. They were blessed with loving and caring children: Roger and Becky Topping of Princeton, WV, Marsha and Jim Ingels of Mooresville, IN, and David W. Topping of Barboursville. Frank passed away December 17, 2014. She was also preceded in death by her sister-in-law Helen Parsons. Betty had four beautiful granddaughters that she adored: Karrie Ann Ingels Bias, Holly Topping Adkins, Kristene Ann Ingels McCoy, and Kimberly Beth Ingels Carlisle. She also had seven great-grandchildren who were the joy of her life: Emily McCoy, Kelsey McCoy, Tyler Morris, Michael Nibert, Abigail Bias, Allison Bias, Kayla Marie Carlisle. Betty had two special cousins, Linda Kuhn and Richard Berry. She loved her extended family: J.D. and Carolyn Johnson, Carroll and Nellie Templeton and Family, Bettie Keith and Neely Asbury. Betty was an active member of Cross Roads United Methodist Church in Huntington. She was humble and proud to be a member of the United Methodist Women, where she served as President for two terms. Betty worked as a teacher's aide for the Cabell County Board of Education. She was President of the Teacher's Aide's in Cabell County and also served as a member of the WV School Service Personnel Association. She was a member of the Milton Garden Club and enjoyed raising her orchids which she loved to cut and give away. Betty asked that memorial contributions be made to the Cross Roads United Methodist Women, c/o Cross Roads United Methodist Church, 3146 Saltwell Road, Huntington, WV 25705. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM on Saturday, January 24th, 2015 at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Barboursville, W.Va. A celebration of Betty's life will be held at Cross Roads United Methodist Church at 2PM, Sunday, January 25th. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonmortuary.com.

Comments



“ Gary and I just learned of your mother's - and your father's death, this afternoon. We are truly sorry. My aunt Rita and I were just sharing memories last week of how both your parents and the Templtons played a big role in our familie's lives, so many years ago. I feel blessed to have such good people by my mother's, and aunt's side for so long... and to always have had a large spot in our hearts, all these years. You never heard your mom's name, Betty, spoken without Frank right with it, as they were always seen. Tony and I had the pleasure of visiting them both several years ago before their move to Princeton, it was if no time had passed. Betty was a loving and devoted friend, always to my mother... something I value so much. She was family. My only regret is that we didn't learn of either parent's passing until after the service, to pay them the respect they deserve and to give you all a great big loving hug. Although many years have passed, the memories I hold of the times with The Toppings will forever hold near and dear to my heart. With hugs and kisses, Mootzie (Tina)

Tina Cox Cazad and Gary Cazad of Statesville, NC - January 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Kindest regards and sympathy to Roger and his family and friends.

Jack Dennis of Clearwater, FL - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Connie S Ingels-Mol has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Connie S Ingels-Mol - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Marsha and family, So very sorry about the loss of your dear Mother, I loved both of your parents and will always be grateful for the memories I shared with your family. They are the memories to our soul. We lost Sarah, Frank, Betty, so close, so hurtful for the loved ones left behind, I am thankful for no more pain. You are always in my heart, thoughts and prayers.

Connie S Ingels-Mol of Huntington WV - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to learn of Betty's passing. She will be missed by family and friends. Our prayers are with the family at this time. She was a very dedicated and talented lady. Jack and Rose Zella Morris



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Jack & Rose Zella Morris of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am the wife of David Topping. I am sorry for the passing of my Husband's Mother Betty Lou. She will be greatly missed and my prayers go out to her Family.

teresa topping of huntington,wva - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM