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Betty Jean Jacobsen, daughter of Howard M. and Bessie R. Rippey Brown, was born January 4, 1925, in Sedalia, Missouri. She departed this life Monday, October 10, 2011, in Christian Health Care South, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of eighty-six years, nine months, and six days.

On February 4, 1945, she was united in marriage to Walter Otto "Bus" Jacobsen, and to this union one daughter and one son were born.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Bus, on July 15, 2003. Betty is survived by a son, Larry Jacobsen, and his wife, Judy, of Lebanon, Missouri; a daughter, Vicki J. Fincher, and her husband, Wayne, of Lebanon, Missouri; five grandchildren, Kim Gardner, and her husband, Matt, Tara Arnett, and her husband, Brock, Tony Fincher, and his wife, Ann, Dena McGaughy, and her husband, Lynn, and Julia Jacobs, and her husband, Lloyd; sixteen great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Donald Brown, and his wife, Bonnie, of Sedalia, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and many friends.

She was born in Missouri, and was raised in Parsons, Kansas. She then moved back to Sedalia with her family when she was in her freshman year, and graduated from high school there. She met Bus at Whiteman Air Force Base, and they soon married and moved to Sedalia. Bus worked for Burkholder's Appliance Store and B. F. Goodrich Company, while Betty was a devoted homemaker and loving mother. In 1956, the family moved to Lebanon and made their home, and Betty worked for General Gas Company for a few years. In 1959, Betty and Bus co-founded Jacobsen Appliances, Inc. and Betty soon became the bookkeeper for the business. In 1961, the Jacobsen's joined with Wayne and Donna Wood and established Jacobsen and Wood, which they operated together until 1984. Betty and Bus's son, Larry, joined Jacobsen Appliances, Inc. and Betty continued to be a daily part of the operation until retiring



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five years ago.

Betty was a longtime active member of Trinity Lutheran Church and was involved in all areas of church work.

She was also a founding member of the Lebanon Business and Professional Women's Club. She was a very accomplished bowler and played on local, regional and state teams. She was inducted into the Lebanon Area Sports Hall of Fame in 2002, for her bowling abilities. She and her son, Larry, became the first mother/son inductees into the hall when he was honored for his many years of basketball officiating in 2010.

She earned various other awards and accolades from other associations including the Missouri Women's Bowling Writers and the Lebanon Women's Bowling Association. She later was named to the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame. In her quiet moments, she enjoyed sewing and was a passionate St. Louis Cardinals Baseball fan. She possessed an outgoing personality and never met a stranger. Her family was always the center of her life and she greatly enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Betty was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister, and aunt, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate her life and her accomplishments and know that her family and friends will cherish all the wonderful memories she created for them throughout the years.



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Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy to allof the family.##imported-begin##Bobby & Laura Ann Sicard##imported-end##

October 30 at 6:47 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear about your mother.##imported-begin##Glenna Drake Loughmiller##imported-end##

October 14 at 2:53 PM



Anonymous posted:

Betty was a special lady. I will miss that hug I would always get from her when I would visit church on my trips to Lebanon.##imported-begin##Joann Henry##imported-end##

October 14 at 11:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Loved to see your mom bowling and the everpresent smiles she shared with us all.##imported-begin##Howard and Dalene Reagan##imported-end##

October 14 at 5:08 AM



Anonymous posted:

U will b miss.##imported-begin##lena mizer##imported-end##

October 13 at 4:57 PM



Anonymous posted:

I Love Betty she was a vary sweet lady,had nice family .she will b miss##imported-begin##gail jordon##imported-end##

October 13 at 4:55 PM



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Anonymous posted:

So Sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother##imported-begin##Mike & Sue Griffin##imported-end##

October 13 at 3:38 PM



Anonymous posted:

Betty was a wonderful woman, want an influence she was to all of us women. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Brenda Nutter##imported-end##

October 13 at 10:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

Larry and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Any time I was in the store and I mentioned "her boy" (Larry), she would just light up. She will be missed, but the memories will ease the sorrow is my prayer for you all. Brian##imported-begin##Brian Jackson##imported-end##

October 13 at 4:00 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss your mom was a great Lady and always a joy to be around she will be missed by all who knew her.##imported-begin##Joyce Starnes##imported-end##

October 13 at 2:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

Lynn and Kay Stowe##imported-begin##lynn stowe##imported-end##

October 12 at 4:35 PM



Anonymous posted:

Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow. May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.##imported-begin##Gary and Kay Goodwin##imported-end##

October 12 at 4:20 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Jacobsen Family Betty was always so joyful when you saw her, she will be missed. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Joe, Terry, & Julie Majerak

October 12 at 3:28 PM



Anonymous posted:

Betty's smile and laughter were infectious. I always enjoyed our working relationship. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

October 12 at 12:35 PM



Anonymous posted:

There will never be another B.J....to the families, deepest sympathy to all.....

October 12 at 11:12 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our thought and prayers are with you.

October 12 at 8:39 AM



Anonymous posted:

With deepest sympathy for the Jacobsen family. Aunt Betty was an amazing and kind person. You were loved tremendously and you will be missed by all who knew you.

October 11 at 4:09 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our Sincere sympathy to Betty's family during this sad time. It has been our pleasure to count her and Bus and their kids as our friends for many years.

October 11 at 3:25 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Larry, I am very sorry to learn of your loss. Mother's are very special and have a wonderful place in their hearts for their sons. Sincerely, Harry Klug k###imported-begin###Harry Klug###imported-end##

October 11 at 2:27 PM



Anonymous posted:

Larry, so sorry to hear of the death of your mother. We know she will be missed but will be remembered by many fondly!###imported-begin###Alvin & Kathy Cole###imported-end##

October 11 at 2:12 PM



Anonymous posted:

Aunt Betty, as she was known to me, was a beautiful lady. She and Uncle Bus touched many lives and as her passing also marks the end of that generation, she will be greatly missed. May God's great peace be granted to all those who knew and loved her!###imported-begin###Teri Ann (Jacobsen) Joachim###imported-end##

October 11 at 12:44 PM



Anonymous posted:

Aunt Betty you were an amazing woman and dearly loved you will be missed. Love ya###imported-begin###Karen M Jacobsen###imported-end##

October 11 at 12:23 PM



Anonymous posted:

Vicki, Larry and families.. our prayers are with you. Your mom was a very special lady and will be sorely missed.###imported-begin###Rita Deckard###imported-end##

October 11 at 8:47 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Condolences to your family & many many friends you've nurtured over the years Miss Betty. Your smile will be greatly missed. Your life lessons will be remembered for years to come. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your life. I'm sure Bus had everything ready for you; enjoy your heavenly hereafter - I know that's where you are today.##imported-begin##Debbie Hobbs##imported-end##

October 11 at 8:35 AM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy to Larry & Judy, Vickie & Wayne on your sweet Mother's passing! I am keeping all of you and your families in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Vanessa Jones##imported-end##

October 11 at 6:38 AM



Anonymous posted:

Larry, Judy and family so sorry to hear about your Mom, she was always such a sweet lady and fun to be around.##imported-begin##John & Sue Montgonmery##imported-end##

October 11 at 5:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

Betty was one dynamic woman to say the least. Always a sweet smile. She contributed so much to our community. One heck of a bowler also. The world has lost a neat lady, but our loss will be Heaven's gain. She will probably run the place. So sorry Larry and family. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jana Payne##imported-end##

October 10 at 7:12 PM



Anonymous posted:

Betty's family our thoughts and prayers are with you. Betty was a very friendly and always smiling. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Robin & Mitch Ballhagen##imported-end##

October 10 at 12:42 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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