



Betty Hildebrand (Buffalo)

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Betty Pauline Barclay Hildebrand- January 7, 1927- October 30, 2020
Betty Hildebrand left us to be with the Lord on Friday, October 30, 2020. She was 93 years young when heaven welcomed a remarkable soul.

For those who would like to see her and say good-bye, all are welcome to a visitation on Saturday, November 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Canton Otterness & Viets funeral home in Buffalo, Missouri. Due to Covid-19, the family will provide masks and socially distance. A small religious service for the family will be held at 2 p.m. Betty will also be remembered with a prayer of recognition by Pastor Tony Butcher during Sunday's service at Hopewell Freewill Baptist Church in Tunas.

Betty was the eldest of Noah and Zella Barclay's six children. She was her class valedictorian and earned a college scholarship. In 1947, she married a sailor, James Ralph Hildebrand of Windyville, and they were married 67 years before his death in 2015.

Ralph and Betty followed jobs to Cedar Rapids, Iowa where they had four daughters, Pam, Sherri, Penny and Polly. Betty's goal was to raise strong, caring, independent women, and she did. There was nothing more fun or loud than a silly and hilarious Hildebrand gathering.

Betty was smart, funny, compassionate, quick witted, and ahead of her time. She fought for women's rights and equal pay in the 70's and paved the way for working women.

Betty and Ralph retired to the Lake of the Ozarks before settling in Buffalo closer to family and friends. The woman who couldn't sew joined the Quilt Club ladies to entertain. She played basketball in high school and became an NBA superfan. Kevin Durant and LeBron James were the sons she never had.

One of her final wishes was to take care of those she loved at Hopewell Church in Tunas. Please support them financially if you can.



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Shed a tear but know that Betty lived a full and happy life. She also leaves behind amazing sons-in-law, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Family and friends have told us over and over this week, "Betty was easy to love."

Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Saturday, November 7, 2020 in the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo, Missouri.

Cremation rites will be accorded by Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home Buffalo, Missouri

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Betty P. Hildebrand please visit our Sympathy Store.





Events


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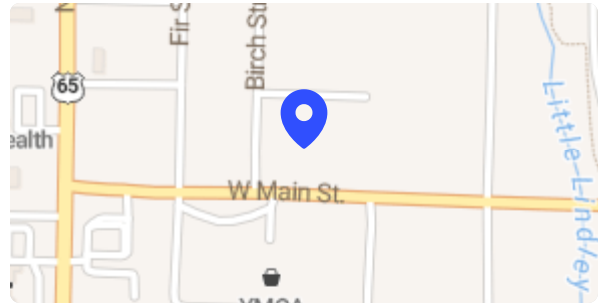
Visitation

 **Saturday**, November 7, 2020

 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM CT

 **Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo**

931 W. Main St., Buffalo MO 65622





Tribute Wall

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LA

Larry, Teresa, Summer, Nick, Lindsey, Steve And Mk sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hildebrand (Buffalo) family.

November 5 at 3:38 PM



LW

Lisa Whitney sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Hildebrand (Buffalo) family.

November 4 at 10:40 AM



JK

Judy Krantz posted:

Pam, Sherri, Penny and Polly, Betty was so full of love and always so positive. She helped me through some tough times loving on me. I have many good memories of both your mom and your dad. Penny, thanks for inviting me to travel to Buffalo to see your mom and dad before your dad passed away. I have good memories of that weekend!! know you all have great memories of your mom. Take care 🥹❤️ Love Judy Krantz

November 4 at 6:30 AM

DJ

Debbie Johnson November 6 at 6:47 PM

Betty was at Pine Lodge and we loved her. She was funny, witty, compassionate and kind. I will miss her as well as my coworkers but we know she is in Jesus' loving care and what a remarkable sight that must be. Till we meet again Betty, God Bless.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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