



## Betty Lou (McMurray) Milks

June 26, 1931 - May 3, 2020

### Obituary

Brodhead – Betty Lou Milks (McMurray), age 88, passed away peacefully while surrounded by family on May 3, 2020 at the Woods Crossing Nursing Home in Brodhead.

Betty was born on June 26, 1931 in DuQuoin, IL the daughter of a coal miner, Louie and Goldie (Gross) McMurray. Betty graduated from DuQuoin High School in 1949. She moved to live with her brothers in Freeport and later graduated from nursing school in Freeport in 1953. There she met her best friend Sharon and Curt Diemer, who in turn introduced her to her future husband, Jim Milks. They married on May 8, 1954 in Freeport. Jim passed away on November 27, 1988.

Betty worked for many years as a registered nurse for St. Clare Hospital and in the Brodhead clinic for Dr. Stuessy. She loved working with the local families and helping them. She later retired in 1991 from St. Clare Hospital in Monroe. Betty was a Green Bay Packers fan and enjoyed watching all the grandchildren's sports events over the years. She also enjoyed traveling and made two trips to Europe. Other enjoyments included going to antique stores and rummage sales, drinking a Bloody Mary while at a Friday night fish fry and having pie and coffee.

Betty is survived by her three children, Mark (Sue) Milks, Jill Baxter and Mindy (Todd) Marohl; 7 grandchildren, Graham Baxter, Caitlin Baxter, Grant Milks, Austin Milks, Eric Marohl, Zack Marohl and Brett Marohl and 3 great grandchildren, Cameron Baxter, Owen Baxter and Finley Milks.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jim in 1988, a son, Scott Milks in 2007; a sister in infancy, Norma Jean and 8 brothers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the Wisconsin Chapter of Make a Wish, 1 South Pickney Street, Suite 40, Madison WI 53703.

Private family services will be held at a later date and burial will conclude at the Mt. Hope Cemetery. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home of Brodhead is assisting the family.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Woods Crossing Nursing Home and Mercy Health Hospice for the care they provided to mom.

[www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com) 608-897-2484

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Betty Lou (McMurray) Milks, please visit our floral store.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *MONET'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Milks by Katie, Cameron & Owen Baxter . Send Flowers We are sending our love to the entire family! We wish Betty, “Granny”, eternal peace and we pray for peace in all of your hearts. We will miss her snuggles, giggles, stories and unforgettable smile!Katie, Cameron & Owen Baxter*

Katie, Cameron & Owen Baxter - May 10, 2021 at 10:46 AM

BS

“ *My huge heart-felt condolences! I got to know Betty while serving her her favorite drink a Bloody Mary at Twin Grove Stage Stop. She was good for a laugh and to be bringing along her "old bag" with her. Thanks for the laughs pal! P.S. Glad we found out who the daddy was early on! :-) Jill will know!*

Bobbie Jo Stading - May 12, 2020 at 02:01 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. Betty and Jim were our neighbors when I was growing up, her and I shared the same Birthday and she used to give me a card every year and I would give her flowers I picked. Such a sweet lady.*

Melanie Leutenegger (DeRemer) - May 06, 2020 at 03:30 PM

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“ *I remember this kind and gentle soul from working with her at St Clare Hospital. You shift is over, go home and rest.*

William Holland - May 06, 2020 at 11:09 AM

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“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

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**Don and Brenda Wahl** - May 05, 2020 at 07:45 PM

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“ *Mark, on behalf of the Gerald Sauer Family I offer you and your Family our sincere Condolences.*

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**Brian Sauer** - May 05, 2020 at 05:01 PM

JW

“ *Mark and family, our condolences to you all on the passing of your Mother. She is walking on the streets of gold and reunited with Scott and your Dad.*

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**Jeff & Donna Fowler, Lodi, WI** - May 05, 2020 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Mark, so sadden to hear this news. She was a very fun lady and so enjoyable to be around. She made everyone laugh that she talked with and I remember many of those times myself. You should be very proud of her as she was a wonderful lady giving so much of her time carry for others. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.*

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**Lance Lederman** - May 04, 2020 at 06:13 PM