



Betty Ann Gross

June 20, 1933 - September 4, 2020

Betty Ann Gross, age 87 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 11:51 PM, Friday, September 4, 2020 at Life's Journey Senior Living in Mattoon, IL.

A private funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL; Reverend Dennis Strawn will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow in Beals Cemetery in Trilla, IL.

Betty was born on June 20, 1933 in rural Trilla, IL to the late Earl W. and Grace M. (Thompson) Beals. She married Steven F. Gross on December 3, 1952 in Mattoon, IL; he preceded her in death on April 4, 2006. Betty is survived by her two children: one son, Jesse W. Gross and wife Jeanne of Lerna, IL; one daughter, Peggy A. Livingston and husband Tom of Mattoon, IL; six grandchildren: Chris Gross and wife Elizabeth of La Salle, IL; Jackie McDowell and husband Matt of Pittsburgh, PA; Jessica Stranz and husband Benjie of Westfield, IL; Tony Gross and wife Cathee Lee of Alexandria, VA; Samantha Smith and husband Steve of Mattoon, IL; and Jon Livingston and wife Callie of Mattoon, IL; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Dorothy Taylor of Mattoon, IL. Betty is preceded in death by two brothers, James and Ted Beals; one sister Lorene Carter; and one son, Michael Gross.

Betty was a member of the Mattoon First Baptist Church, and former member

of Mattoon Moose Lodge and Mattoon American Legion. She enjoyed reading, traveling, and sewing. Betty was an avid sports fan, cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals, Boston Celtics, and the horses of the Kentucky Derby.

Betty was a wonderful homemaker. Throughout the years, she lovingly took care of her family and enjoyed the memories that were made. She will be fondly missed.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Beals Cemetery

Trilla, IL

Previous Events

Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Ann Gross*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about aunt Betty didn't know till yesterday. She was always smiling. Best aunt ever I have tons of memories. But not enough room to tell all. Peggy and Wayne's family are in my prayers. Val Taylor*

Valerie Taylor - September 10, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Betty's son Michael and he was a wonderful man. He thought fondly of his mom. Shirley*



Shirley Davis - September 09, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *Ann Dowd lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Gross*



Ann Dowd - September 08, 2020 at 04:21 PM

AD

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Betty Gross. My sympathy and prayers are with her family at this time of sorrow. She was a very good neighbor of mine and always had a smile on her face. I will always remember her for she was always so kind and friendly to all of her neighbors.

Ann Dowd - September 08, 2020 at 04:29 PM

JG

Thank you, Ann. Betty loved her years spent on North 33rd street. You were a bright spot in her life.

jeanne Eileen Gross - September 09, 2020 at 10:57 AM

TM

“ *The McDowells lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Gross*



The McDowells - September 08, 2020 at 03:18 PM

BH

“ *Wayne, Peggy and families - so sorry to hear of Aunt Betty's passing. She always had a smile on her face.. The last time I saw her at Life's Journey she was still smiling.*

Lots of memories going to your house on Pine Ave.

Prayers.

Bonnie Higginbotham

Bonnie Higginbotham - September 08, 2020 at 10:34 AM

JG

Thank you, Bonnie. She stayed positive until the end. Now, "the Betty's" are together again and enjoying eternal peace in Heaven.

jeanne Eileen Gross - September 09, 2020 at 10:57 AM