



Elizabeth A. "Benny" Roberts

May 23, 1925 - April 15, 2020

Elizabeth A. "Benny" Roberts, age 94 of Plainfield, IN passed away in her sleep on Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM, Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL; Pastor Travis Spencer will officiate. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Benny was born on May 23, 1925 in Mattoon, IL the daughter of the late W. Roy and Blanche E. (Baker) Newman. She married Verlie D. "Rip" Roberts on February 14, 1944 in Mattoon, IL; he passed away in 1981. She is survived by two children, Carol A. Dial of Plainfield, IN, Timothy J. Roberts and wife Sandra of Avon, IN; nine grandchildren; and numerous great and great-great grandchildren. She is preceded by one son, Gary W. "Bill" Roberts.

Benny retired as a legal secretary for Tabor, Fels, and Tabor and former legal secretary for Wilson and Tabor. She was passionate about her career, enjoyed knitting and crocheting, and playing in her bowling league. She loved her family and treasured the moments spent together. To those who knew and loved her, Benny has come home. She will be missed immensely.

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

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth A. "Benny" Roberts

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Benny was like a 2nd mom to me. In grade school when the family moved to Plainfield Indiana I would visit the family every year in the summer to stay with Carol. I have not seen this sweet woman in about 50 years but she was one of the sweetest women I have ever known. I'm so sorry Carol and Tim for the loss of your mother. She will be missed greatly.

Marsha Wade - April 27, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ Benny and I were first cousins. Benny was about 14 years older than me. We once lived on South 14th Street across the Street from one another. The last time I saw Benny was in 1989 at my Father's Funeral. Benny was a beautiful person and the Lord will be pleased to have her in Heaven. Bless you Benny and your extended family.

James Baker - April 18, 2020 at 07:20 AM