



Betty Evans

November 13, 1935 - April 24, 2012

Betty Anne Evans, 76, Topeka, passed away April 21, 2012 at home. Betty was born November 13, 1935, the daughter of George August and Doris Allison (Lloyd) Mearns. She graduated from Central High School in Valley Stream NY and attended Hofstra University in Long Island NY. She married H.C "Buzz" Evans on September 7, 1955 in New York. Betty worked for the Kansas Legislator for 15 years. She was a member of St. David's Episcopal Church and Junior League of Topeka. Betty was a great supporter of Washburn University and enjoyed gardening, cooking, entertaining and being with family and friends. Survivors include her children, Deidre Evans, Des Moines IA, Keith (Cindy) Evans, Topeka KS, Brooke (Brian) Paddack, Topeka KS, Paige (Michael) Blomker, Albuquerque NM; grandchildren, Charles Kiehne, III, Alexandra Kiehne, Evan Kiehne, Garrett Evans, Madisen Evans, Dylan Blomker; a sister Linda Murphy, Woodstock VA and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Kenneth and Gordon Mearns. Memorial service will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at St. David's Episcopal Church, 3916 SW 17th St. Topeka KS 66604. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to Grace Hospice, St. David's Episcopal Church and Buzz Evans Endowed Scholarship Fund at Washburn University sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Evans*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Keith, Cindy, and family,
We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. Know that you are in
our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Mark and Carol Flynn*

Mark and Carol Flynn - April 24, 2012 at 12:45 PM



“ *Keith,
I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. Although I did not know her
personally, she sounds like an amazing woman. You will be in my
thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Cheryl Martin Dew*

Cheryl Martin Dew - April 23, 2012 at 10:18 PM

KH

“ Their are very few people whom you meet in life that make such of an impact on you, in a wonderful way, as Betty did. I only was blessed to be her friend for the past 5 years by helping with Katy and Izzy at the animal clinic, but she always knew just how to make me smile and never left without giving me a hug (and a smart remark if she could)!!! I loved her very much and will miss hearing her telling me how mischievious i am.(Izzy takes after me). It would mean a great deal to me if either Kieth or Paige, the two I know , would keep in touch with me, and you know where i am 40 hours a week. Betty was an awesome person in life, and know we have an angel watching over us to keep us,(ME), in line. Always,
Krista

Krista Hooper - April 23, 2012 at 07:51 PM

JP

“ April 23, 2012

To The Betty Evans family,

I want to extend my sympathy on the loss of Betty. Words say very little at a time like this, but knowing people care, maybe helps. I hope so. I always enjoyed Betty's company. She was great to be around, plus very helpful, when we worked on some of the same committees.

I know you all have wonderful memories of Bette. So dear.

Sincerely,

Jackie Campbell Petersen

Jackie Campbell Petersen - April 23, 2012 at 05:29 PM

P.

“ To the family of Betty Evans my heartfelt condolences for the passing of your loved one, and as you grieve, may God the hearer of prayer help you to endure this time of sadness and grant you peace as spoken of at Psalm 65:2

P.J.G. - April 23, 2012 at 04:45 PM

CM

“ So many great memories over the last 40 years with Betty and Buzz! Betty was a wonderful person, fabulous host and cook, and above all a loving Mom. My sympathy to the entire family - my thoughts and prayers to you all.

Cheryl McCrite - April 23, 2012 at 01:37 PM

MD

“ Betty was a very gracious and caring person - always expressing an interest in one's family and how things were going. I knew her initially from Washburn University basketball days with Buzz (1967). She loved her family and I know they will have an abundance of great memories, and will be deeply missed. Our sympathy to all.....Mike Van Dyke.

Mike Van Dyke - April 23, 2012 at 11:49 AM

MG

“ Please accept my personal condolences and those of the Topeka Jazz Workshop Inc. Betty is already missed at our concerts. I am Executive Director of TJW Inc, and I knew Betty mostly from our Junior League days. - Marcene Grimes

Marcene Grimes - April 23, 2012 at 10:42 AM

SD

“ Paige,

I am so sorry for your loss. I know you spent alot of time traveling so you could spend time with your Mother. You are very blessed to have been able to do that. I will keep you and your entire family in my prayers and thoughts.

Shannon Dikeman

Shannon Dikeman - April 23, 2012 at 10:24 AM

KF

“ Betty, you will be missed. To Paige, Mike, Keith, Cindy, and the entire family our love goes out to you at this very sad time. Betty was an amazing woman who always made us smile. Love to you all
- Konni & Mike Flynn

Konni & Mike Flynn - April 23, 2012 at 10:10 AM