



Betty Irene Kelly

September 24, 1950 - July 19, 2015

Betty Kelly, 64, Topeka, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 19, 2015, after 17 courageous years of battling cancer.

Betty was born to Mike and Irene Kraft Schneider on September 24, 1950. She married the love of her life, Carl Kelly, on August 12, 1972. Betty was a dental assistant for 20 years. She then took her infectious smile to work at Wal-Mart for seven years.

Betty loved to crochet, fish, read, and to make people smile. Betty was a loving and devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt and grandmother.

Betty is survived by her husband, Carl; sons, Micheal and wife Amanda, Shawn and wife Darla; granddaughters, Hana and Hayden; one sister; three brothers and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with burial at West Lawn Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to American Cancer Society Hope Lodge - Kansas City, 1120 Pennsylvania Avenue, Kansas City MO 64105, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, ATTN: Memorial Dept, PO

Box 1000 Dept 142, Memphis TN 38148.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Gardens

I-70 & Auburn Road
Topeka, KS 66615

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Funeral Service

JUL 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Irene Kelly*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - July 23, 2015 at 12:18 PM



“ *Betty Irene Kelly*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Carl and Family*
Sorry to hear of Betty's passing. I will miss seeing her smiling face at walmart and catching up on our families. She was an amazing lady with a heart of gold and could put a smile on your face if you were having a bad day. You all are in our Thoughts and Prayers. RIP Betty.
Waunita Smith
Rossville

Waunita Smith - July 22, 2015 at 05:57 AM

SF

“ Carl & Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Betty's death, but I am glad her suffering is over and she is with our Lord. I have a number of memories of when we were kids, but I do remember going to one of her water shows when she swam at South High. That was beautiful and I could tell she loved doing that. God bless you all with warm joyful memories of my dear cousin.
Stella Fisher

Stella Fisher - July 21, 2015 at 07:43 PM

SD

So sorry to hear from you today of Betty's passing. Bet she is sorry to leave but is now pain free. Glad we had such a great time on our cruise. My prayers are with you.

Shirley Driscoll - July 21, 2015 at 09:12 PM


Barbara
Davis

Carl and family, my heart goes out to you during this time of grieving. I have so many memories of Betty and you. I've missed you both, you are in my prayers.

Barbara Davis - July 22, 2015 at 06:59 AM

KL

*Carl, Mike, Shawn and Families,
I am very sorry. May you keep her positive and happy memories stored forever in your hearts and minds. She is quite an awesome lady who knew how to lift and encourage anyone. Had she not been at the dentist I used to go to, I probably would not have kept going back for my dental needs had she not been there. I also got to the point where I looked for Betty at Wal Mart. I loved our quick visits and her awesome hugs.
I am thinking of everyone during this difficult time.*

Karen Lee - July 22, 2015 at 07:41 AM

DP

Carl

I am so sorry to hear of betty's passing she has touched the heart of many we will all miss that smile she had no matter how she was feeling. just know god needed that smile.. I will keep you and your family in my prayers for strength.

dorothy poynter - July 22, 2015 at 08:05 PM

CM

I am sorry for your loss and the painful trials of these times. Shawn and I talk a lot so please let me know how I can help in any way. Your family is very important to us! Carl Matousek

Carll Matousek - July 23, 2015 at 09:47 AM

MM

I have lost a sister, a friend, and my heart is hurting. My brain knows where Betty is, and my heart will catch up eventually. Just a couple of weeks ago, we were laughing about something, and I told Betty - "Don't think you can get rid of me by going to heaven! We'll pick this back up when I join you there." We laughed then, and will continue laughing when we're all together again. To Carl and all his family - thank you for sharing Betty with us for these many years. The memories are priceless. Our prayers are with you as you walk through this difficult time. Keep your eyes on Jesus, and the butterflies he provides, and you will make it. And we will remember the example that Betty set before us - deal with problems of life with a smile. Greet each day and each person with a smile and good attitude. Love you! Mary & Pat

Mary & Pat Mulryan - July 23, 2015 at 02:23 PM

MB

Carl and family,

You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Betty was a wonderful lady and friend. Always smiling and joking around. She will be greatly missed by many. God has a wonderful new angel in Heaven. Prayers for you all.

Michele Bloom - July 23, 2015 at 07:13 PM