



Betty Franz

April 8, 1924 - August 28, 2020

Betty Gene Franz, 96, of Napoleon, Ohio died of Covid-19 on Friday, August 28 at Northcrest Rehab and Nursing Center. She was born April 8, 1924 to the late Theodore and Gladys (Dielman) Rohrs. On February 10, 1946 she married Eldor Franz at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Napoleon.

Betty worked with her husband to make Franz Marathon a successful business. She enjoyed playing cards with friends and weekends at their cottage at Devil's Lake, Michigan. She also enjoyed over ten years of retirement in Florida before she and Eldor returned to Napoleon.

Betty grew up with five brothers and she and her husband Eldor raised three sons. In the next generation something changed and she was blessed with six granddaughters.

Betty is survived by two sons: William (Laurie) Franz of Dayton and Thomas (Jan) Franz of Napoleon; six granddaughters: Robin (Scott) Martin, Jill (Sebastien) Franz, Sarah DeMark, Emily (Chris) Mause, Adrienne (Eric) Freytag, and Angela (Doug) Day; thirteen great-grandchildren: Vera and Xavier Martin, Tristan and Elliot Franz, Kate DeMark, Brian Mause, Alivia and Izaiah Freytag, Ember, Asher, Brenner, Skyler and River Day.

Betty was preceded in death by five brothers: Charles Rohrs, John Rohrs, Robert Rohrs, Richard Rohrs, and Keith Rohrs and by her son John (Sabine) Franz.

Graveside funeral service will be held at Forest Hill Cemetery in Napoleon at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 5, 2020. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic,

masks and social distancing will be required at the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Henry County Senior Center Raised Gardens fund, 203 Rohrs Street, Napoleon, Ohio 43545. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NJ

“ I remember being a roommate of Betty's for a short while. We bonded immediately, and I felt almost a part of her family by how she treated me. She was a wonderful woman, and I am grateful to have had her in my life no matter how temporary it was. I was not able to put this in before because I also became a victim of Covid-19 and had no idea until recently that she no longer was with us. I am sure she found her way to Heaven.

Nancy A Jones - April 03, 2021 at 09:35 AM

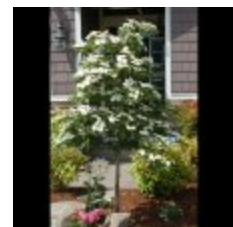
TR

“ Oh Betty. She always made my day. From day one she said she would adopt me as a granddaughter. Always would ask how my kids were and frequently requested our special Christmas cookies for a snack. She often would talk about her husband and how happy of a life she had lived. I enjoyed every minute with this lady and am so very lucky to have become so close with her.

Tonya Richard - September 02, 2020 at 07:30 PM

TJ

“ Terry and Linda Rettig and Jerry purchased the Chinese Dogwood Tree for the family of Betty Franz.



Terry and Linda Rettig and Jerry - September 01, 2020 at 12:35 PM

PD

“ Aunt Betty has been special lady in my life. I remember celebrations, Christmas, and Thanksgivings at Pop’s house, Euchre games at the lake, fun visits after Napoleon-Defiance football games, and always catching up with her when I could. She shared many a story about my dad and her brothers , making us laugh for sure. She was a good listener, kind and so positive. My husband grew to care for her too, looking forward to our lunches at Spangler’s when in Ohio. She will remain in our hearts and minds and I know she is at peace. Such an inspiration! Peggy Rohrs Dorta

peggy rohrs dorta - August 31, 2020 at 11:49 PM

DR

“ I got the chance to meet Betty while working at the Walmart pharmacy. She was such a kind, loving woman who always had a positive attitude and showed it in how she presented herself. Plus she kept Tom in line for me lol. She will be greatly missed.

Danielle Ruskey - August 31, 2020 at 06:32 PM

CB

“ Betty was one of the sweetest ladies she was my Grandma Marilyn Roach’s roommate at Northcrest and when I would come up to see my grandma Betty always had a smile and would talk to me she loved it when I would sing to my grandma. She will be missed by all and especially by my grandma. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you .

Clarissa Boyd

Clarissa Boyd - August 31, 2020 at 05:31 PM

CB

Thought and prayers to all of you my grandma sure will miss her as her roommate.

crystal bucher - August 31, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ *The Franz family was friends with my parents as long as I can remember - No finer folks than those two. Not only reputable business people but just as good a folks as you could ever find. The world is a sadder place without her in it. I am so very sorry.*

Kim Hill Lange

Kim Lange - August 31, 2020 at 03:56 PM

JR

“ *Aww, I was surprised to see this. What a wonderful life she had. I'm sorry for your loss. May God be with you all as you walk walk the stages of grief.*

Jan Roberts

ja roberts - August 31, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *Betty is last of a great generation of Rohrs family. Gene and I always enjoyed our visits with Betty. She so loved living by CD and seeing all the children coming and going. Will miss her smile! RIP my dear Betty. Gene and Ann Grime*

Ann Grime - August 31, 2020 at 01:55 PM

DF

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was a wonderful person ! One of my memories is the times I would visit her waiting for Livi to get out of school. I loved her story's of growing up and raising her family. Saying prayers for all. Diane*

Diane Freytag - August 31, 2020 at 01:47 PM

BB

“ Bill, please know that Ray and I are thinking of you and your family at this time. Loss of a parent is never easy. Sending you and your family many thoughts and prayers and many Virtual Hugs! Barbara and Ray Blanton

Barbara Blanton - August 31, 2020 at 01:01 PM

TS

“ Sending our sincere sympathy in the passing of this sweet lady. She was a good bridge partner to our Mom. We enjoyed our visits with her at Northcrest, she was always upbeat and kind.
Sincerely,
Tom and Susie Snyder

tom snyder - August 31, 2020 at 10:39 AM