



Betty Panning

December 22, 1935 - February 23, 2024

Betty Panning, 88, of Napoleon, Ohio died peacefully on Friday, February 23, 2024 at the Napoleon Lutheran Home. She was born December 22, 1935 and was adopted by William and Hallie (Burford) Felgar from the Cradle in Evanston, Illinois. William and Hallie made her feel so special that she was adopted. She graduated from Libertyville Fremont High school. On February 5, 1955, she married Edwin C. Panning at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Mundelein, Illinois. In 1957, they moved to Napoleon Ohio, where they would find their forever home.

Betty worked for First Federal Savings and Loan for many years. She also worked for WNDH radio, Clevite Elastomer Corporation, and Universal Cooperative.

Betty was a faithful member of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, where she was a former Sunday school teacher and Financial Secretary. She enjoyed reading and attending her grandchildren's activities and sporting events.

Betty is survived by her loving husband of 69 years, Edwin; son, William (Sharon) Panning; grandchildren, Kristen (Tyler) Tatham and Abby (Seth) Meyer; great grandchildren, Aiden Tatham, Tate and Tessa Meyer; and a sister, Virginia (Donald) Alexander. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Richard Panning.

A private service will be held at Emanuel Lutheran Church. Interment will be held at Forest Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Emanuel Lutheran Church Bell Choir, Elara Caring Hospice, or American Cancer Society.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon and online condolences may be left for the family at www.rodenbergergray.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

LB

“ I’m so sorry for your loss Bill and Sharon! She was a gem:) She was my baptismal sponsor. I always felt treasured by her. So glad I got to see her recently. She loved people. She was one of those rare people that when you were with her gave you her full attention like you were all that mattered. I will miss her. I had no idea she was adopted! Praying for comfort for you two and your dad.

Lynette Burner - March 04, 2024 at 09:19 PM

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“ Betty was a wonderful woman. She was always sending cards to celebrate birthday, new births, condolences, and many other occasions. I loved Betty’s smile and her concern for all people. I’m betting Betty is reuniting with all her card playing friends. God bless you, Betty.

Mary Eickhoff - February 28, 2024 at 05:47 PM

DL

“ So sorry for your loss Bill and Sharon. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dawn Leitner - February 27, 2024 at 12:23 PM