



Betty Jane Marts

June 22, 1930 - January 9, 2016

Betty Jane Wardlow Marts, 85, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away January 9, 2016 at the Davis County Hospital. She was born June 22, 1930 in West Grove, Iowa to William Paul and Abigail Goode Wardlow. She married James Marts on August 20, 1945 in Ottumwa. He preceded her in death February 14, 2006. Betty worked as a nurse's aide for many years at the Davis County Hospital and especially enjoyed her time spent working in the OB Department. She was a member of the Bloomfield Christian Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Nikki Yearns of Queen City, Missouri, Connie West of Bloomfield, Joni Hamm of Ottumwa, Iowa; ten grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Marcia; granddaughter, Angie Hamm; son-in-law, Bob West; five sisters, Sylvia Wardlow, Lovell Worrell, Eva Weiss, Bernadine Fountain, Ina Amato; and five brothers, Paul Jr., Billy, Benny, Lee, and Wray Wardlow.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2016 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Jack Knox officiating. Cremation will follow the service and burial of the cremated remains will be at a later date at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 9:00

a.m. on Thursday with the family present to greet friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. A memorial has been established to the family.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jane Marts*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Betty was the mother of my childhood girlfriends, Nikki, Marcia, Connie and Joanie. I was always welcome there to play with games with them. We like to pretend we were famous people and imitate them. I liked to act like I was Elvis Presley! Betty made the most wonderful chocolate cupcakes with a creamy filling in them. When I had my first child, my mother was deceased. Betty worked as a nurse aid in the OB department at hospital and there to help and comfort me the day I had my baby. That meant to much to me. I often reminded Betty of this when I visited her in the nursing home. That brought happy tears to her eyes. I took her a rose on Mother's Day and she loved it so much. During my last visit with Betty, I asked her about her relationship with God. She told me that she knew she was a Christian and was going to Heaven. I am so glad that I will see her again someday.*

Bonnie Martin - January 17, 2016 at 07:18 AM

CP

“ Betty was a wonderful nurse's aid. She loved the patients, the babies and gave the BEST back rubs. Certainly a loving servant of God. She was a wonderful co-worker too. She always met you with a smile on her face. May God draw near to bring you comfort, strength and peace. May it help to know that others are thinking of you and praying for you through this time.



Carla Nalley Petersen

Carla Nalley Petersen - January 14, 2016 at 07:34 AM

JA

“ My Aunt Betty was a sweet and wonderful woman. I will miss my phone conversations with her. May she rest in peace.

Jim Amato

Jim Amato - January 13, 2016 at 09:53 PM

DK

“ To all the family of Betty Marts my deepest sympathy and sincere heart felt condolence. My heart is sad today to hear of Betty's passing. Betty was like a second childhood mother to me and "the girls" (her daughters) were truly like my sisters. Many may not know but, Betty along with my mother and three other ladies were among the top women bowlers in the midwest. I will always love this family and cherish the memories we shared together on Arkansas Avenue. May The Lord bless you with peace and comfort through this time.
Derek D. Knowler

Derek D. Knowler - January 12, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Marts.



January 12, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *Aunt Betty Jane will be missed. I think she was the favorite aunt of all her nieces and nephews. I'm sorry we lived so far apart. Rest in Peace, Dear Aunt Betty Jane. Nikki, Connie and Joni, I am so sorry for your loss.*



Vonda Jenkins - January 11, 2016 at 06:07 PM



Thoughts and prayers from the family of Ruth and Ersel Miller-Betty was always a favorite of Mother's. Margie and Gene Geadelmann (Omaha, AR), Martha Dahl (Aurora, CO), Bob and Diana Miller (Franklin, TN), and Jim Miller (Columbia, MO)

Bob Miller - January 20, 2016 at 05:13 PM