



Betty Jean Funston

April 8, 1931 - January 9, 2019

Betty Jean Funston, age 87, of Edwardsville, passed away at 11:25 a.m. on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, Illinois. She was born April 8, 1931, in Edwardsville, the daughter of the late Edward & Lillie (Dauderman) Volz. Betty married the late Marvin R. Funston on June 24, 1949, at Eden United Church of Christ in Edwardsville. He preceded her in death on June 28, 2000. She is survived by one son, Clay M. Funston & wife Cheri of Edwardsville; three grandchildren, Katy Wilson & husband John, Daniel Funston, and Kimberly Williams; four great grandchildren, Marvin & Luke Wilson, Anthony Morris Funston, and Lillian Williams. Betty was preceded in death by one son Mark Funston; one brother, Wilbur Volz; and one sister, Evelyn Lane. She was loved by many, be it family or friends.

She was a member of Eden Church in Edwardsville and the Main Street Community Center, where she loved playing cards. Betty also played in the ladies golf leagues at Oak Brook and the American Legion, bowled in the ladies league at Camelot Bowl in Collinsville, and loved to travel. Betty was cremated according to her wishes. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 19, 2019, at Eden Church in Edwardsville, with Rev. John Roberts officiating. The family request memorials to Eden Church, The Main Street Community Center or Vitas Healthcare (Hospice). Weber & Rodney Funeral Home in Edwardsville, is in charge of arrangement.

Events

JAN **Memorial Service** 11:00AM
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Eden Church

903 Second Street, Edwardsville, IL, US

Comments



“ Miss you mom.
Love you, Clay

Clay - September 15 at 08:35 AM



“ Mom,
Sure am missing you. I know you are watching over us all.
Miss the roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, and peach pie for my birthday dinner. Truly, missing everything. So many special thing.
Kathy's birthday is today. We are having her, and Harold over for dinner.
Lillian still speaks of you, and missing you. We all do!
I love you! Your number 2 son, Clay

Clay - August 14 at 08:38 AM



“ Visited your dad (Edward Volz) Sunday. Need to find Aunt Eve's and take some ashes to each site. Last time we where there, it was you, Aunt Eve, me, and Shady.
Love and miss you all.
Clay

Clay - June 16 at 08:28 AM



“ Happy mother's day Mom.
Love and miss you.
Everyone does. Your white dogwood is doing well. I use a little bit of a special ingredient, some of your ashes! Seems to work , and it is truly your tree. Lillian speaks of you often.
We all love and miss you.
Yours, Clay

Clay - May 10 at 10:03 PM



“ Happy birthday Mom. We are missing you so much. Will be placing a time capsule of a few thing by you stone today.
Love you, and missing you!
Clay & Cheri

Clay Funston - April 08 at 08:07 AM



“ Mom, spring is here. Your birthday is just weeks away. Lillian still misses you so much. Got your camera out for her, put new batteries in it so she could take pictures. What a fantastic find that it had photos in there, some from her being just born, Christmas and Easter, plus many more of Lillian and you in your chair. The lamb cake was in one photo, she remembers eating the Easter egg chocolates that were around the lamb. Her memory is keen.
You are missed by many. Kathy sure misses you, and always says you were more like a sister than an aunt. We all miss you so, and think of you often.
Love you Mom,
From all of us, you are thought of daily.

Clay - March 22 at 11:36 AM



“ Mom,
It has been a year today that we lost you. We miss you so very much, every day. You were always there to help me with so many things and I miss that. I miss your Easter Lamb Cake, our weekly dinners, our birthday dinners, your pies at Thanksgiving and helping make the gravy just right. Christmas breakfast you would bring a stollen as an extra choice from the casseroles too.
I know you are at peace and in heaven but I miss everything about you and will always miss YOU.
Love, Cheri

Cheri Funston - January 09 at 11:51 AM



“ Christmas was not the same. Never will be without you. You are loved, and missed by many.
A New Year is here, and it has been almost a year now.
Love and miss you, but I still feel your presence.
Love, Clay

Clay - January 02 at 08:31 PM



“ Hi mom,
Thanksgiving was not the same without you. You were missed by all.
Love you so, and miss you more.
Clay, Cheri, and all the others also.

Clay - November 30, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ Mom, Kathy is getting a Pace maker put in today. She had a wreck Saturday, luckily Harold was driving in front and saw it. He had to get her out of the car, it caught on fire, and burned to nothing. Thank you for watching over. Harold took her to hospital even though she wasn't hurt bad. Found out her heart was stopping. Getting a Pace maker put in today.
Love you.
Clay

Clay - November 18, 2019 at 12:35 PM



“ Mom, got back from the annual Branson Sunday. You would have really enjoyed the shows. Kathy sure misses you. We all do. Katy , John and the boys where up. Steve had a party they came up for. We where going to meet up at leclair fest, but there was more people there than ever. We never did see them.
Aunt Carol passed this morning. She has been sick for quite some time.
Lillian will be 5 in 2 days. She still talk about you and says how much she misses you. We all Do!
Love you!

Clay - November 13, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ Mom, missing you. Had a very nice party for Cheri 60th. It was a surprise party at Tisha's house. We all wish you where there.
Fall is almost here. Leaves are starting to change, even though it's been 80-90 degrees.
Lillian still talks of you, and always says she misses you. We all do. She has started preschool. Seems to be taking quite a step back in learning. She already knows all that they are teaching her. Knows most of alphabet. Numbers, and some addition. Knows how to count change and know paper money, 1-5-10-20's.
Talked to Mark Stunkel, everone there misses you on that side of your family.
Needless to say, thanksgiving, and Christmas will be hard for them all, as with us.
I love you mom.
Your 2nd son, Clay Clay.

Clay Funston - September 18, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ Mom,
I picked up your grave stone Thursday, and placed it yesterday. Big D was out yesterday to visit. Today it has been 10 years since Mark passed, 19 years since dad passed. Time sure does seem to go by quickly. Seem like yesterday, but then again,

not.
Missing all of you.
Love, Clay

Clay - August 24, 2019 at 07:19 AM



“ Hi mom, sure wished you could have been with us last night. I know you where there in spirit, but sure missed my birthday hug.
Missing you so much.
Lillian is always saying how much she misses you. She will not let anyone we you died, she say you have just passed on, or have passed over.
Much love, and warm thoughts.

Clay Funston - July 31, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ Happy 4th of July Momasan! I think about you often and miss you so much. I can't seem to find the words to write, my heart just aches. I know you are with family and friends. Love you, Cheri



Cheri Funston - July 04, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ Me, Cheri, Myrna, and Barbra went to alto pass to see the old cross that we where at in 1962 or 63. Was a great day. Wished you with us.
If Lillian hears someone says you died, she will correct anyone, that you have passed on, and that you are not dead. She asks about you every time that i have her.
Love and miss you so much.
Clay

Clay Funston - June 29, 2019 at 07:32 PM



“ Mom, just wanted to tell you how much you are missed, and loved
Your Son.

Clay - June 28, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ Happy Easter Mom.
knowing that this was your favorite time of the year, it truly was not the same with out your presence.
Missing you.
Love you.
Clay

Clay - April 23, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ Happy birthday Mom. Had lunch with Myrna, Kathy, and Cheri. Lunch was at Myrna's house. Nice get together
Missing you so much.

Clay Funston - April 10, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ Got mom home today. Sad, and glad at same time.
Miss you so much mom, but know and feel your presence.
I love you,
Clay

Clay Funston - February 15, 2019 at 07:42 PM



“ Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Clay and Cheri Funston

Clay Funston - January 21, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family today so sorry for our loss...

Frances Himes - January 19, 2019 at 06:51 AM

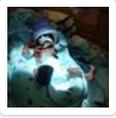


“ We lost a good friend and fellow golfer. Betty was always so agreeable and never wanted to put anyone out. Her dedication to her sister Evelyn was touching. When she went with us on our annual golf trip to the Lake of the Ozarks, her wit was incredible. I remember one time we plied her with maybe one too many cocktails. Her

reply was, "I'll drink to that" and she did. She also slept like a baby that night. She will be greatly missed.

Gail Perry

GAIL M PERRY - January 18, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ She was a beautiful lady, inside and out and she was my favorite Aunt. She always had delicious home baked goodies and a frosty mug to serve with your soda pop. My mother was married to Marvin's younger brother and a religiously strict woman. We were not allowed to celebrate birthdays. We moved to AR when I was 7. Aunt Betty made me the most beautiful raggedy Ann birthday cake for my 8th birthday and sent it home to AR with my Dad for me. I had never had a birthday cake and for somebody to show their love for me, such a grand gesture, despite the distance or the beliefs is a memory I'll always cherish.



Alice Emmert - January 14, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Weber & Rodney Funeral Homes - January 14, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ Love all the pictures all good memories so sad

Frances Himes - January 15, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ This is Kay Schallenberg Grotefendt. Thank you so much Clay for calling. I am sorry I am not able to get there today to be with you but please know I have you in my prayers. Wedding Cake and Turtle mulligan parties are what I remember most. Prayers with you. Keep in Touch

Kay Grotefendt - January 19, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ 12 files added to the album LifeTributes

Weber & Rodney Funeral Homes - January 14, 2019 at 05:55 PM



“ New Year's Eve 2017. She could out party me for sure! Miss you Grandma.



Kim Williams - January 12, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ So many memories of Betty and her family growing up, from her homemade black raspberry jelly to the many wedding cakes she made, and the frosting she let me eat on the side, to the special breakfast the three cousins shared each Christmas season, and especially this last one in 2018. She was ALWAYS one active lady, from Jack Lalane to Richard Simmons exercises in the mornings, from bowling to golf, to the endless cousin's Friday night pinoacle games, and especially the New Year Eve's celebrations, again with the three cousin's families.
I will miss your active spirit so much! love and prayers to Clay, Cheri and the entire family,
Sister Barbara Smith

Sister Barbara Smith, OSB - January 12, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ Sister Barbara Smith, OSB lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Funston



Sister Barbara Smith, OSB - January 12, 2019 at 12:27 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers to the Funston family. Kim, I know she was so very special lady to you and Lillian and we are thinking of you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Margaret and Kris

Margaret Williams - January 12, 2019 at 02:57 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Betty was a very special lady and she will be so missed. I loved that sweet lady. So sad.

Frances Himes - January 11, 2019 at 05:34 PM