



Alberta "Bertie" Christine (Decker) Egan

October 26, 1934 - November 7, 2017

Alberta "Bertie" Christine (Decker) Egan, daughter of the late Albert and Emma (Williams) Decker, was born October 26, 1934 in Waynesville, Missouri where she grew up and graduated from Waynesville High School with the Class of 1951.

On May 23, 1955, Bertie was united in marriage to Melford Egan in Miami, Oklahoma. They shared over 45 years of marriage together and were blessed with three children: Milford Jr., Charles and Kristi. Melford preceded her in death in 2001.

In 1956, Bertie and Melford began their own business, Bel Air Mobile Home Park. Bertie continued operating the business even after the passing of Melford and did so until 2006 after 50 years.

In her spare time, Bertie enjoyed playing cards, "a real winner". She also liked to knit and spending time with her two dogs. Everyone in the area knew her as a great cook. She enjoyed cooking for family gatherings and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Bertie passed away Tuesday, November 7, 2017 in her home having attained the age of 83 years and 12 days. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her son: Charles Egan of St. Robert, MO; three grandchildren: Alicia Marie Egan, Andrew Charles Egan and Luann Johnston (Brett); one great grandson: Isaiah Fajardo; two sisters: Irene Miller of the state of Texas and Joan Powers (Bob) of Branson, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Bertie was preceded in death by her son: Milford Egan Jr.; one daughter: Kristi Dieckhoff; one grandchild: Albert Joe "AJ" Egan; and one sister: Jackie Hogan.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, November 10, 2017 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Chris Hendrix facilitating. Tom Lynch, along with several other friends, recalled their wonderful memories of Bertie. Serving as escorts were Ernie G. Massey, Paul Douglas Massey, Vic Lynch, Rob Rice, John Jarrett, and Bruce Parrish. Serving as honorary escorts were Ernie Massey, Tom Lynch, A.B. Hedges, Robert Watts and Bill Whitehill. Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Alberta "Bertie" Egan to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Alberta "Bertie" Christine (Decker) Egan*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 16, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ *Alberta "Bertie" Christine (Decker) Egan*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Rob&Pam Smith lit a candle in memory of Alberta "Bertie" Christine (Decker) Egan*



Rob&Pam Smith - November 11, 2017 at 11:56 AM



Bertie and Melford were a big part of our lives. So many wonderful memories, I couldn't begin. We are so sorry for the loss of them both. Charlie and Alicia please keep in touch. Love you both.

Rob&Pam Smith - November 11, 2017 at 12:03 PM

TA

“ Bertie was a wonderful lady. She was Zariah's, (my son) Godmother. She was so much fun to be around, she told it like was and made you laugh out loud! She will be forever in my heart. Bertie tell my Mother how much I loved her and miss her. Give Dot a big hug for me, tell Dale Duncan and Grandma and Grandpa Nutt I am still kicking it up every chance I get! My condolences to Charlie and family.

Tina Anderson

Tina Anderson - November 10, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 10, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ I love you grandma even though my mom married in to the family you are and always will be my grandma i love u to peices and miss you more and more each second. When i first found out i couldnt beleive it.... I love u grandma fly high up their with all the others God has chosen.



Sierra Marie - November 09, 2017 at 05:24 PM

LH

“ *The world lost a great woman.*



Lavoyd Haney - November 09, 2017 at 02:00 PM

RH

“ *So sorry for the loss of your Mom Charlie. If there is anything we can do please call us.
Ray Keeney and Sue Hayes*



Ray Keeney and Sue Hayes - November 09, 2017 at 11:18 AM

PT

“ *My heart aches for the loss of our vibrant presence found in Bertie. I have so many memories of Bertie, I can't list them all. She was the sassiest, funniest gal I've ever known. Bertie has such a verve for life. I know that she and my Mom, Carol are cracking it up together. The sun is less sunny without her. I love you Bertie. Give my Dad hell when you see him.*



Pamela Thompson - November 09, 2017 at 10:04 AM

DL

“ *Bertie was a Great Lady*



Dr Carl Larson - November 09, 2017 at 07:32 AM

SD

“ *My deepest sympathy to Bertie's family, She was such kind lady, I graduated with Kristie, and know they are reunited and she's pain free.*



Sheila Debo

Sheila Debo - November 09, 2017 at 06:27 AM

LW

“ *Linda Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Alberta "Bertie" Christine (Decker) Egan*



Linda Wheeler - November 08, 2017 at 10:24 PM

AN

“ *Charlie, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom!! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Angie - November 08, 2017 at 10:11 PM

DM

“ *Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Alberta "Bertie" Christine (Decker) Egan*



Debby Myers - November 08, 2017 at 09:40 PM

KC

“ *I was just thinking about Mrs. Egan the other day! She and her husband were my landlords in the 90s when I lived in St. Robert. Both were lovely people. Sending sincere condolences to her family.*

Karen Churn - November 08, 2017 at 03:37 PM