



Betty Kim Dufer

April 3, 1977 - October 4, 2023

Betty Kim Dufer, daughter of David Alonzo Dufer, Jr. and Yong Sun (Kim) Dufer, was born April 3, 1977 in Seoul, South Korea.

Betty grew up all over the world and United States; from Korea, where she was born, to Hawaii due to her father being in the military. The family eventually came to the Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri area and Betty graduated from Waynesville High School with the Class of 1995. She furthered her education by attending a Practical Nursing Program and worked her way up from CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) to an LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse).

Betty spent well over 20 years giving back to her community at several nursing facilities. She was a naturally gifted nurse and was dedicated to her position and the duty that came with it. She found few things more rewarding than being able to go to work and take care of her residents.

Betty was an adventurer in every sense of the world; be it finding beautiful sights, rivers to cool off in during the summertime, or traveling to see family. She had a natural affinity for animals, even rescuing several, and for bringing people together, whether it was friends or family. She was a guiding light for many and the glue that held the family together, especially her nieces and nephews who meant the world to her.

Betty passed away Wednesday, October 4, 2023 in her home having attained the age of 46. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her mother: Yong Sun Dufer of Dixon, MO; one brother: David Dufer, III of Denver, CO; one sister: Pamela Durben of Waynesville, MO; sister-in-law: Miriam Summerville of Tuscaloosa, AL; nieces: Ariel Durben, Kimi Dufer, and Hannah Delacy; nephews: Jacob Durben, David Dufer, and Carson Dufer; as well as many other extended family members and loved ones.

Betty was preceded in death by her father, David A. Dufer, Jr., in 2008.

Even though she is gone from our sight, Betty's giving, adventurous, and loving spirit will live on in our hearts forever.

A memorial gathering will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2023 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. Burial will be held in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Betty Dufer and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Kim Dufer*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 10, 2023 at 05:39 PM

AD

“ *Betty was like a second mother to me. And I know, people can say that all the time. But gosh, I would look forward to every single moment I'd get to hang out with her. If I had games or practice, she'd be at every single one. She'd take me to the most beautiful places in nature to spend the day. We'd go camping every summer when I was a kid and would see fireworks together every Fourth of July. I did more things with her than my own mother 😭 Betty was awesome like that. She'd come to the house just to sit with me, even if we didn't talk. She'd be there. If I was having a bad day, she'd be there. And I miss her so, so much. Because I don't have that kind of person in my life anymore. She was my best friend, my favorite aunt, and such a good person over all. And I hope she's smiling and laughing with grandpa and playing with Addie and Halo. I hope she's happy and at peace.*

Ariel Durben - January 02, 2024 at 05:41 PM

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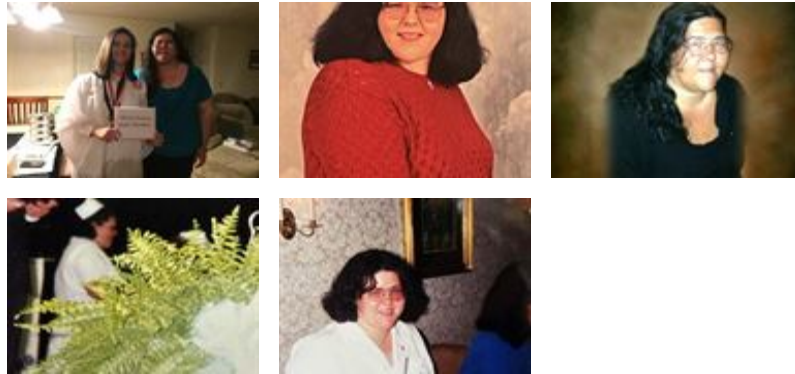
“ *carleen Amos sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Dufer*



carleen Amos - October 18, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 10, 2023 at 09:02 AM

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“ *I went to Nursing school with Betty. I will always remember her as a very dedicated student of Nursing and a friend. I know everyone will miss her dearly.*



Theresa Anthony - October 10, 2023 at 08:30 AM

PG

“ Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Betty Dufer



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - October 06, 2023 at 11:16 AM

CB

“ CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson lit a candle in memory of Betty Dufer



CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson - October 06, 2023 at 11:13 AM

CD

“ Charlotte Dunn lit a candle in memory of Betty Dufer



Charlotte Dunn - October 05, 2023 at 05:25 PM

EB

“ Emma Brooks lit a candle in memory of Betty Dufer



Emma Brooks - October 05, 2023 at 03:37 PM