



Betty Jean Pilas

May 10, 1935 - December 2, 2010

Betty Jean Pilas, daughter of the late Julius Pelikan and Pansy Potter (Daniels), was born May 10, 1935 in St. Louis, Missouri. As a young girl, Betty attended the Salem Lutheran Church School and graduated from Cleveland High School.

On August 1, 1953, Betty married the love of her life, Louis M. Pilas in St. Louis. They shared over 57 wonderful years of marriage together and were blessed with three daughters: Linda, Debbie and Susan.

Betty was a hard working woman and took great pride in taking care of her family. She was employed for many years as an Insurance Consultant for Saint Johns Clinic (formerly known as Sisters of Mercy). In her spare time, she enjoyed cooking and being outdoors working in her garden. Most importantly, she cherished those times spent with her family, especially the grandchildren.

Betty passed away at 3:08 a.m., Thursday, December 2, 2010 in her home at the age of 75 years, 6 months and 22 days. She will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved her.

Betty leaves to cherish her memory her husband: Louis Pilas of Rolla, MO; three daughters: Linda Jenkins (Sam) of Lawrenceville, GA, Debbie Tedeschi

(Lou) of Hartsburg, MO and Susan Smith (Richard) of Springfield, GA; two grandchildren; four great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Pelikan.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Pilas*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *i work with your mom when i was about 19 at the james clinic in st.james, mo. we work in the insurance department. i am sorry for your loss. i meet the youngest daugther one time when i gave her a ride from i-44 to st. jame on her way to st louis..i wonder if she remember that.betty was a kind women to me and i will not forget her. diana###imported-begin###diana [lee] southard###imported-end##*

December 18, 2010 at 10:53 PM



“ *Debbie,*
I am so sorry for you loss. I know it was very hard on you for the past months seeing her go downhill. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sandy###imported-begin###Sandy Harlan###imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 10:25 AM



“ *Debbie, Jerry and I are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing, but so glad you were able to spend these past few months with her and your Dad. I know you have some great memories of both your parents and know your Dad will cherish these past months you spent with them. Keeping you in our prayers. Kathy###imported-begin###Kathy Miller###imported-end##*

December 13, 2010 at 10:06 AM



“ *Debbie and family:*

I am so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a great lady. I can remember working with her at the clinic (Dr. John James). We had a blast. I will keep you all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy and Chuck Kleffner##imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 07:31 PM