



Betty Beard Kinder

March 25, 2014

Betty Beard Kinder, 79, of Cape Girardeau died Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. She was born July 28, 1934 in Cape Girardeau to Lester Charles Burger, Sr. and Stella Mae Park Burger. She and Richard Ralph Beard, Sr. were married June 10, 1950 at Cape Girardeau, Mo. She later married Howard Glen Kinder April 5, 1991 in Florida. Both husbands preceded her in death. Betty was a medical secretary for Internal Medicine and also did medical transcription for Southeast Hospital. She then owned her own secretarial service, Quill and Scroll, before working at Liquor Control for the State of Missouri. Choosing early retirement, she then became a business owner. Betty's life revolved around her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed volunteering at LaCroix United Methodist Church where she was a member. Her family will miss her while knowing she is joyfully skipping in heaven. Survivors include two sons, Richard R. "Buck" (Kathy) Beard of Jackson, Mo., Timothy (Melanie) Beard of Cape Girardeau; five daughters, Sande (Roy) Meyer of Cape Girardeau, Rhonda (William) Dorris of Shawneetown, Mo., Patricia (Mike) Fischer of Cape Girardeau, Cyndy (Terry) Meadows of Cape Girardeau, Jeanie (Steven) Statler of Jackson; two brothers, Marvin Leroy (Rosalyn) Burger of Zalma, Mo., Gerald Robert (Linda) Burger of Rockview, Mo.; sister, Joyce Schmitz of Jackson; 18 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; brothers, Max Edward Burger and Lester Charles Burger, Jr., and sister, Samelia Burger. Friends may call 4:00 PM to

7:00 PM on Friday, March 28, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Saturday, March 29, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Ron Watts officiating. Burial will be at Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to Lacroix United Methodist Church and Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Tribute Wall

TD

“ I was saddened to read of your loss and will be praying for God to give you peace and strength for the coming days. Your Mom was a remarkable woman and I know that you'll have wonderful memories to treasure and hold in your heart forever.

Teresa Dame - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Sande- we were so very sorry to hear about your loss. I am sitting with Dad today/night- but my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please accept our deepest sympathy. God Bless.

Beth and Alan McFerron and Thomas L. Meyer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Kiawnis friend of Glen & Betty

Fred Horrell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I am really sorry to hear about your mom. We may have butted heads a lot but I did respect her and knew how much she loved all her kids and family.

Ron ans Sandra Cline - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Grandma Betty was a phenomenal lady who will be greatly missed. I have many memories of being with the Beard family growing up and she always brightened everyone's day. To all the Beard family, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

John Jackson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We wish you comfort now, Peace soon, and Warm Memories forever! With love and sympathy, Jo, Tom, Staci, Khris, Todd and extended families.

Tom and Jo Kirchhofer family - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Dear Aunt Betty, The last time I was able to see you was at Mackenzie's wedding shower. I gave you a hug and told you in a matter of fact way, "Love ya!" after you told me Love you in the way you always did throughout my entire lifetime. Thanks for piercing my ears at 13, boy did that ice hurt worse than the needle! I will always carry you with me every morning when I put on my ear rings for the rest of my life! I will continually thank God for your influence and celebrate your magnificent indelible spirit! Truly I was blessed having know you! Love always, Annette & sons

Annette Hormann - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Thoughts go out to the family during this difficult time.

misty and breigha - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Mom you were taken away from us so suddenly. I heard a horn honk 5 minutes ago and naturally went to open the garage door so you could walk in easier. Life as we all knew it will never, ever, be the same. I love you always and forever.....

Cyndy Meadows - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM