



Betty Brockett

June 15, 2013

Betty Keirce Brockett, 64, of Cape Girardeau, died June 15, 2013. She was born Jan. 4, 1949 in Cairo, Ill. Daughter of Robert & Dorothy McChristian. She and John Keirce were married June 7, 1969, he died in 1997. Betty was married to Gene Brockett from 1999 - 2009. Betty Graduated from Cairo High in 1965. She received a BS and MA from SEMO. She taught math at Scott City Junior High from 1969 - 1970. She then taught math and yearbook at Delta High from 1970 until she retired in 2000. Betty was an active member of Mt. Auburn Christian Church and the Share & Care Sunday School class. Survivors include two sisters, Meredith Wagner and Mary Bumpus, of Cape Girardeau, and one brother, Robert (Barbara) McChristian of Marion, IL., nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to Mt. Auburn Christian Church or Cape Girardeau Humane Society. Private services will be held.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. Please know that you have my sincere condolences. She was a wonderful math teacher who had the knack of explaining something that was difficult to some and making it understandable to all. She led by example and will be greatly missed.

Scarlett Below Dittlinger - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Betty's wit and humor was unique among us. College seems like yesterday and a century ago at once, but I'm thankful I was able to share some of those times and more for now she's left us for a better place. Sending our love to you, Betty!

Lynn Ransdell Bollinger - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ Betty was our neighbor when she lived on Patriot Dr. Some evenings she would come to our patio and sit with my husband, another neighbor, and me. Her wit, intelligence, charm, and Christian attitude were always a blessing to our group. Prayers are with you and your family. "Death is not extinguishing the light. It is turning out the lamp because the dawn has come." By Tagori, a Bengali poet.

Sue Vogelsanger - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ The family has my condolences. My brothers and I as well as 3 of my children all had Mrs. Kierce as our Math teacher. She was a very dedicated and professional teacher and a good person.

Diane (Brucker) Cook, Michael Cook, Marianne Cook, - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Please accept my most sincere condolences. Mrs. Kierce(as I will always remember her) had a huge impact on my life. I was first her math student and served as yearbook editor at Delta. I later worked with her as a fellow math teacher. She always had very high expectations for me and taught me to accept nothing less than the very best from myself. What a wonderful gift to give!! I recently completed my doctorate degree in educational leadership and I truly feel that a large part of that is due to the confidence instilled in me by Betty Kierce! RIP

Libby Kight Guilliams - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Holding on to the love and courage Betty held in her heart and the knowledge she is in Heaven.

Carolyn and Jim Andrews - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM