



Betty Lou Chasteen

October 6, 1938 - January 21, 2023

Betty Lou Chasteen, 84, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, January 21, 2023 at Chateau Girardeau.

She was born October 6, 1938 in St. Louis to Elmo Wilson and Easter Evelyn France Frease.

She and Fletcher Otis Chasteen were married June 3, 1972 at St. Louis, MO.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau. Betty was a school teacher over 30 years including teaching gifted students in Perryville and Cape Girardeau. She was the founding president of Alpha Delta Pi's Delta Nu Chapter at SEMO and also the founding president of Delta Kappa Gamma's Delta Sigma Chapter at Perryville. She was the first female president of Phi Delta Kappa's SEMO Chapter. Betty enjoyed traveling with her husband.

Survivors include two sons, John (Melissa) Austin of Sikeston, MO. and Kyle (Mary) Chasteen of Pacific, MO; three step-daughters, Beverly Morris of Arnold, MO, Brenda (Mel) Stanton of Lake St. Louis, MO. and Judy (David) Disbrow of Lake St. Louis, MO; sister, Diane Behlke of Springfield, MO; four grandchildren, Danny Austin, Nick Austin, Gwendolynn Chasteen, and Fletcher Chasteen; five step-grandchildren, David Diamond, Jeff Diamond,

Martha O'Dell, Melissa Mosby, and Lisa Benthall.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and sister, Darlene Sanders.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, January 26, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 am Friday, January 27, 2023 at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Brown Cemetery in Puxico, MO.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to the Fletcher O. Chasteen Scholarship Fund Southeast Missouri State University Foundation, One University Plaza MS 7300 Cape Girardeau MO. 63701.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Brown Cemetery - Puxico

Puxico, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

JAN **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“*Mrs. Chasteen was my 2nd grade teacher at Alma Schrader school in Cape. She was absolutely the sweetest. My prayers and condolences to her family.*”



Sharron Hawkins - February 07, 2023 at 04:30 PM

SC

“*I had the pleasure of working with Betty for many years in Perryville. I always admired her energetic personality. She was a wonderful educator. She was loved by many and will be missed.*”

Sherry Cottner - January 29, 2023 at 09:16 PM

SM

“*Betty was such a nice lady. She meant a lot to our family. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*”

Sina Ann Miesner - January 28, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“*Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Chasteen.*”



January 26, 2023 at 01:23 PM

TP

“ *The Thomures & Pingels purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Betty Lou Chasteen.*



The Thomures & Pingels - January 25, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Chasteen.*



January 25, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Chasteen.*



January 25, 2023 at 11:49 AM

DG

“ *Sorry to hear of Betty,s passing. May the Family find Peace and Comfort in the memories.*

Donna Gilmore - January 24, 2023 at 04:10 PM

ME

“ I’m not sure who took this picture, but I had to share I just love her smile in this one ☐ we love u Nana



Melissa - January 23, 2023 at 11:35 PM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. My Aunt Beverly always spoke so highly of Betty throughout the years so we know how much of a wonderful person she was. May your heavy hearts be lifted knowing she is whole and at peace in heaven.
Love, Jimmie and Jane

Jane Bolt - January 23, 2023 at 06:02 PM