



Betty Ford Garner

January 23, 1926 - June 25, 2023

Betty Helen Garner, passed away Peacefully in the early morning of June 23, 2023, due to natural causes at the Sarasota Life Care Center in Bradenton, Florida.

Betty, native of Advance, Missouri was born on January 23, 1926, and she was 97 years old.

Betty attended and graduated from Advance High School. She was an avid volleyball and softball player in her youth. She ranked the highest academically in her class and delivered the valedictory speech at her commencement in 1943.

Betty loved spending time with her family, friends, and dogs. She traveled the country and the world with her beloved late husband R.C. She was a loving and generous person and will be missed by all.

Betty is survived by her son, Douglas Barker; granddaughter, Sarah Barker; her stepchildren, Bob Garner and wife Ann Garner, Belinda Goggin and husband Jim Goggin, Bob Miller (late Pam Miller's spouse) and Peggy Garner (late Gary's spouse); and several other nephews, nieces, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Betty is preceded in death by her father, Bob Ford; her mother, Maude Ford; her sisters, Agatha Marie Winchester and Virginia Bollinger; her brothers, Robert Ford and Jack Ford; her husband R.C Garner; her stepdaughter, Pam; and stepson, Gary Garner.

Visitation will be held 10am - 12pm, Friday, July 21 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will immediately follow at noon Friday at the funeral home.

Betty will be laid next to her husband, R.C. at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions may be given to Alzheimer's Association or The American Cancer Society.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Tim & Leigh Miller and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betty Ford Garner.*



Tim & Leigh Miller and family - July 19, 2023 at 05:11 PM

SJ

“ *Beautiful memories are silently kept of an aunt dearly loved and never forgotten. Rest In Peace, my dear Aunt Betty.*

Shelby Winchester Jurema - July 19, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Ford Garner.*

July 18, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Ford Garner.*



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DJ

“ *♥ Dearest Aunt Betty. You will be missed. So many sweet memories to cherish♥ May you rest in peace with uncle R.C.*

Diana Jurema-Morgan - July 18, 2023 at 07:22 PM

JC

“ I met Betty in the late 70s when she worked for the Volkswagen dealership in Cape. She was a fun and lovely person. I moved in the back of the apartment building where she lived on South Lorimer for about 2 years. I could always talk to her about anything. I lost touch with her when she married Mr Garner as they moved to Florida (I think that's where they moved). I am saddened by her passing.

judi coleman - July 18, 2023 at 01:53 PM