



## Betty Jo Pender

November 5, 1933 - August 8, 2024

Betty Jo Pender, 90, of Scott City, Missouri died surrounded by her family Thursday, August 8, 2024 at her residence.

She was born November 5, 1933 in Bloomfield, Missouri to Bernal Clayton and Beulah Covington Murphy.

She and Howard E. Pender were married May 20, 1952 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She volunteered at the clothes closet and food pantry at Red Star Baptist Church.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau

Survivors include four children, James (Rhonda) Pender of Benton, Missouri, Barry (Stephanie) Pender of Millersville, Missouri, Jean (Robert) Deimund of St. Peters, Missouri and Allen (Margaret) Pender of Scott City, Missouri; a sister, Mary Murphy of Cape Girardeau; eight grandchildren, Aaron (Liz) Pender, Brian (Erin) Pender, Lawrence (Samantha Hastings) Pender, Kyle (Lindsey) Pender, Derek (Tammy) DeSpain, Chad (Julie) DeSpain, Mari Deimund and Nicholas Deimund; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a brother, Lon Murphy; a sister, Jacqueline Green; and a grandson, Chad Pender.

Visitation will be 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Monday, August 12, 2024 at Ford & Son Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm Monday at the funeral home with the Revs. Mike Shupert and Wesley Tew officiating.

Burial will be at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to First Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmont Cemetery

835 Caruthers  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel

## Funeral Service

AUG 12. 1:00 PM.

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jim, Rhonda and family, we are sending our deepest sympathy and prayers in the loss of Mrs. Betty. She was so sweet/kind and exemplified what it means to be a Christian. God bless and keep you!



Irvin & Bonnie Eulinberg, Memphis, TN - August 12, 2024 at 04:06 PM

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“ Dear Family of Betty Jo Pender, I send you my deepest sympathy. I know God welcomed her with open arms. She & the Lord love you. They wait for you until your time. 9 decades loved.

Michelle Nuss - August 10, 2024 at 11:19 PM

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“ We will miss Betty. She was so faithful to be with us whenever she could. Praying for comfort for Jim and Rhonda and the family. Looking forward to the reunion to come. Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted. A promise to hold on to.

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