



Betty Schuessler

April 7, 2010

Betty Schuessler, 72, died on Wednesday April 7, 2010, at St. Francis Hospital after suffering a fractured hip followed by a stroke and other health issues. Betty was born in Altenburg, Mo. On January 13, 1938 the daughter of Herb and Stella Fiedler Dreyer who preceded her in death. She was baptized and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church until 1958. She attended Altenburg High School two years and graduated from Perryville High School as valedictorian in 1956. On August 9, 1958 she married Richard Schuessler at Altenburg Trinity Lutheran Church and travelled with him during a 4 year tour in the USAF. In 1962 they moved to Bucks County, PA. and lived in Levittown for 47 years before moving to Saxony Village in Cape Girardeau in July of 2009. After their children reached school age, Betty worked and held various secretarial positions and then for 15 years worked for Betz's Labs in Trevese, PA. as a Library Assistant/Administrative Clerk Typist followed by Human Resources Assistant/Senior Secretary/Records Secretary. Betty retired in 2000 and enjoyed interior decorating, plays, concerts, flower gardening, travelling, and most of all playing pinochle with friends in PA. and Saxony Village. She was a serious St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan and watched many games on TV. For many years in PA. she was an active member of Hope Lutheran Church in Levittown and then St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Croydon. After moving to Cape she became a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel and sang in the choir. She is survived by her husband, two sons and five grandchildren--son, Dan Schuessler and wife

Mary K. of Baton Rouge, LA. and their four children, Abbey, Evan, Ashton, and Yuto, son, Randy Schuessler and his wife Julie of San Antonio, TX. and their son David; two sisters, Millie Diehl and husband Jim, Ruth Leigh and husband Joe all of St. Louis; brother-in-law and sister in-law, Gene and Dorothy Schuessler of Cape Girardeau; brother-in-law, Charles Franke of Uniontown. Also surviving are eleven nieces and nephews including Debbie Gross, Gary Schuessler and Deanna Niederkorn of Cape. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home. The funeral will be Sunday April 10, at 2 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel with the Rev. Barry Pfanstiel officiating. Following a luncheon at the church the burial will be at the Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery in Altenburg at 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Building Debt Reduction Fund at Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel, 1904 W. Cape Rock Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ *richard-i was very sorry to hear about betty. it is never easy to give up a loved one. i extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family*

rosalie hudson grogg - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *We will greatly miss sweet Betty. She was a very special lady and a good friend. We have peace in knowing she is with the Lord, because she loves Him so much and always talked about Him. Her faith was incredible and contagious. As I look out at our garden, I can always remember her, especially as the poppies are getting ready to bloom! May our Lord comfort you, Rich, knowing that she is with the Lord. Love, Lori*

Jamie, Lori and Roland Stevens - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Dear Rich and Family, We were very saddened by the news of Betty's passing. She will always be remembered as a kind and generous person and she will always hold a special place in our hearts. May you all find comfort in the memories you have of her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sincerely, Eileen and Bill Frisch*

Eileen and Bill Frisch - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Richard and family: Please accept our sympathy on the loss of your wife and mother. Betty always was a special person. She will be missed, but we rejoice with you that she is in heaven and we will see her again. Christ is risen, Alleluia. Lee and Aldine (Bachmann) Muench

Lee and Aldine Muench - November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are grateful that our lives were blessed with someone as special as Betty.

Debbie and John Bradin - November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Betty's death. I hold dear, wonderful memories of days spent together with our "baseball family" and the beautiful friendships that formed sitting in the stands watching a game on a warm summer night! Thoughts and prayers to you, Richard and your sons and family. Kind regards, Janet Hoffman

Janet Hoffman - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Our deepest sympathy is extended to Rich and the family in your loss of Betty. Remembering all the good times in Pennsylvania. You were our good neighbors at one time.

Ed and Marylyn Davis - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Mr. Rich, Dan and Randy, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. May you find comfort in each other and the memories you all hold of Mrs. Betty. Love to all the Morse Family

Janet, Chuck and Sean Morse - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ Rich Thinking Of You And Your Family Today With Deep And Sincere Sympathy. THE APPLETON FAMILY

Walter & Marianne Appleton - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Dear Rich, Chuck and I want to extend to you our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Betty. We pray that God will comfort you during these very dark hours. Rachel and Chuck

Rachel and Chuck Galletta - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ We worked with Betty during her 15 years at Betz Laboratoires. She was a lovely person, and we have many fond memories talking about our families and life experiences. Our sincere condolences to her family. Her friends, Aniko and Gwynne

Aniko B. Somkuti/ Gwynne Davidsson - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We extend our deepest sympathy in your time of loss. Our prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.

Moore and Hemerka Family - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Rich and family . Our thoughts and prayers are with you .We are sorry for your loss.We will cherish the memories we have of the fun times with you and Betty . I'll always remember her for her kindness.She is with the lord now in peace ,no more suffering .Love Tom & Bev Kutz

Tom & Bev Kutz - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Richard and family, You are in my thoughts and prays. May the memories you hold sustain you through the days, months, and years ahead. May you feel God's presence. Leslie

Leslie (Budman) Leaman - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Everybody will miss betty as i think back to all the times we had going to softball games etc. I have both of you in my prayers. My door is open when you want to come back for a visit. Your friend forever. richard

richard lawrence - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Sorry for your loss. Betty was a good and will be missed. May she rest in peace.

Charlotte and Roy Kothe - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss.. We enjoyed our evenings visiting the two of you and playing pinochle. Betty will surely be missed.

wally & Shirley Schmaltz - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Dan, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. May the moments you shared give you comfort. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mary, and the Schuessler Family. God Bless. Vince Giaccone

Vince Giaccone - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Richard and family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Betty was such a joy to know. God bless and keep you all.

Roberta Miehle - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ To Richard and family, We want to offer our condolences. Betty was a special person as well as a good friend. She always worried about everyone and was well loved. We will all miss so much and are grateful for both of your friendships for many years. God Bless you and your family.

Bob & Joan Russell - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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Bob & Joan Russell - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Rich and your family. She was a wonderful person! We will all truly miss Betty. Let me know if you need anything. Love Joanne, Howard, Kristi, and Bruce

Joanne Durann - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Rich and your family. We have many fond memories that we will treasure. We will keep you in our prayers
Bob and Mir

Bob and Miriam Zimmerman - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Richard and Family, We are deeply sorry for the loss of Betty. She was truly a beautiful person inside and out. I know she is will be missed by many. She is with God.

Diane and Rowland Smith - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Rich and Betty have been our friends for almost 50 years - and we have many wonderful memories of times spent with them. We wish that we could be with you at this time, Rich - but you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ron and Barb Balasco - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our sympathy for your, and our, loss. We can not even imagine the loss of a mate, only that of a parent. Even though in Heaven because of faith in Jesus Christ, she will be missed in our continuing "story". May God bless and keep you and your family May His face shine upon you and give you peace..

Clyde & Jo Schremp - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ We are so sorry for your loss, but are thankful that her suffering is over. So glad we got to spend Christmas together. I could tell then that she did not feel good, but she put up a very brave front. God Bless Her and her family.

Claude & Evelyn Whitley - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dick, Judy and I want to offer our sincere condolences to you and the family. Betty was a wonderful person and really seemed to cherish all the things you did together. We will be thinking of you this weekend.

Judy and Tom Babbony - September 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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GW

“ Dear Rich and Family, Please accept our heart-felt sympathy. We rejoice with you all and know that Betty is home with Jesus in Heaven. We will keep you in our prayers to our Heavenly Father. We praise God for His love in Christ Jesus, our Savior. With all our love, Glenn and Sue

Glenn and Sue Weber - August 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM