



Betty Detmer Hamilton

September 30, 1925 - June 12, 2016

Betty Detmer Hamilton, Age 90, of Hamilton, died Sunday, June 12, 2016 at Ridgewood Health Campus in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. She was born September 30, 1925 in Hamilton, the daughter of Grover E. and Ida (Rahe) Detmer. She was a 1944 graduate of Hamilton High School and a graduate of Miami University with a degree in teaching. She married Frank J. Hamilton in Hamilton in 1951. She is a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. She is survived by three sons, Douglas F. Hamilton and wife, Laurie of Tullahoma, Tennessee, Thomas C. Hamilton and wife, Susan Griffin of Lawrenceburg, Indiana and Charles D. Hamilton and wife, Susan of Indianapolis, Indiana; seven grandchildren, Katie Hamilton Wolfenden, Kelly Fox, Roby Hamilton, Allie Hamilton, Blaire Hamilton, Brian Spurlock, and Kristie Spurlock and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, brother Grover Detmer, and her granddaughter, Karen Hamilton. Visitation will be Friday June 17th from 1 to 2 PM with funeral service to follow on Friday, June 17th, 2016 at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. with Pastor Kevin Jud officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Immanuel Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 1285 Main Street Hamilton, Ohio 45013. Online condolences are available at <http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com>

Cemetery

Greenwood Cemetery
1602 Greenwood Avenue
Hamilton, OH, 45011

Events

JUN 17 Visitation 01:00PM - 02:00PM
Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton, OH, US, 45013

JUN 17 Service 02:00PM - 02:45PM
Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton, OH, US, 45013

Comments



“ Joyce and I were very sorry to learn that your mother has passed away. And although we haven't seen her for sometime, I talked to her occasionally, mostly on holidays. I lived with the Detmers for a while when I was a kid and Betty was very helpful to me at that time. I also remember when your mom and dad brought all of you to visit us when we lived in Arlington, VA and all of you went sightseeing in Washington, DC -- that was in the summer of 1964 ! We send you our sympathy and we know you will miss your parents. And we will miss getting their Christmas card signed "Aunt Betty and Uncle Frank" !
Dewain Rahe

Dewain Rahe - June 18, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ Loved visiting Uncle Frank & Aunt Betty's place! Great house, great yard, Sugar, and oh, yeah, the cousins. :) Aunt Betty was so welcoming and relaxed, which is a funny word to choose for a woman who was always busy. She has a very fond place in my heart. Sending love to Doug, Tom, and "Chuckie" and their families.
--Carol

Carol Wasson - June 17, 2016 at 11:59 AM



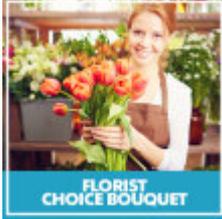
“ Doug, Tom and Chuck,
Bless each of you and your families as you remember your dear Mother. Here are a few photos I found, mostly from family reunions. I agree with messages already left here, that your Mom has always been vibrant, welcoming and positive. Take care. -
Julia



Julia - June 17, 2016 at 01:35 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Detmer Hamilton .



June 15, 2016 at 05:44 PM



“ Doug, Tom and Chuck...sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Always remember her smile and her sense of humor.

Dave Kihm (your neighbor on Washington Blvd.)

Dave Kihm - June 15, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Detmer Hamilton .



June 15, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ Bob, Don, Carol, Julia purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Betty Detmer Hamilton .



Bob, Don, Carol, Julia - June 15, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ My strongest impressions of Aunt Betty go back to when I was very young and we would visit Hamilton Ohio most summers. Invariably there would be times when four visiting kids were too much for Grandma and Grandpa Hamilton, and we would be shuttled off to spend a whole day (or more) with our cousins and Aunt Betty. She was a marvelous host, and always seemed to be calm and in control. She tended to meddle only when things might get serious, and otherwise to let well enough alone. All the while, she was normally cooking up some big meal that a whole crowd would descend upon that evening. I was raised in Wisconsin, so her voice always sounded very unique. There was a definite southern twang, but also a kind of low raspy tone. The first time I ever saw “To Have and Have Not” on television, I thought that Lauren Bacall sounded like my Aunt Betty. They both had distinct voices. After I went off to college and military service, there was a long time when I didn’t see Aunt Betty or Uncle Frank. But when my own Mother died, they came for that. I was in another room when they arrived, but as soon as I heard Aunt Betty’s distinctive voice it took me right back. She was a lady who knew how to be present in a room with the right balance between helping and giving space. She was wise, helpful, knowledgeable, and kind from the first times I met her until the last. I will cherish her memory, as I expect that all who knew her will. Please accept my condolences along with those of my family.

Don & Celeste Clinkenbeard
St Louis MO

Don Clinkenbeard - June 14, 2016 at 04:28 PM



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Don Clinkenbeard - June 14, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Detmer Hamilton .



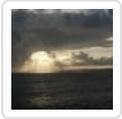
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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Detmer Hamilton .



June 14, 2016 at 08:14 AM



“ We are thinking of your family at this time and remembering vacations and visiting with them each year at White Bear Lodge. Then thoughts turn to the times shared at their lake home or my parents lake home on Big Round Lake. It was fun to reconnect with Frank and Betty's three sons and come to know their families that Betty spoke so proudly of. Sunny days at water's edge playing in the sand with little ones and skiing come to mind. My mom of the other Betty and Frank (Rosborough) couple remarked again today that the Hayward years were the best in her life. I am certain that their friendship with Betty and Frank Hamilton were a large part of making those very special memories. Our prayers are with your family that you may find great comfort and peace in your faith and in memories of times shared. Pam and Wayne Howell

Pam Howell - June 13, 2016 at 05:21 PM