



Betsy Baker Detmer

December 4, 1936 - May 23, 2024

Betsy Baker Detmer, formerly of Hamilton, died May 23, 2024 in Fort Thomas, Kentucky with her family at her side. She was born December 4, 1936 in Hamilton, Ohio, to Dr. Hugh Jonson Baker and Anna (Brown) Baker. She graduated from Hamilton High School in 1954 and earned a bachelor's degree in Chemistry from the College of William and Mary in 1958 where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Betsy was active with the Hamilton Garden Club, Hamilton Junior League, YWCA, Greater Cincinnati Daylily-Hosta Society, American Hemerocallis Society, and the Southwestern Ohio Daffodil Society. An avid needlecrafter, she created over 100 quilts and hundreds of handknit sweaters, among many other items. Always an avid gardener, later in life she became very active in the Daylily and Hosta society. A serious collector of daylilies & hostas, her garden was part of many garden tours and was featured at the national convention of the American Hemerocallis Society in 2005. She was honored to have the daylily 'Betsy Detmer' named after her. She is survived by her son, David (Dawn) Detmer, and daughter, Emily (Scott) Detmer-Goebel, grandchildren; Jeremiah Detmer, Elizabeth Ford, and Ella Goebel, great grandchildren; Adelina Detmer, Emerson and Elora Ford, and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her former husband, Chalk Detmer. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Dr. Joseph H. Baker, sister, Dorothy Lee Blackwood, and nephew George Baker. Visitation at 10am, May 31, 2024 at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W. Washington Blvd. Hamilton; Funeral Service at 11am with burial at Rose Hill to

follow. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to a charity of the donor's choice. www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Burial Park

2421 Princeton Road
Hamilton, OH 45011

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
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Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Betsy was a good friend and mentor to me in the world of gardening, collecting daylilies and garden judging of same. We enjoyed traveling together on Thursday s to shop plant nurseries and visit gardens of club members. I could always depend on her to have the answer I needed. She was generous in sharing her garden plants. To this day I think of her when viewing one of her shared plants in my garden. You are missed Betsy.

Mary Ann Farwick

Mary Ann Farwick - May 31, 2024 at 11:47 PM

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“ Everyone at Compass Homes purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betsy Baker Detmer.



Everyone at Compass Homes - May 30, 2024 at 10:33 AM

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“ Everyone at Compass Homes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betsy Baker Detmer.

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“ Carolyn H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betsy Ann Detmer.

Carolyn H. - May 29, 2024 at 09:13 AM

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“ *Betsy and I were the longest serving friends that either of us enjoyed. We were together shortly after infancy, through kindergarten and high school when I went to the West Coast and never returned except for many visits over the years, always either staying with or visiting Betsy. She will always have a special place in my heart!*

Todd Martin - May 28, 2024 at 02:37 PM

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“ *Special Daylily named after Betsy.*



S Goebel - May 24, 2024 at 02:37 PM