



Betty Faye Gibbons

January 26, 1936 - July 24, 2016

Betty Faye (Short) Gibbons of Rolla, Missouri (formerly of Salem, Missouri and Collinsville, Illinois), died on Sunday, July 24 at 11:42 a.m., at Silverstone Place in Rolla, at the age of 80 years, 5 months, and 24 days.

Betty was born on January 26, 1936 in Washington Park, Illinois to Lloyd and June (Jackson) Short. She attended Collinsville High School in Collinsville, Illinois. Betty was a very friendly person; she loved to talk and she never met a stranger. She worked very hard and raised five children as a single mother on minimal wages. She often went without so her children would have food, clothing, shoes and winter coats. She loved the outdoors, especially the areas around the Current River.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents: Lloyd Earl Short and June (Jackson) Short; three brothers-in-law: Forrest (Frosty) Depper, Leroy Heilmann, and Carl Kreider; and one nephew: Jeffrey Depper.

Betty is survived by her children: Todd (Carrie) Williams of Salem, Missouri; Tim (Melinda) Williams of The Villages, Florida; Cindy Welch of Rolla,

Missouri; Matt (Chris) Gibbons of Columbia, Missouri; Rob (Colleen) Gibbons of Cedar Hill, Missouri; and Cliff (Sheri) Gibbons of Belleville, Illinois; grandchildren: Sara (Mike) Boley; Jay (Sarah) Welch; Kristy (Bret) Korbasmeyer; Matt (Evelin) Gibbons; Sarah (Dan) Olson, Greg Gibbons, Zach Gibbons, Julia Going, Megan Baker, Chelsea Gibbons, Wesley Williams, Ben Gibbons, and EllaGrace Gibbons; great grandchildren: Taylor (Josh) Prope; Trystan Welch, Kaley Williams, Grace Kunkel, Alexis Welch, J.J. Welch, and Dallas Gibbons; siblings: Helen Depper of Hobart, Indiana; Carol Heilmann of Belleville, Illinois; Peggy (Jack) Borem of Collinsville, Illinois; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, July 29 at James and Gahr Memorial Chapel, located at 103 W. Center in Salem, Missouri. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. A lunch will be provided for all funeral guests at 1:00 p.m. by Oak Grove Baptist Church, located at 700 S. Missouri Avenue in Salem. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Lovepack Backpack Program, c/o Salem United Methodist Church, 801 Highway 32, Salem, MO65560.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
Salem, MO 65560
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Service

JUL **29.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Faye Gibbons*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Betty Faye Gibbons*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *I am sending my thoughts and prayers to the family. I have many memories of Betty. She was a kind woman and loving mother.*

Barbie Nash - July 27, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“ *I am saddened by the passing of Betty Short Gibbons. I remember Her and Todd talking about Paint Rock on the Current River. I extend my prayers and thoughts to each member of the family. May God bless and comfort all of you.*

Ken Fiebelman - July 27, 2016 at 11:31 AM

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“ I got to know Betty very well over the last 16 years. I was her insurance agent and she would come in at the beginning of each month and pay her car insurance. I loved her visits...they would last anywhere from a minute to 30 minutes and we covered a wide range of topics. She always made me laugh. She loved her kids and all her Grands. On many occasions, she would share her new pictures of them with me. She was a wonderful one-of-a-kind lady & I will miss her.

Laura Arts
Salem MO

Laura - July 26, 2016 at 01:27 PM

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Thank you, Laura, for your kind words in memory of my mother. She always spoke kindly of you and missed your friendly service when she moved to Rolla.

Sincerely,
Cindy Welch

Cindy Welch - August 02, 2016 at 04:08 PM