



Betty Jane Sturm

May 7, 1946 - February 10, 2016

Betty Jane Sturm of St. James, Missouri passed away suddenly February 10, 2015 at the age of 69. Betty was born May 7, 1946 in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Alfred and Catherine (Thielen) Addison.

Betty spent 38 years as a supervisor for National Geospatial Intelligence Agency in St. Louis, Missouri. She was united in marriage to John Sturm September 28, 1974 this union was joined by three children. Betty was an avid reader, loved word games and sudoku; she enjoyed traveling, her favorite destination was anywhere there was a beach or a pool; in the last few years Betty really enjoyed visiting Branson, Missouri and the many different shows that were available to go to; she and John were not only soul mates, they were a great team on any endeavor they attempted; Betty enjoyed getting outside, mowing the lawn, and doing some yard work; she adored her family, and spent every moment she could with them; she was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, and will be greatly missed.

Betty is survived by her husband John, of the home; children Steve Sturm and wife Sue, of Lake St. Louis, MO, Karen Spengel and husband Tony, of O'Fallon, MO, and Kimber Hildebrand, of Barnhardt, MO; grandchildren Ryan Sturm (Ashley) of St. Peters, MO, Bailey Sturm, of Moscow Mills, MO,

Brandon, Cody, and Dustyn Spengel, of O'Fallon, MO, Jordan, and Alyssa Hildebrand, of Barnhardt, MO; great-grandchildren Hayden Sturm, and Coberly Sturm; brothers Bob Addison and wife Carla, of Cuba, MO, and Jim Addison of FL; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and many friends. In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her sister Barbara Pierce

Funeral services for Betty Sturm will be private. Arrangements are under the direction of James & Gahr of St. James.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jane Sturm*

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“ *Betty Jane Sturm*

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Karen Spengel - February 26, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ *I will never forget when the Sheriff's department called to say our little donkeys had escaped and had gone over to Betty and John's house to visit. We got to their house and Betty was trying to keep them contained in the yard. She was laughing about it, which was a relief! We got halters on them and were going to lead them back home, and Betty insisted that she needed to take a photo of us with the little devils. She was a lovely lady inside and out, and she will be missed.*

Martha and Dwayne Edwards - February 23, 2016 at 02:53 PM



“ *Betty loved the Bluebells. God Speed Betty and family.* ”



Jane Laycock - February 21, 2016 at 01:44 AM



Yes she did. She was a wonderful person inside and out and I will miss her immensely. I pray everyday for my dad because his heart is in pieces. We were very lucky to have her and will be forever changed in her absence.

Kimber Hildebrand - February 25, 2016 at 05:21 PM

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“ *Betty, along with John, are our best friends. We visited each other several times a year and often vacationed together. Betty was always so positive and had a great sense of humor. We loved the subtle one-liners she would spontaneously say, causing us to laugh and laugh. She had incredible facial expressions that were just "Betty." We will always keep her in our hearts, which are broken with her passing. We miss her so much and love her.* ”

*Our love,
Ralph & Sue Hertlein*

Ralph - February 12, 2016 at 07:22 PM