



Betty Jean Fortner

December 1, 1954 - March 10, 2013

Betty Jean Fortner, age 58 of Higginsville, Missouri formerly of Huntsville, Ohio, died on Sunday, March 10, 2013, at Lafayette Regional Health Center in Lexington, Missouri.

Born Wednesday, December 1, 1954 in Lexington, Missouri, she was the daughter of the late Harry Otis Fortner and Dorothy Jean (Wegener) Fortner.

Ms. Fortner worked as a licensed cosmetologist in New York, Ohio and Missouri. She was also office manager at a physician's office for 25 years, retiring in 2009. She returned to Higginsville in 2009 from Huntsville, Ohio. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Higginsville and a 1973 graduate of Lafayette Co. C-1 High School and attended Park College in Parkville, Missouri. She was also a member of the Huntsville, Ohio Red Hatters.

She was preceded in death by her father and two sisters, Sue Fortner and Jaimie Chapman.

Surviving are her mother, Dorothy J. Fortner of the home in Higginsville; one niece and three nephews.

A Memorial service will be at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, March 16, 2013 at

Hoefer Chapel, 1600 Main St. Higginsville, with Dr. Greg Fine officiating. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. A private Inurnment will be held at a later date. The Family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hoeferfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Fortner*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Betty Jean Fortner*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Betty Jean Fortner*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Betty Jean Fortner*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Betty's passing, she will be missed....*

Vicki (Jackson) Thompson - April 28, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ *Betty was a great lady. She use to crack me up at the doctor's office and I never knew what color her hair would be next time I'd see her. She was truly a spirited lady and she will be greatly missed. So sorry for your loss.*

Sue Neer - April 28, 2018 at 10:47 AM

MD

“ I was fortunate enough to be a friend of Betty's through my friend, Dr. Tom Ray, D.C.. My wife and I were sharing with each other with regard to Betty and agreed that our most memorable, lovable trait she displayed was her loving and caring nature, especially with our child. When my daughter would accompany me to Higginsville to visit, Betty would always make sure to take my daughter to her treasured collection of stuffed animals and let her chose one to keep. The memories that we cherish are the ones that keep people alive and active in our hearts and everyday life. There are so many ways that Betty exhited this caring and loving nature, in fact, too many to list. This one, however, is a memory that I will always cherish in which Betty showed me the meaning of loving and caring for other people.

Michael Kirse, D.C. - April 28, 2018 at 10:47 AM

FD

“ I will miss you my sweet cousin, we had so many fun times growing up. The visits to Ohio to see you were memorable. You will always be in my heart.7

Fred Dennis - April 28, 2018 at 10:47 AM

VK

“ sorry to hear of bettys passing,she was always so kind to us in or out of the office, she always talked of her family and we know you will miss her very much you are in our thoughts and prayers victor 7 bonnie klingelhofer

victor & bonnie klingelhofer - April 28, 2018 at 10:47 AM

JR

“ My condolences go out to the family of Betty. I had the pleasure of meeting her when she and Tom started dating and was sorry to hear the news when Tom called me earlier this week about her unfortunate passing. May she rest in peace.

Jane Rode - April 28, 2018 at 10:47 AM

LW

“ Beautiful Betty with your compassionate heart you are loved .. and will be missed. God bless you Dorothy. I am so sorry for your loss.

Lenora Wuattoux - April 28, 2018 at 10:47 AM

MZ

“ Please accept our condolences for your loss. Betty was a kind soft spoken women who we always had fun with. We will miss sorely her. Our prayers will be with you during these trying times. Her love will be missed.
Mike, Lisa, & our Family

Mike Zimmerman - April 28, 2018 at 10:47 AM

SI

“ I've known Betty for over 35 years and I will always remember her as a larger than life, wonderful woman who lit up every room she entered. I will always think of her smiling. Thank you Betty, for wonderful memories.

Sandy (Means) Irle - April 28, 2018 at 10:47 AM

SY

“ Steve & I are sorry to hear of Betty's passing. We had gotten to know Betty through Dr. Tom Ray, when she lived in Canton. Our condolences go out to her family, she was a very special lady.

Steve & Cherrie Yerkey
Canton, Ohio

Steve & Cherrie Yerkey - April 28, 2018 at 10:47 AM