



Betty Lou Austin

April 12, 1930 - March 28, 2020

Betty Lou Austin, (nee Premus), age 89, of Crown Point, passed away peacefully at her home on March 28, 2020. She grew up in Chicago Heights, IL and was a graduate of Bloom High School, class of 1948. Betty fell in love with and married Virgil C. Austin, of Benton, IL in 1951. The couple settled in Merrillville, IN, where they raised their two daughters- Sandy and Patti. She was a dedicated and hard worker. Betty worked as the laboratory supervisor at Ross Clinic for many years before retiring. She was a devoted loving mother and was very proud of her family. She loved being a grandmother to her 3 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Betty loved the holidays and family get-togethers; any chance to spend time with her family was important to her. She loved golfing and after retirement, Betty and Virgil enjoyed traveling south in the winter to play golf. Betty was involved with two women's golf leagues at Scherwood Golf Course. She was an active member of Bethel Church. Betty was preceded in death by her parents- Peter Premus, Nellie (Jesse) Douglas; husband of 51 years- Virgil C. Austin; son-in-law- Martin Sonaty; brother- Robert Premus; She is survived by her daughters- Sandra (Martin) Sonaty, Patricia (Charles) Padol; grandchildren- Angela (Christopher) Lortie, Melissa (August) Behling, Vanessa (Samuel) Coveris; great-grandchildren- Isaac, James, Marty. Hazel, Leo, Theo. Due to the Coronavirus the funeral services will be held privately. Burns Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I was saddened to hear of Betty’s passing. I had the pleasure of doing Betty’s hair for many years. Such a kind and loving lady. She loved to talk about all of her children and grandchildren. And her little dog who she loved❤️. Betty was one of my favorites and will be missed by all who knew her.
Margie Haniford

Margie Haniford - April 05, 2020 at 05:35 PM

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“ Your mom will be greatly missed by you all. She loved you kids so much. She just loved her little dog Max. Just loved seeing her at the golf course, and being with family. Sandy will miss all our talks about her, but now I will get to listen to all the great memories. Love to you all. Bobbie Seagraves and family

Bobbie Seagraves - April 05, 2020 at 07:55 AM

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“ Betty was always friendly and helped anyone in need. She will be missed by many who've gotten the chance to know her.
Condolences to her family.

Jennifer Barker - April 04, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ A standing joke was her refusal to bake pies for her husband. She did.



Jerry Fay - April 04, 2020 at 12:37 PM