



## Betty J. DeBusk

August 17, 1934 - July 9, 2013

Betty J. DeBusk, age 78, formerly of Cartersville, GA for 36 years, passed away in Portage, IN on 7/9/2013. Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Frank DeBusk. In 1952, Betty moved from Bluefield, WV to Gary, IN to start her family. Alfred and Betty relocated to Cartersville, GA, in 1976 to finish raising their family. Her last 6 months she spent in NW Indiana with 3 of her children. Betty sold Avon for 25 years. She was also a partner in West Side Package in Georgia and managed numerous businesses over her career. Her true passion was motherhood; she not only raised her own children, but her door was always open to any child who needed a mother. Betty was a woman who was known by many and loved by all. She will be truly missed by all. Betty is survived by her sister Cordelia of Virginia, Daughter Valerie DeBusk & Paul LaRitz, Frank & Nancy DeBusk, Vicki DeBusk & Kenneth Gentry, Don & Jenny DeBusk, Janet DeBusk & Robert Norris. Grandchildren: Michelle Girgenti, Anthony & Charity Girgenti, Lindsey Norris & David, Eric Gentry, Dana & Ryan Bood, Frankie & Melissa DeBusk, Donnie & Ashley DeBusk, DJ & Marlayna DeBusk, Jessica Rose & Travis, Michael Norris, Lauren & Paul Armocida. Great grandchildren: Brooke, Madison, Cade, Frankie, Grace, Emily, Leila, Ashley, Payton, Conner, Kylie, Sophia.

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Happy 79th birthday grandma. Hope you're enjoying this birthday with grandpa. Thanks for everything you have done for all of your family & others over the years. You were such a strong women, you not only raised your own children, but your door was always open to any child who needed a mother. You're a woman who was known by many, loved by all & always will be loved & missed dearly.. Love you grandma

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**Jessica Rose** - August 17, 2013 at 08:06 AM

LA

“ My grandmother was and the greatst woman and mother thst I will ever know. If I coul be half the mother she was, ill feel proud. She showed me what a wonderful mother and wife should be would don't express the love and respect I have for that amazing woman

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**Lauren** - August 13, 2013 at 03:45 AM

RR

“ Betty was a wonderful neighbor, she and frank lived next door to us for a number of years. I have missed chatting with her since she moved away. May she rest in peace.  
*Robin Ray*

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**Robin Ray** - July 16, 2013 at 01:38 PM

KN

“ Hey Vickie !! So sorry to hear about your mom. Praying for you guys!

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**kristi nicholson nunez** - July 13, 2013 at 03:00 PM

LT

“ To the family of Betty DeBusk,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I loved working with your mother at Wal-  
mart. I love you all.  
Lynne Tidwell

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**Lynne Tidwell** - July 13, 2013 at 10:47 AM

BF

“ Sorry for your loss our prayers are with you and your family : The  
Harris family

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**Bobbie Harris and family** - July 11, 2013 at 10:30 PM

 Eric  
Gentry

“ My grandma was an amazing woman, and like a second mom to  
me...there are so many fond memories growing up and spending  
many days and nights at my grandparents house! I miss you both  
very much but I know you are reunited in heaven...grandma used to  
tell me all the time these last few years" Eric I love u so much, but  
I'm so lonely and miss grandpa so much...and I'm tired of being  
without him" it's hard for me to let her go even hearing those words  
echoing in my head!! But I know I was lucky to have my grandma  
around me most of my life which makes it even harder to let her  
go...I will never forget u grandma and never stop loving you for the  
rest of my life... I'm glad your finally with grandpa again..RIP  
Grandma I LOVE YOU!!!

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**Eric Gentry** - July 11, 2013 at 02:41 PM

CW

“ Betty was such a fun perons to be around. I always looked forward  
a a child to going on vacation to see Uncle Frank & Aunt Betty.  
Never knew a day that I did not see a smile on her face and a kind  
word. All of all love Charles Ray Whittaker and family.

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**Chlarles Ray Whittaker** - July 11, 2013 at 08:12 AM

MG

“ One of my favorite memories of grandma is going to Allatoona Lake and getting grandma on a float in the water. She kept yelling my name like I was in trouble, but she'd get on that float. She would be laughing the whole time! Love you Grandma

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**Michelle Girgenti granddaughter** - July 10, 2013 at 04:41 PM

LA

With her cigs in a ziplock lol I made a necklace from the star fish I took off her bathing suit that she had that summer

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**Lauren** - August 13, 2013 at 03:48 AM

JE

“ Jessica sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty J. DeBusk



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**Jessica** - July 10, 2013 at 02:43 PM