



Elizabeth "Betty" A. Handell

December 6, 1933 - October 31, 2013

Elizabeth "Betty" A. (Eipers) Handell, 79, a lifelong resident of Aurora, passed away after a brief illness on Thursday, October 31, 2013 surrounded by her loving family. She was born December 6, 1933 in Aurora.

Betty was a member of St. Joseph Church. She was also a member of the Phoenix Club. She graduated from Madonna High School and afterward was employed by Marmion Military Academy as the Abbey secretary during the 1950s before starting her family. Betty was an avid bridge and poker player. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, enjoyed being a homemaker and raising her family. She was loved by many and will be missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her two sons, Rick (Karen) Handell and Greg Handell; three grandsons, Bryan (Jenny) Handell, Nick (Mia) Handell and Tim Handell; three great grandchildren, Abby, Clark and Penny Handell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chuck and by her son, Mark Handell; her parents, Nicholas and Verena (Jansz) Eipers; one sister and brother in law, Marlene (John) Reedy and by her brother, Ray Eipers.

Funeral services will be Monday, November 4, 2013 from 11:30 am at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, to St. Joseph Church at 12:00 noon. Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate with interment in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Visitation will be Sunday from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm with a liturgical wake service at 4:00 pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St. Aurora, IL, 60506 (630) 631-5500.

Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to Marmion Abbey, 850 Butterfield Rd., Aurora, IL. 60504 or to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Please remember to sign the guest book or leave condolences for Betty's family.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Corner of Rt. 25 and Indian Trail Road.
Aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

NOV 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
722 High Street
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-844-7380

Tribute Wall



“ Greg, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. Sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. May you have many great memories of her to share with one another and hold in your hearts. God bless you and your family.

Debbie Horn - November 06, 2013 at 12:18 AM



“ Rick and Greg,
I have the wonderful St Rita memories of your mom. She always had a smile on Sunday mornings with all of her boys. What a beautiful woman. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God bless.

Mary Stranckmeyer Avram - November 05, 2013 at 10:10 PM



“ Dear Greg, Rick and Karen, wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. She was and always will be an awesome lady. God Rest In Peace.
Love, Tim and Cheri White

Cheryl White - November 04, 2013 at 12:01 PM



“ Rick and Greg, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was an awesome lady! I always enjoyed visiting with her and your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Dave Kartheiser

Dave Kartheiser - November 04, 2013 at 08:55 AM

LB

“ Greg we just found out about your mothers passing, we are so sorry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Fred May and Linda Bonifas

LINDA BONIFAS - November 03, 2013 at 05:25 PM

MR

“ Dear Rick, Karen, Greg and your whole Family, my prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of sorrow. Years ago, I played bridge with Betty and Marlene. We had a great group and enjoyed being together. Living here at Edgelawn West for the last several years I did get a chance to see her once in a while but we never did get that bridge game going again. She will be missed.

Margaret Ryan

Margaret Ryan - November 03, 2013 at 01:44 PM

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“ Rick, Greg, and the entire Handell family, my heart goes out to you as you grieve the loss of your wonderful Mom. I have so many warm childhood memories of playing with you guys at your house on Oak Street with your Mom in the background and Skipper just outside the kitchen window. Our world was a better place with her in it. She was so friendly. She will be sorely missed.

Pete Garbe - November 03, 2013 at 01:56 AM



“ Greg and family, Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May the memories of your Mom comfort you in the coming days.

Lee Ann Phelps

Lee Ann Phelps - November 02, 2013 at 08:39 PM



“ Although I never met Betty, I immensely enjoyed the stories about her told by her son Greg. His love for her was heartwarming. Deepest sympathies to your family.

Karen Pierro - November 02, 2013 at 06:55 PM



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The Reedy Cousins - November 02, 2013 at 05:37 PM



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The Reedy Cousins - November 02, 2013 at 05:34 PM

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The Reedy Cousins - November 02, 2013 at 05:29 PM

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The sisters are together again...

The Reedy Cousins - November 02, 2013 at 05:33 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" A. Handell.*



November 02, 2013 at 09:44 AM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Standing Open Heart was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" A. Handell.*



November 01, 2013 at 09:24 PM

CA

“ Rick and Greg -
So sorry to hear about your mom. Make sure you send her off in
grand style. She always loved a good party.
Cindy (Fox) Anderton

Cindy Anderton - November 01, 2013 at 04:47 PM

MP

“ Greg, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through
these hard times. Remember "Betty" will always be with you.....Love
you, Mary Ann

Mary Ann Palermo - November 01, 2013 at 03:47 PM