



Betty Moses-Grotts

June 1, 1946 - September 22, 2024

Betty Moses-Grotts, 78, of Pana, formerly of Centralia, passed away, Sunday, September 22, 2024 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born to Alvin Schaeffer and Hilda (Gerstkemper) Hugel in Centralia, Illinois. She married Frank Moses on August 28, 1965 and he preceded her in death. She married Bob Grotts on May 5, 1996 and he survives her in Pana, IL.

She is survived by: Brothers, Wayne Schaeffer (Nancy), and Rodney Schaeffer (Kris), Sister's Barbara Castellari, Brenda Spencer (Bob), and a half-sister, Stacy Garren (Bryan). Also surviving is her son, the joy of her life, Scott Moses, who lives in Centralia Illinois. Brother in law Sam Grotts (Sue), Brother in law James Grotts, Step-son, Rob Grotts (Tammy), Step-daughters, Reba Trelz (Rick), Becky Miller (Kent), and Paula Broux (Jeff); Grandchildren, Kyle Miller, Chad Miller, Cory Miller, Ryan Trelz (Allison), Kayla Beyers (Andrew), Cody McLaughlin (Grace), Megan Meachum (Cody), Ashley Bauer (Rich), Jason Grotts (Rachael), fourteen great-grandchildren, several special nieces and nephews and a very special friend, Iva McNeely, of Pana, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband, Frank Moses, a brother, Don Schaeffer, and a niece, Sara Tripp. Nephews and Nieces Chad and Julie Schaeffer, Angie Knapp, Jeff Castellari, Jason Castellari and wife Selsa, Stacy and husband Jeff.

Betty loved doing home decorating and seasonal decorating as well as chalk painting. Bob and Betty went to Florida for over 10 years and made several good friends.

Betty was a retired bookkeeper and a self-employed hairdresser. She was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Pana, IL. Betty Was sick for over 5 years, starting out with covid and was in ICU and almost did not make it out of ICU after surviving she has had long hauler covid and has not been well, we believe that the covid was a big contributor to the lung cancer. We talked to the surgeon and was told she was too weak to survive the surgery and that chemo or immune therapy would only make her worse. The only thing that could be done was radiation treatments, but the cancer came back.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Sandoval, IL. Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or Quad County Hospice in Pana, IL and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, 235 N. Sycamore, Centralia, IL 62801, (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Betty Moses-Grotts family. Online condolences may be made to the family be visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Hillcrest Memorial Park
2500 Old Highway 51 North
Sandoval, IL 62882

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Betty and I and our families have been friends for years and years. Both she and Frank treated me like a daughter and I loved them dearly. My deepest sympathy goes out to their son Scott who was explicitly the love of their life. I will miss our talks and the kindness she showed me. I'm grateful we remained in contact and that I was able to help her in a time of need. Rest in peace my friend ☐🕊

Trina Shores Burge - October 12, 2024 at 10:28 AM

BW

“ My deepest sympathies to the family. She was a very nice person and will be missed

Brenda White - September 30, 2024 at 10:14 AM

MM

“ Melissa M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Moses-Grotts.

Melissa M. - September 28, 2024 at 12:14 PM

EH

“ Elaine Heyes lit a candle in memory of Betty Moses-Grotts



Elaine Heyes - September 26, 2024 at 05:26 PM

EH

Sending our deepest sympathy to Bob and family. From Bob and Elaine Heyes

Elaine Heyes - September 26, 2024 at 05:29 PM

IM

“ *My deepest condolences to Bob, son Scott and her family. Betty and I became friends when she was my beautician in the late 90's and good friend from there. We enjoyed many adventures together with laughter, shopping and just exploring many things. I would call when she was ill to see what i could fix that she would eat. Her favorites were ham n beans with cornbread (LOL) and roast in the bag with all the goodies. I miss you my friend today, tomorrow and forever. Until we meet again. Hugs & Love. Iva McNeely*

IVA McNEELY - September 24, 2024 at 12:59 PM

JD

“ *Jane Daugherty lit a candle in memory of Betty Moses-Grotts*



Jane Daugherty - September 23, 2024 at 07:36 PM

SH

“ *Sending our sympathy to Bob and Family. She was a lovely Lady and a great Friend of mine.*

Hugs Shirley and Jack.

Shirley Hackett - September 23, 2024 at 06:55 PM

ES

“ *Brenda Spencer, sadness reading of your sister's passing. I remember you telling me with her problems with Long COVID. Thinking of you, your sisters and Betty's family. Love, Ellen McMackin Spencer*

Ellen McMackin Spencer - September 23, 2024 at 04:51 PM

HH

“ *Harvey & Janet Holland lit a candle in memory of Betty Moses-Grotts*



Harvey & Janet Holland - September 22, 2024 at 08:40 PM