



Betty Overturf

December 16, 1934 - June 17, 2022

Betty Overturf, 87, of Centralia, passed away Friday, June 17, 2022 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

She was born December 16, 1934, on the family farm in DuQuoin, the daughter of Charles Ray and Wanda (Silkwood) Ray. She married Bob G. Overturf on July 1, 1950 in Christopher and he preceded her in death on October 27, 2020.

Betty is survived by her two daughters: Kathryn Rapp of Centralia and Sharon Stack and husband Stanley of Belleville, Illinois; four grandchildren: Kerry Pitchford and significant other B.J. Lamb of Centralia, Gena Albert and husband Scott of Carbondale, Erin Cook and husband Ryan of Belleville, and Ryan Stack of Westminster, Colorado; four great-grandchildren; her sister: Lynda Fornear and husband Adam of Sesser; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Charles and Wanda Ray, husband: Bob Overturf, three brothers: Arthur Ray, Bill Ray and Charles Ray, and a sister: Patricia Huebner.

Betty worked at Montgomery Ward for 18 years until she retired in 1978. She had a passion for raising and releasing butterflies. Betty was very talented in counter cross stitching and sewing. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Centralia. She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt.

Per Betty's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and no public services will

be held. Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, are honored to be of service to the Overturf Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Tribute Wall

WH

“ I remember seeing Mrs. Overturf out walking her dog. She and her husband were very nice folks. Sending prayers for/with family and friends!

Wayne N Houser - June 18, 2022 at 05:31 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear about Betty's passing. I was working at Montgomery Ward with her when it closed. She was a very sweet lady, loving wife, mother and grandmother she will be missed by all who knew her

Linda Stuber - June 18, 2022 at 03:35 PM

HR

“ So sorry to hear about Betty. She was so sweet and kind. Thoughts and prayers to all of your family.

Helen N Rueter - June 17, 2022 at 08:55 PM

LH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm blessed to have gotten to spend the day with her going over family history.



Lucinda Holdren - June 17, 2022 at 08:33 PM

DY

“ *Kathy and Sharon,
I've known Betty since we both worked at Montgomery Ward in the early 70's. She was a beautiful and loving woman! Praying for God's comfort as you mourn the loss of your mother. 🙏*

Debbie Yuss - June 17, 2022 at 06:59 PM

DH

“ *Kathy, so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I know you will miss her immensely!
Pleasant memories will keep her close to you and those beautiful cross stitch pictures which you will cherish forever. May you feel God's arms wrapped around you for his peace and comfort at this time.*

Delores Rueter Howe - June 17, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ *So sorry about the loss of such a beautiful lady. Please accept my condolences. The Overturf family will always hold a special place in my heart.*

Jeff Niepoetter

Jeff Niepoetter - June 17, 2022 at 05:24 PM



So sorry, she was the best!!!

Joan Gannon - June 17, 2022 at 06:30 PM

PB

I am so sorry. She was so sweet and nice when I saw you, your sister and her at the Pancake House. A nice memory.

pamela Balsano - June 17, 2022 at 07:21 PM

DA

What a wonderful person. She always had a smile on her face. She loved God and served the Lord. She will be missed. She loved her St Louis cardinal team. She was very proud of her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed spending time and posting pictures. My prayers goes out to her family.

Dorothy and Ollie Adams - June 18, 2022 at 12:45 AM



My condolences for your loss. My prayers are with your family.

Ken Barnhart - June 19, 2022 at 12:07 PM

BM

Heaven gained a beautiful soul, I attended Church with Betty. She was the best, she will be missed.

Billie Miller - June 21, 2022 at 12:38 PM