



## Betty A. Richards

August 8, 1935 - July 2, 2019

Betty A. Richards, 83, of Centralia, passed away Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

Betty was born August 8, 1935 in Salem, daughter of Merle Wayman and Sadie (Meurady) Wayman. She married Robert "Bob" Richards on February 18, 1955 in Marion County and he preceded her in death on January 14, 2015.

She is survived by a son, Rodney Richards and wife Andrea of Centralia; a daughter, Kathryn Bequette of Centralia; three grandchildren: Justin Ring, Stacie Ring and special friend Brandon Sensel, Jarod Bequette all of Centralia; 2 great-grandchildren, Drake Moss of Goreville and Jaxon Sensel of Centralia; a sister: Shirley Richards of Salem; special niece: Terri Richards Marcum of Salem; a special nephew: Bart Copple and wife Marissa of Aurora; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a granddaughter: Ashley Wolf, a sister: Sue Copple and a brother: William "Bill" Wayman.

Betty worked at Little Fuse for 35 years and later retired. She enjoyed camping, shopping, and watching her son, Rodney, race. Betty loved spending time with her family and friends.

Funeral Services for Betty Richards will be held Sunday, July 7, 2019 at 4:00 pm at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Doug Romine officiating. Visitation will be held Sunday afternoon from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be

made to the Centralia Humane Society and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Richards Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty A. Richards*



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**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - July 06, 2019 at 10:49 AM

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“ *Betty was a very special Lady. We thought alot of her and loved her dearly. We will certainly miss her. Thoughts and prayers to her family.*

*Jackie & Haywood Powell*

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**Jackie R Powell** - July 07, 2019 at 08:47 PM

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“ *I worked with Betty for many years, she was like family to me. One of the best ladies I ever met. Have many pictures of Christmas parties and all kinds of gatherings with her. Will always remember and love her. Praying for family to ease broken heart pain.*



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**Gaye Baldrige** - July 07, 2019 at 03:22 PM

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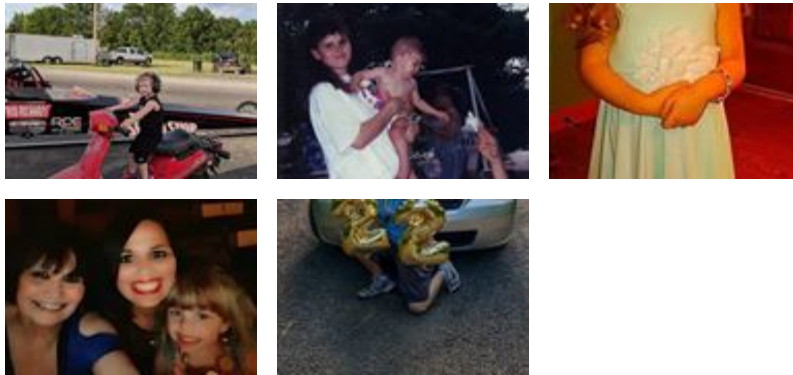
“ My heart goes out to your family. I worked with Betty at Littelfuse for 10 years. She was such a sweet lady. I have fond memories of her. Sorry for your loss.



Brenda Ferrari - July 06, 2019 at 02:21 PM



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Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - July 06, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Betty A. Richards.



July 04, 2019 at 03:24 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. You all our in my thoughts & prayers. God bless.



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**Janet Finley-Huffman** - July 04, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ My Momma was the sweetest most big hearted lady ever. She loved her family and her friends so much. There's no one memory that stands out because we made so many... Momma I'm sure gonna miss sitting just you and me and watching our shows and eating popcorn and drinking coffee.. Please watch over me and tell me how to heal my broken heart. Love you, Forever and Always...

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**Kathy Bequette** - July 03, 2019 at 07:07 PM