



Betty Jean Pilkenton

December 16, 1928 - October 7, 2015

Betty Jean Pilkenton, a longtime resident of Needville, TX passed away on October 7th, 2015 after a chronic illness.

Born December 16, 1928 in Brazito, MO, to Florence Lindthart and Forrest Mueller, Betty is preceded in death by her precious daughter Mary Elizabeth "Missy" Barker, her loving husband of 27 years, Eugene Pilkenton, her brothers Ewing Mueller and Dale Mueller. She is survived by her daughter, Dr. Vicki Kinsel and husband Gus Shelton, daughter Nancy Kinsel and husband Doug Uhlig and daughter Patty Rosicato and husband Bill Rosicato, her son William "Scooter" Kinsel and his wife Bonnie and her step-children Mike Pilkenton and Brenda Brantner Pilkenton. She was the grandmother of Tami Griess, Amy Jaster, John, Joe and Danielle D'Ailleboust, Billy Kinsel, Rebecca Kinsel and step grandchildren Bryan Wentworth and Melanie Jenkins and two great grandchildren Gabrielle Jaster and Cooper Griess and one step grandchild Holly Wentworth.

Betty had several careers in her life. She was a telephone operator, owner of two daycare centers and owner of a Bar-B-Que restaurant, a true entrepreneur. She started school at 50 to become a RN and spent many years working at several hospitals as a psychiatric nurse finally retiring at 73. Betty cared for her husband during his lengthy battle with cancer. She enjoyed gardening, family gatherings and taking care of her animals. She loved her bluebonnets and waiting for the bluebirds to arrive.

The service will be held at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel 3900 BF Terry

Blvd, Rosenberg, TX 77471 281-341-8800. The family will be accepting visitors for viewing at 12 noon with service and graveside ceremony to begin at 2:00 Monday October 12th, 2015.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made Citizens for Animal Protection FCAP, Feral cat assistance program and the Accredited Hospices of America.

Tribute Wall

PK

“ I have been trying to locate Mrs. Betty since 2014. I am so sorry to learn of her passing. She was a very dear friend of mine. I loved her dearly and will miss her tremendously. Mrs. Betty was a blessing to all who know her. May God continue to shower HIS blessings on her family. Rest In Peace, my friend.

Phillip Kleinpeter - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I remember the first time I had ever had brussel sprouts, Betty was the one that got me to actually try them twenty something years ago and I loved them. Many happy memories at her place. Prayers and hugs to you all. Just remember you are always in her heart, and she in yours.

Jody Barnes Wilding - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Thinking of you during this time of remembrance - a friend and colleague of Vicki.

steve glessner - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ When I was 12 40 years ago!! secretly wanted to be part The Kinsel Family. There was always so much activity and conversation going on. With 5 children, she always seemed so calm and thoughtful, and took time to show interest in my life. I thought she was an amazing mother and seemed to be able to manage so many things at once - never hesitating to set another place at the dinner table

Donna Case Henn - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM