



Betty Bernice (Barto) Metzger

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Betty Metzger Obituary

Columbus Grove, Ohio Betty B. Metzger, 89, died Tuesday, April 28, 2020, at Mennonite Memorial Home, Bluffton. She was born June 17, 1930, in Columbus Grove, to Nolan H. and Leah A. (Williams) Barto. They both preceded her in death. On April 9, 1950, she married Clifford Anthony Metzger, and he preceded her in death March 7, 2020. Cliff and Betty started dating at the age of 14, and would have celebrated 70 years of marriage. Betty is survived by her daughter, Linda (Roger) Kruse; eight grandchildren, Elaine (Michael) Kiene, Holly (Brian) Zarse, Natalie (Jason) Jay, Chad (Shari) Metzger, Ryan (Katie) Kruse, Aaron (Audrey) Kruse, Nathan (Becca) Kruse and Justin (Lelah Norris) Kruse; 23 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; one brother, Gary (Sue) Barto; two sisters, Dorothy "Dot" (John) Humphreys and Jane Edwards, and two sisters-in-law, Judy Schroeder and Martha (Leo) Cordonnier. She was preceded by her son, Greg Metzger and two infant sons, Douglas and Randall; one brother Samuel Barto; three sisters, Joyce (Clyde) Core, Ruth (Paul) Schumacher and Nancy (Dick) Shafer, and one brother-in-law, Dale Edwards. Betty was a graduate of Columbus Grove High School, class of 1948. She was a member of the Columbus Grove United Methodist Church and a member of the Red Hat Society in Florida and helped to start the Columbus Grove Chapter. Betty was the owner of Betty Lynn Dress Shop in Columbus Grove and The Pizza Barn in Pandora. She was also a nurse for many years at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She enjoyed herb gardening, genealogy and golfing. Betty passed that love of golf onto her grandchildren, by taking them to golf lessons. She was known to the grand, great grand and great-great grandchildren as "Grandma Hot Dog". She would sing "You Are My Sunshine" to them and on each of their birthday's she would call and sing, "Happy Birthday", to them. Betty enjoyed gathering with family and no one ever went home hungry. Graveside service will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Friday,



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May 1, 2020, at Truro Cemetery, Columbus Grove, with Pastor Gary Ginter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bless A Bulldog at Columbus Grove Schools. Online contributions may be expressed at hartmansonsfuneralhome.com.

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to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Betty Bernice (Barto) Metzger, please visit our floral store.

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RM

Rhonda Mcginnis posted:

I enjoyed working with both Cliff and Betty, at MMH. They were such kind and loving people. I loved during special activities that they would be sitting together and always holding hands. They truly loved each other. My thoughts and prayers ðŸ™ are with their love ones during this difficult time. God Bless you all!

May 1 at 6:22 AM

JM

Jim And Kay (Williams) Mcbride posted:

Our hearts and Sympathy go out to the family. I Am a cousin and we graduated with Joyce. My Brother Bud was a Classmate with Betty and did research with her. We had some great times in Florida. God Bless.

April 30 at 2:48 PM

GF

Greg And Brcky Fuerst posted:

Linda and family,So sorry to see this posting today. You are in our thoughts and prayers.Greg and Becky

April 30 at 8:37 AM

SH

Susan Metzger & Bob Huth posted:

To Linda and family: We are saddened to hear about your Mom. You have our sympathy.

April 30 at 6:19 AM

DS

Deb Basinger Stechsulte posted:

Roger, Linda and family,My sincere sympathy in the passing of your Mom and the recent passing of your Dad. This is such a difficult season in your lives to go through, but good you could enjoy many years together. Sincerely,Deb Stechsulte

April 30 at 5:39 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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