



## Betty J. Dials

March 23, 1936 - September 3, 2013

Age: 77 Place of Residence: 9071 South Dale Lane Claypool, Ind. (Beaver Dam Lake)

Time, Date & Place of Death: went home to be with her family and the Lord at 2:50 am, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013 at her residence

Date of Birth: March 23, 1936 Place of Birth: Floyd County, Kentucky

Parents Names: Clint and Gladys (Ratliff) Patton

Date and Place of Marriage: May 13, 1954 in Floyd County, Kentucky to Alvin Dials who preceded Oct. 29, 2003

Occupation: Betty worked for General Tire as well as being a homemaker. She also worked for Wagoner's of Wabash and Kroger Egg also of Wabash.

Memberships: She was a member of the Grant Street Baptist Church of Wabash. Betty always loved mushroom hunting and especially fishing. She was always the loving center of the family.

Survivors and place of residence:

2 Daughters - Sherry and husband Robert "Tinker" Ritenour - Claypool, Ind.

Norma Smith - Manchester, Kentucky

2 Sons - Alvin and wife Michele Dials - Warsaw, Ind.

Clint and wife Kristy Dials - Ft Wayne, Ind.

12 Grandchildren

20 Great Grandchildren

3 Brothers - Otis, Robert, and Clinton Patton

Sister - Delores Conley

Preceded in Death By:

Parents

Husband

Sister - Mary Ellen Bentley

Brothers - Donald and Bill Patton

Time and Date of Services: 2:00 pm, Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013 with visitation 1 hour prior

Place of Services: Full Gospel Pentecostal Church of Silver Lake, Indiana

Minister: Pastor Carl Hughes

Place of Burial: Friends Cemetery, Wabash, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 4 pm to 8 pm, Friday, Sept. 6, 2013 at King Memorial Home 101 North  
Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice

# Cemetery Events

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**Friends Cemetery SEP**

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Wabash, IN,

**Visitation**

04:00PM - 08:00PM

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King Memorial Home

101 North Tucker Street P.O. Box 56, Mentone, IN, US, 46539

**SEP**

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**Funeral Service**

02:00PM

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Full Gospel Pentecostal Church

108 East Sycamore Street, Silver Lake, IN, US, 46982

# Comments

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“ Just wanted to send my heart felt sympathy to all the family. If I would have known before hand I would of been there to help in anyway I could have. I had known Betty my whole life growing up right next door, so close we could have jumped from our porch to theirs. I remember mom spending a lot of time over there visiting or they would all be playing cards for hours on end.

I know your hearts are broken and life will never be the same without her, but she is rejoicing in Heaven with all the friends and loved ones who have gone on before. Someday we will all be together again. I will be praying for your family.



**Mada Kay (Turner) Burns** - September 26, 2013 at 07:51 AM

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“ Mother's are the most precious people we have. Sometimes we don't realize that until we are older....but we eventually grow up and come to know this. There is nothing like receiving a hug and a kiss from Mom. My heart aches at your loss....knowing the pain you will carry of missing her. Had I have known sooner, I would have said my condolences in person. David shared your mom's story with me and it still brings tears to my eyes. Sending you warm thoughts and hugs ....God Bless, Lecretia Shankle Swan

**Lecretia Swan** - September 17, 2013 at 09:12 AM

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“ So sorry to hear we have lost a sweetheart of an aunt here on earth, but we will certainly see her again in Heaven! I loved when Betty Jean came to visit in WV! She was always fun to be around and kind to everyone. She was a sweet christian lady, she taught me it is sometimes best to keep your thoughts to yourself and just smile- (it took me a little while to learn this though!) But she was very good at it. Remember sitting up at night playing NUTS with her, Mamaw(Mary Ellen Bentley), Nonnie, Allie, Dad(Jerry Bentley), Sherry,Pete and Otis!!!! so much fun! We definitely need more people in the world like Betty Jean! Now Heaven is a little sweeter with her there, and she's reunited with her sweet Lord and family.

Lynne Woolsey - September 09, 2013 at 06:34 PM

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“ First of all....I would love to send my Sincere Condolences to the family...Sherry, Al, Clint and Norma...I was so sorry to hear the loss of your mother :-( I would have loved to have been there for the family had I known before hand. My heart goes out to you all. I know all to well how heart breaking it is to lose your loved ones, especially a mother. No words can express my true feelings for how I felt about Betty. She was truly a wonderful person. She was like a sister to my mother, and a best friend... and for that I will be forever grateful. She had a warm, fun personality that surpassed the average person. She was like my second mom growing up. I loved, and always looked forward to seeing her whenever I had the chance. I loved playing rook with her and mom, mushroom hunting and going fishing. One memory in particular... was when she was killing chickens in the back yard. She was ringing the chickens necks and/or cutting them off and watching them run around the yard while we would try a chase them..lol. Also..gardens, sitting in the gully at the park, at night, with her and Sherry while waiting on Dee to go to bed..Not so much fun for poor Betty but, just being out after the street lights came on was pretty cool for us. String'in beans on the porch and getting to eat at her house....the best cook around!! Oh my gosh the memories, I could go on and on :-) I know her and mom have just picked right up where they left off and are rejoicing in heaven together!! :-) God Bless...Love and miss you all :-(

Debbie

Debbie (Shepherd) Hall  
25 Cloverleaf Dr.  
Wabash In 46992

p.s. I would love phone numbers from you guys! Mine is 260-571-1202 please give me call.



Debbie ( Shepherd) Hall - September 09, 2013 at 08:32 AM

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**Amanda Smith** - September 06, 2013 at 05:10 PM

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“ I always said they would have to dig two holes I day I lost you and that's how I feel, I have spent my whole life 600 miles from you, but I always felt like you were right next door, my best memories are spending the summers with you, walking to Gaks, going to watch baseball with you and Joyce, playing cards til all hours of the night, sleeping with you, and now without you Indiana will never be the same, you will always and forever be in my heart, love you grandma

**Amanda Smith** - September 06, 2013 at 04:39 PM

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“ Grandma you opened your home and your heart to everyone you knew. You always saw the best in all of us and was the first to take our side. I don't know what we will do without you because you were the heartstrings of the family. Mine and Moms birthdays will never be the same without you to celebrate our 3 day trio. I will never forget all the memories we have shared over the years. Have a good time playing cards with your Mom in heaven (no cheating up there) Lol. Your unconditional love will be greatly missed. I love you!

**Beth Kleber** - September 06, 2013 at 10:47 AM

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“ Clint, So sorry for you're loss.  
Deepest Sympathy,Kathy Eviston Wehrly

**kathy** - September 05, 2013 at 02:14 PM

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“ I have been friends with Clint, Kristi, Tiffany and Racheal for over 30 years, have heard the funny stories, and could always see the love in their eyes when they spoke of you. There is nothing anyone can say or do to ease the pain of a mom's passing, except the knowledge of knowing there is no more pain and you are perfect once again and with our Dear Lord and Savior. Rest in Peace Betty

Patty McBride

Patty McBride - September 05, 2013 at 10:06 AM

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“ I am 45 and she was my cousins (Matt and Beth) grandmother, however she will always have a place in my heart. She always treated me like I was her family too.

Anna Gail (Smith) Sabia - September 05, 2013 at 07:45 AM

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“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Betty J. Dials.



September 05, 2013 at 06:50 AM

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“ Katherine Armbrust lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Dials



Katherine Armbrust - September 05, 2013 at 02:47 AM

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Tiffany - September 04, 2013 at 09:05 PM

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“ Tiffany Edwards lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Dials



Tiffany Edwards - September 04, 2013 at 08:54 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Mamaw Betty



Racheal - September 04, 2013 at 08:23 PM

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**Racheal** - September 04, 2013 at 08:12 PM



“ That is one good looking family u have mamaw  
**tiffany edwards** - September 04, 2013 at 08:59 PM

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“ Racheal lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Dials



**Racheal** - September 04, 2013 at 07:21 PM

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“ I'm gonna miss my mamaw. She was always lots of fun. I enjoyed playing games with her, such as Sorry, Phase 10, and Uno. And when we stayed at her house we always woke to the smell of a delicious breakfast.

One of my funny memories is when her and papaw came to an event me and Tiffany had at school, and mamaw got her hair done and they gave her a "bee hive" hair style. It was hilarious and that was not what mamaw wanted, but she went with it and had a great time.

And when Tiffany had her surgery in Chicago, me and dad went to visit her and my mom, and mamaw went with us. Me and mamaw had a fun time playing games and it made the stressful situation a lot easier on all of us having her there.

I enjoyed talking with her. She had wonderful stories to tell. My favorite was how my dad got his name. While she was pregnant her dad, Clint, would hide Twinkies for her in a basement and he would get the kids together and then tell her to take a break. So while the kids were distracted she got some quiet time and a snack. She was very grateful for his kindness he showed towards her and named my dad after her's, Clint.

She was the kind of person you want to be. She was kind, caring, and forgiving. She saw the good in everyone and made the best of every situation. She's the sunshine in our family!!!

Mamaw, you will be forever loved and even more missed! I'm just glad to have all these wonderful memories we made together.

I look forward to the day I get to see you again and enjoy your yummy vegetable soup with cornbread.

your grand daughter, Racheal

Racheal - September 04, 2013 at 07:17 PM

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“ Mama, you are a wonderful women and have my up most respect, oh how you will be missed in sight but not in memory, i will keep you next to my heart and i will hold my dads hand as we get through this time of loss.

love you always, tiffany

p.s. ill be good so i dont need to pick a switch

tiffany edwards - September 04, 2013 at 06:53 PM

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“ Betty, you were the "best" mother in-law anyone could ask for. I love you and will truly miss you with all my heart.. ( p.s. Would you please send down the "Applestack Spice Cake" recipe ? Thanks )



**Kristi Dials** - September 04, 2013 at 06:29 PM