



## Betty J. Roth

April 23, 1931 - May 3, 2020

Betty J. Roth, 89, of Perryville, Missouri died Sunday, May 3, 2020 at Independence Care Center of Perry County in Perryville, MO.

She was born April 23, 1931 in Farrar, MO to Walter E. and Ester (Lorenz) Verseman.

She and Edgar Roth were married July 26, 1952. He survives in Perryville, MO.

Betty had been a home maker and was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and LWML.

Survivors include her husband, Edgar Roth of Perryville; two daughters, Lynette (Robert) Biesendorfer of St. Charles, Jane Roth of St. Louis; two sons, Royal Roth of Montrose, AL; Randall Roth of St. Louis; one sister, Charlotte Krauss of Perryville; three brothers, Donald Verseman of Perryville, Dr. Dennis Verseman of Northville, MI, Alan Verseman of Farrar, MO; one granddaughter, Julee Biesendorfer of St. Louis, MO; one grandson, Timothy Biesendorfer (Danielle Jones) of Seattle, WA and one great-grandson, Ethan Biesendorfer of Seattle, WA.

She was preceded by her parents, one daughter, Roxane and two infant

sisters.

Friends may call at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Wednesday, May 6 from 10:00 am until time of service at 12:00 noon with social distance guidelines in effect. Rev. Matthew Marks officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Tution Assistance Fund, St. Paul Lutheran School in Woodworth, IL or St. Marks Lutheran School in Steelville, IL.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty J. Roth*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Betty J. Roth*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *I am so very sorry you have lost such a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. I have many fond memories of working with Betty for many years at Forget-Me-Not in Chester. You have my deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers to you all.*



**Debbie Slack** - May 07, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *I got to know Betty thru her husband, Ed. I worked as school secretary at St. Mark's School when Mr. Roth was principal and 8th grade teacher. I remember her well working at Mary Lou's and then at Forget-Me-Not Florist both in Steeleville and Chester. And they were also a next door neighbor. I really missed them both when they moved to Perryville. My sincere sympathy to Mr. Roth and his family and praying for comfort and peace.*  
*Mila Biermann*

**Mila Biermann** - May 07, 2020 at 03:34 AM

SF

“ I remember Betty with such fond memories!! We worked together during our years at Forget-Me-Not Florist in Chester & Steeleville. I knew Betty from St. Mark's Lutheran Church & School but our friendship grew as coworkers. When we would "pull an all nighter" as we called them at the flower shop, Betty would stay at my home in Steeleville instead of driving back to Perryville at 3:00 am. I remember we drove to the Chester shop one Mother's Day weekend to pick something at 2 or 3 in the morning and got back to the Steeleville shop with the wrong box!! We drove back to Chester to rectify the mistake laughing the entire way!! Got to my house at 4am to go lie down and Betty said I hear birds chirping at night!! I laughed and told her we had to get up in an hour to go back to work!!! She have never ending energy!! I know Betty is so very happy with our Lord and Savior! May God comfort Ed and the Roth family and grant them the Peace and Comfort that only He can give. Sending sympathy, love, & hugs!

Sandy Fortner  
Steeleville, IL

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Sandy Fortner - May 05, 2020 at 07:50 PM

DJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Betty's family. We have so many great memories of both Ed and Betty. She was a wonderful Christian woman, and we rejoice that she is with the Lord and look forward to a joyful reunion in heaven some day.

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Donna Janneke - May 05, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Betty J. Roth.*



May 04, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ *I was very sorry to hear this. While I didn't go to St. Marks (outside of PreK) and get to know the Roth's like so many others in Steeleville, I grew up on the opposite end of the block, just two houses and a funeral home down from them on Illinois Street. One day when I was around 5, another neighborhood kid and myself had the bright idea to dig through the rocks at the funeral home and look for the "shiny ones" to sell (because where else would we play lol?). The plan was to go to Mary Lou's for an ice cream cone with our earnings. The only rocks we were able to sell before my mom caught us wandering down the road, hawking our wares, were to Mr. and Mrs. Roth. I still remember that they both looked through my bucket like we really had something valuable, because I know we sure thought that we did. Thank you for being so kind and indulging two children. Prayers of peace to the entire Roth family.*

**Jennifer Barbour** - May 04, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Roth family, especially to Royal who was a classmate of mine and to Edgar who was a teacher at St. MARKS when I was a student*



**Holly Eggemeyer Rick** - May 04, 2020 at 09:36 PM

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“ *Betty was a wonderful Christian example for those around her. My sympathies to her family.*

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**Anita Zoch** - May 04, 2020 at 09:35 PM

JA

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Roth family. Enjoyed being close neighbors when they lived in Steeleville. Betty was a nice lady.*



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**Judy Alms** - May 04, 2020 at 08:21 PM

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“ To the Roth Family;

*On behalf of the Bramstedt family, I send sincere sympathies to all of you.*

*Betty was charming, warm and friendly. Walking into her house/kitchen was like walking into the Walton's kitchen. So inviting! And it always smelled terrific. She was a beautiful person from the inside out, quiet-spoken with a cute wit about her. She was full of love and radiated Faith. As I recall, her baking was unmatched, especially her breakfast pastries, pies and rolls. Betty and my mom shared a tremendous friendship; mom mentioned on more than one occasion that Betty felt like a sister to her. Very special bond.*

*Alas! Betty has met her Maker....in all His glorious splendor! Oh how sweet it is! "Heaven in My Home"*

*I hope you find comfort, joy and even some laughs in all of the memories and may your heart be warm knowing that she touched other people in some very special ways.*

*My love to all of you and God Bless!*

*Cheryl (Bramstedt) Hill*

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**Cheryl Hill** - May 04, 2020 at 03:58 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. She was a sweet sweet lady and we remember the good times especially driving together to Crosstown to make Braille bibles. May you find peace n comfort knowing she is in no more pain n in the presence of Jesus. Larry and Karolyn Marr

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**Larry and Karolyn Marr** - May 04, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection, we offer our prayers for peace and comfort in these most difficult times. Paul and Janet Wicker*

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**Janet Wicker** - May 04, 2020 at 02:00 PM