



Betty Jean Wachter

February 6, 1936 - May 13, 2025

Betty Jean Wachter, 89, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at The Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, MO.

She was born February 6, 1936 in Old Appleton, MO to William and Clara (Ochs) Bingenheimer.

She and Ruben William Wachter were married February 9, 1957 in Uniontown, MO. He preceded her in death on February 21, 2020.

Betty was a home maker. She enjoyed flower gardening, bird watching, dancing and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Altenburg.

Survivors include two sons, Rodney (Barbara) Wachter, Rickey Wachter; sister, Anna Mae (Allen) Wachter; three brother-in-laws, Norman Wachter, Edward Wachter, Raymond (Dee Dee) Wachter; sister-in-law, Charlotte Wachter; three grandchildren, Adam (Jennifer) Wachter, Ben (Kyra Zimmer) Wachter, Seth (Mackensie) Wachter; four great-grandchildren, Aaron Wachter, Wade Wachter, Calli Wachter, Kate Wachter.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; sister, Verna (Arnold)

Wachter; brother, Roy (Doris) Bingenheimer; sister-in-law, Hermine Wachter; grandchild, Leslie Wachter.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday, May 16, 2025 at Ford & Young East Perry Chapel in Altenburg and will continue from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 am Saturday, May 17, 2025 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Altenburg with Rev. Frank Lucas officiating.

Burial will be at Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery in Altenburg.

Memorial contributions may be given to Schwachman-Diamond Foundation.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young East Perry Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery - Altenburg

Altenburg, MO 63732

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young East Perry Chapel
7961 E. Main St.
Altenburg, MO 63732

Visitation

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
57 Church St.
Altenburg, MO 63732

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
57 Church St.
Altenburg, MO 63732

Tribute Wall

MH

“ We at Lutheran Home Hospice will miss our Betty! Her smile lit up the room and she was just the sweetest lady...rest in peace, Miss Betty.

Mona Hammon - May 16, 2025 at 03:58 PM

JW

“ Many prayers for the family and all her friends. May you all feel the peace of the Lord.

Janal Whistler - May 16, 2025 at 08:59 AM

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“ Rickey and Rodney and families, please accept our deepest sympathy in the passing of your mother. May your faith sustain you as you await a blessed reunion in heaven.
Rich and Sid Hemmann

Sidney Hemmann - May 16, 2025 at 08:34 AM