



ELIZABETH "BETTY" DOWNING

May 6, 1934 - October 17, 2020

DOWNING, Elizabeth "Betty", age 86 of Franklin, Ohio, passed away Saturday, October 17, 2020 at Atrium Medical Center where she had been a patient for one week. She was born May 6, 1934 in Laton, California and moved to the Miami Valley area in Ohio in 1954. She was a mother and homemaker. Preceding her in death were her parents, Richard and Monica (Zumpthurn) Lang; her husband, Clarence C. Downing, Jr. in 1981; two sons, Michael and Mark; two sisters, Ruby and Anne; and three brothers, Richard, Bob and Johnny. She is survived by three children, Tim Downing, Lisa Downing and Ramona Downing; four grandchildren, Cody, Ashley, Taylor and Danielle; two great grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Davis and Elsie Pielop; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. A Private Memorial Service will be at the convenience of the family. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *ELIZABETH "BETTY" DOWNING*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *It has been a week and I just do not know how I will ever do this without you. I am so sad that I just feel lost. I guess that is caregivers loss. I did everything I could ever do for you and was proud to do it. We were 2. I love you more then I could ever love anyone. Until we see each other again Fly High mommy fly high!!!*



RAMONA DOWNING - October 25, 2020 at 01:06 AM



“ *Betty was always said hi anytime you see her . she was very sweet.*



Doris strong - October 19, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ *So sorry for your lost, Ramona. Prayers for you and your family through this very difficult time.*

Lisa Crockett - October 19, 2020 at 09:35 PM

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“ So sorry to hear. Had a lot of fun with Betty and Virgil, going to car shows and visiting with each other. They always called my husband "Whiskers", because of his beard.



Shelia Rooks - October 19, 2020 at 03:02 PM

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Miss Betty, always treated me like one of her own kids. Always Happy and always felt Love and safe when I was there. Talking to Mike about baseball cards or Ohio State, Swimming in the pool for several summers. She was original, honest, and loved her family. To Ramona, Lisa, and Tim you were blessed to have such a strong woman for your mother. Think about all the years, and good times. She is free now in a much better place. Hugs and Prayers to you all, and God Bless Miss Betty.

Todd Hall - October 19, 2020 at 04:10 PM