



Betty R. Gonterman

February 21, 1929 - December 17, 2018

Betty R. Gonterman, 89, of Keosauqua, Iowa passed away on December 17, 2018 at her home. She was born on February 21, 1929 to Frank and Goldie Laughlin Ferrel in Van Buren County. She graduated from Douds High School in 1948. Betty married Ralph Gonterman on April 16, 1949 in Davenport, Iowa. Together they raised two children on the family farm. Ralph preceded her in death on September 6, 2012.

Betty was a farmwife and managed the VFW Vets Club since 1969. She enjoyed going to casinos, playing pool, and was a huge Chicago Cubs fan. Betty loved spending time with people and was always up for a party. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by a daughter, Connie (Gary) Blaise of Keosauqua; four grandchildren, Denny (Vanessa) Barber, Derek Blaise, Damian Blaise, Dustin (Allison) Gonterman of Van Buren County; 14 great-grandchildren; special daughters, Linda Duckworth, Julie Carpenter, and Bonnie Scotton; and a special son, Randy Arnold.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ralph; son, Terry Gonterman; a grandson, Darrell Gonterman; and three brothers, LeRoy Ferrel, Darrell Ferrel, and Richard Ferrel.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 21, 2018 at Pedrick Funeral Home – Keosauqua with Larry Shipley officiating. Visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Friday and continue until the time of the service at Pedrick Funeral Home – Keosauqua. Burial will be in Mt. Moriah Cemetery just north of Douds. A Celebration of Life will follow at the Vets Club located at 202 Van Buren Street, Keosauqua, IA 52565. Memorial contributions in Betty's honor may be made to EveryStep Hospice of Mount Pleasant and can be left at the funeral home or mailed to the family at 205 1st Street, Keosauqua, Iowa 52565.

Events

DEC 21 Visitation with Family Present11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Pedrick Funeral Home - Keosauqua

1517 Broad Street, Keosauqua, IA, US, 52565

DEC 21 Funeral Service01:00PM

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Comments



“ So sad to hear the news of Betty’s passing. So many fond memories. My thoughts and prayers go out to Connie and family. So many friends have passed over the years since I moved away. So very sad. RIP Betty, you will be missed.

Peggy (Lane) Zeghouani - January 08 at 03:46 AM



“ Prayers and love to her family. May she rest in peace.

Waverly Snow - December 22, 2018 at 02:28 PM



“ memories! I grew up neighbors.....Always enjoyed Betty and family. Connie and family you have my sympathy. RIP Betty until we meet again.
Mary Shafranek Dickinson

Mary Dickinson - December 22, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. It won't seem the same going to Keo and her not being there! My dad, Gary Ridgeway and the rest of our family are sending much love, hugs and prayers your way. We will always Cherish our memories in Keo with Betty and Connie!
Dawn Ridgeway Bechtel

Dawn Bechtel - December 20, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ So sorry to hear that this sweet lady has passed. Betty and Ralph were always so good to us when we made our annual hunting trip down to Keosauqua. It was always a joy to get to visit with her. Connie, Gary, and family take comfort in knowing that she is in a better place. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bryan, Dave, Boo, and the rest of the deer hunting crew





“ Bobby lit a candle in memory of Betty R. Gonterman



Bobbie - December 19, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ So sad to see this ... I will forever have such fond memories of Betty! I know that my mama and daddy were so happy to see her and they'll get some pretty good card games going. So sorry, Connie, for your loss. Hugs! Bobby

Bobbie - December 19, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ I always loved Gramma Betty...may she RIP

Cindy Brown - December 19, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ Sidney Houston lit a candle in memory of Betty R. Gonterman



Sidney Houston - December 19, 2018 at 01:03 AM



“ Marcia Kelly lit a candle in memory of Betty R. Gonterman



Marcia Kelly - December 19, 2018 at 12:25 AM



“ Betty was a gentle soul and I will be glad to know that she has joined Ralph.



Marcia Kelly - December 19, 2018 at 12:22 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty R. Gonterman.



December 18, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ Matt Bartholomew lit a candle in memory of Betty R. Gonterman



Matt Bartholomew - December 18, 2018 at 01:50 PM