



Betty A. Burkett

November 21, 1938 - January 24, 2024

Betty A. Burkett, age 85 of Moundsville, WV died Wednesday, January 24, 2024 in Shadyside Care Center, Shadyside, OH.

She was born November 21, 1938 in Glen Dale, WV the daughter of the late Robert and Gail Burse Simsa.

She was a member of 1st Christian Church; a retired nurse from Reynolds Memorial Hospital; a Board Member of Marshall County Animal Rescue League; and was Secretary of the Board of Federal Organization of Humane Societies.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, David Burkett; a daughter, Stephanie Kim Ludwig; and son-in-law, Francis L. Ludwig. Survivors include a son, David (Joan) Burkett; four grandchildren, Alyssa (Jason) Hackathorn, Ashley Burkett, April Burkett, and Alexa (Joshua) Burkett-Stevey; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Robert Simsa; her cats, Jimmy, Tommy and Dennis; and her dog, Lucy.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 11am at First Christian Church, 3rd St. & Grant Ave., Moundsville with Rev. Wesley Howsare officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tiffany Dlesk Spray-Neuter Clinic, 74 Animal Shelter Dr., Moundsville, WV or Olive Branch Animal Rescue, 2499 Badger Run Rd., Sistersville, WV 26175.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Christian Church
3rd St. & Grant Avenue
Moundsville, WV

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *My sympathy is with the family.*

Sara Jo Anderson - February 21, 2024 at 01:36 AM

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Alyssa Hackathorn - February 18, 2024 at 10:06 PM

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Alyssa Hackathorn - February 18, 2024 at 10:04 PM

RB

“ *I knew Betty, when I worked for the MCARL, I'm sad to hear of her passing, she was a very kind, and caring person. God Bless!*

Rich Baker

Richard Baker - January 29, 2024 at 01:04 AM

ST

I always enjoyed riding to Charleston with Betty for legislative session or meetings with the Ag Commissioner for spay/ neuter. Talk wasn't always about animals but usually it was. Her leadership on statewide animal issues and contribution to animal welfare in West Virginia cannot be overstated! My condolences to Betty's family. RIP Betty, you earned it.

Steve Tennant - January 29, 2024 at 07:23 AM

JR

“*Dave, Joan & family...sending our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Betty. She was a wonderfully kind, caring person and a devoted animal advocate. I have many fond memories of your dear mom.* ❤️🙏🐾



John & Becky Redd - January 29, 2024 at 12:19 AM

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Theresa Bruner - January 28, 2024 at 08:22 PM

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Betty's devotion to animal welfare cannot be overstated. She was a mentor for so many of us with FOHO WV. I have known her for many years and she never wavered in her dedication championing her cause. The FOHO WV board of directors offers its condolences to her friends and family at this time. Rest in peace Betty, your legacy is strong and you will be remembered. This photo shows Betty at our 2014 State Animal Conference.

Theresa Bruner - February 07, 2024 at 11:52 AM