



Betty L. Rathbun

May 12, 1950 - May 20, 2025

Betty L. Rathbun passed on May 20, 2025. She was born in Pekin, Illinois on May 12, 1950.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Rathbun, two daughters, Maria Banks of Pekin and Tammy Nolan of Peoria, son-in-law, Bill Banks of Peoria, and stepson Jim Rathbun of North Carolina. Also, surviving are her 5 grandkids, Mark and Hannah of Bartonville, Angelina of Pekin, Cory of Lebanon, Tennessee, Amanda and Ryan of Bellevue, Illinois and Julian Fernandez of Lebanon, Tennessee.

She has 14 great grandkids, Olivya, Ashtan, Zander, Charles, Rosaleigh, Asher, Sebastian, Jaylen, ,Shae, Ryan Jr, kadien, Kamron ,JKoby, Jaxten that she loved so much and would do anything for them.

Betty was born in Pekin but spent majority of her life in Peoria. Where she worked as a lunch lady for district 150 for most of her career. She was a loving, caring person who enjoyed fishing with her husband. She was also a dedicated bingo enthusiasts and a die hard Peoria Rivermen fan. Who loved Dogs just as much as she did people. Betty was loved by everyone who knew

her and would do anything for anyone.

Betty's Celebration of Life will be held on June 21, 2025 at the Eagle Club, 1704 S East Lane, Peoria IL 61605 from 1-4 p.m.

Memorial flowers may be sent to the Eagles Club.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Mom your celebration of life was so beautiful. I hope you were looking down smiling. I can't believe you are gone. I miss you so much and I need you to look over me and give me strength to keep going. I am so numb and broken. Just know you have a piece of my heart with you. And I will never be the same again without you. I love you so damn much.\nLove your daughter Maria.

Maria Banks - June 21, 2025 at 11:23 PM

MB

“ Mom tomorrow we are going to celebrate your life, it's been a month today and I can't tell you how much I truly miss you. My heart is so broken, I really wish you was still here with me. I love and miss you so much.

Maria Banks - June 20, 2025 at 11:11 PM

SM

“ Betty you were such a wonderful person always happy and smiling when I seen you at bingo you will be truly missed your friend Susan

Susan mutchler - May 31, 2025 at 04:12 PM

MB

“ I'm waiting on the call asking if I want to go to Bingo🥹. I love you mom and I miss you so much. Please know that when you left you took a piece of my heart with you. I truly am struggling with out you here. I love you mom!!

Maria Banks - May 28, 2025 at 08:46 PM

LF

“ You are a good women always been my other mother love you always keep your head up in heaven look down on every one please take care rest now no more suffering i hurt u left us but god was ready in to the family keep your head up stay stong stick together like she wants it alway she love every one no matter who u are she take u in feed u help u she had a real good heart sorry to all of u i hurt love u mom u went home with god in u are there angiks now rest in peace

Larry france - May 26, 2025 at 11:18 PM

TN

“ Aunt Betty, thank you for always loving us kids all these years. Thank you for all the memories we made. Love you

Theresa Nolan - May 24, 2025 at 10:02 AM

AM

“ Grandma where do I bein. This one hurts us all. U was such a n amazing person and loved going to bingo. I remember when I turned old enough to go u broke ur neck to get me to go with u. I miss u so damn much. When we was kids I would always come stay with u We always played uno or phase 10. Them cookouts u would always throw nd invite anyone and everyone just to have everyone around. I love nd miss u so much 💔💔💔😭😭 May u rest easy and continue to watch over us.

Amanda - May 24, 2025 at 09:49 AM

ST

“ She was a good lady shegive her shirt off her back an do with out

Sarah thrasher - May 24, 2025 at 09:06 AM

MB

“ Mom I don't know where to start. I know you're no longer suffering and you were ready, but I wasn't ready for you to go. I love you so much, thank you for always being that loving mom that took care of me, that Mom that brought me into this world and showed me how to be strong. I don't know how I'm going to get through this part of life without you. You may be gone but just know you took a piece of my heart with you.

Maria Banks - May 23, 2025 at 04:06 PM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for Betty L. Rathbun - May 23, 2025 at 11:15 AM