



## Betty Jean Richards

September 26, 1936 - May 8, 2022

Betty Jean Richards, 85, of Great Bend, PA entered into rest on Mother's Day, May 8, 2022. She is survived by her beloved husband of almost 55 years, William Jr.; also by their daughter, Peggy (Rick) Ainey; a son, Buck Richards (Radhika); five grandchildren, Lisa (Brian), Richie (Danielle), Josh (Kelliann), Caleb (Kierra), and Wyndee (Ron); Laura Allen; and several beloved great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends. She was predeceased by her parents, Charles and Ethel Smith; brother, Junie; son, John; and grandson, Will.

Betty started working at the New Milford Market in 1981 and remained as a faithful employee until it closed. She loved her family, celebrating holidays, and family dinners on Sundays, savoring the updates on her great grandchildren's activities and spending time together.

A memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at the First United Methodist Church, New Milford, PA. Friends may gather from 11-12 pm prior to the service. Should friends so desire, expressions of sympathy may take the form of a donation to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

Randolph Road  
Great Bend, PA 18821

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
69 Pratt Street  
P.O. Box 436  
New Milford, PA 18834

## Service

MAY 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Lisa Bryden lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Richards*



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**Lisa Bryden** - May 11, 2022 at 08:16 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Richards.*



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May 10, 2022 at 10:09 PM

BM

“ *Carol and I would like to offer our condolences for your loss.  
Sincerely,  
Bob McNamara*

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**Bob McNamara** - May 09, 2022 at 05:36 PM

SC

“ To all Betty’s family & friends, Your special angel will leave a big void for all of you. She was a very nice lady. I knew her for many years from bowling & was a joy to be around. Those memories you have acquired will help ease the pain & pull you through the rough & tough times & days. Fly high Betty, fly high.  
Sally Carvin



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**Sally Carvin** - May 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM

KS

So sorry for your loss.

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**Karen Sinnett** - May 09, 2022 at 03:46 PM

PJ

“ Dear Peggy, Rick, Bill, and family, Your Betty was always so nice. We are so sorry for your loss.  
Phil and Lorraine James

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**Phil and Lorraine James** - May 09, 2022 at 10:34 AM

KH

“ Barb and I know how Bill will miss her. God bless both Betty and Bill. We and very sorry Bill.



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**Kirk Hinkley** - May 09, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *BETTY WAS SUCH A SWEET LADY,  
ALWAYS HAD A SMILE FOR YOU, SHE  
WILL DEFINITELY BE SURELY MISSED, RIP  
SWEET LADY, CONDOLENCES TO BILL  
AND ALL THE FAMILY.*



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**Patty Cobb Morris** - May 09, 2022 at 08:49 AM