



# Margery "Betty" Burcham

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## Margery "Betty" Burcham

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Margery "Betty" Burcham, of Proctorville, Ohio passed from this earthly life on Thursday, April 12, 2018, peacefully at home surrounded by her family. She was the daughter of the late David F. and Sara Margery Childers Thomas. Also preceding her in death was a sister, Rosemary Lynch. Betty retired from the Office of the Lawrence County Clerk of Courts and was a homemaker. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Her love also extended internationally as she hosted five foreign exchange students. She loved the town of Proctorville as well as the Ohio River Valley where she spent her entire life. She was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church; Captain James Lawrence Chapter of the Daughters' of the American Revolution; a founding member of the Lawrence County Museum, Historical and Genealogy Society, Sons and Daughters of Pioneer Rivermen, a 68 year member of the Teresa Chapter O.E.S. #257 in Proctorville and a noted local historian. Betty was a member of the first graduating class of Fairland High School in 1950. She is survived by her high-school sweetheart and husband of 65 years, Dale Burcham; three sons, Stephen (Debbie), Scott (Cathy), and Shawn (Angie); one daughter, Margie; eight grandchildren, Ben (Christina), Scottiann (Patrick), Jodi (Evan), Adam (Shanna), Jessica (Jared), Nathaniel (Amanda), Sara and Sashe (Chris); 14 great grandchildren, Brooklynn, Isabella, Hannah, Alyssa, Ryan, Owen, Isla, Thomas, Ella, Preston, Presley, Elora, Kai and Ty; numerous nieces and nephews; a brother, Paul (Janice), a sister, Estella (George); a special cousin, Fred Thomas; her caregiver, Roxanne Polkowski; and a special friend, Michael Nichols. Visitation will be held 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Hall Funeral Home and Crematory, 625 County Road 775, Proctorville, Ohio with Eastern Star services following the visitation. Her funeral will be conducted 3 p.m. Sunday, April 15, 2018 at New Hope United Methodist Church, 111 Township Road 1130, Proctorville, Ohio by Pastor Anthony Thomas with visitation also one hour prior to the service. Private



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family burial will be at Highland Memorial Gardens, South Point, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations in her memory for Parkinson's Research be made to: The Michael J. Fox Foundation, P.O. Box 5014 Hagerstown, MD 21741.



## Tribute Wall

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KR

**Karen Reed** posted:

Dale, I'm so sorry and heartbroken for you and your family. My love and prayers go out to you all.

April 19 at 1:06 PM

CL

**Cathy Lawson** posted:

Such a lovely lady! And, such a smart and active lady in our community! I am so very sorry for your loss! She and Dale were always such a solid, enduring, wonderful couple. My heart goes out to him as he deals with her passing!

April 19 at 5:19 AM

LN

**Linda Burcham Nelson** posted:

Dale and Family, Just saw this after the funeral. So sorry for your loss. My thought and prayers are for you to be blessed in many ways.

April 18 at 2:20 PM

SB

**Sarah (Mannon) Burgess** posted:

Shawn and the Burcham family, I am so sorry for this tremendous loss. Praying for peace and comfort in the coming days. Sarah

April 14 at 3:50 PM

JC

**Joy Corn** posted:

Dale and Family; I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Having known Betty caring and loving person, I know she will be greatly missed.

April 14 at 10:31 AM

RM

**Roberta Devaney Morton** posted:

Prays for your family you were a wonderful person

April 13 at 6:02 PM



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**Ellie Lawless** posted:

So sorry for your loss. I know Betty was the glue that held your family together. Enjoyed working with her at the Clerk's office. Always pleasant with a smile and kind words. She was my Delta Queen scout and I always enjoyed watching for THE BOAT with her. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

April 13 at 10:48 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Margery by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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