



Betty Louise "Lou" Bollan

June 6, 1939 - March 14, 2017

Betty Louise "Lou" Bollan, 77, of Huntington, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on March 14, 2017 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. Known by some as Babblin Brook, Lou has joined her late husband, Don Bollan, known by some as Deep River, "in that yonder city, that's not made by hands."

Lou was born June 6, 1939 in Holly Grove, Arkansas to Lessie Simmons (Garner) and William Ottis Garner. Two sisters, Winnie Fay Crago and Nancy Finley precede her in death. Her sister Lema Sue (Bob) Cutshall resides in Huntington.

Lou was married October 14, 1956 to Don Bollan (deceased) in Wabash, Indiana. Lou is the loving, mother to five children, David Bollan (deceased), Mona Bollan-Roll of Huntington, Angie (Stan) Stroh of Andrews, Kent (Chris) Bollan of Portland, TN and Marcia (David) Tijerina of Houston, TX; she has one stepson, Dan Enschede of Reed Springs, MO. Nine grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren were blessed to have Lou as their grandmother and the 14th great grandchild, who is on her way, will certainly hear the many wonderful stories of the legendary Granny 'B.'

Lou loved the challenge of Nintendo and Wii games and beat every game she ever played; she mesmerized many grandchildren and great grandchildren

with her playing skills. It was common place to see a little one perched beside her, learning from the master.

Lou and Don had moved to Houston, TX in the eighties and this is where Lou touched the lives of countless children in the daycare in her home; some children, who all lovingly referred to her as Miss Lou, have kept in touch with her on Facebook. Lou and Don owned and operated Heapun Good Seafood in Tomball, TX in the late 80's early 90's.

There will be no viewing or calling hours. Lou wished to be cremated; Bailey-Love Mortuary in Huntington will facilitate this wish. Lou's ashes will find their final home in May, when she will join Don in their eternal resting place; a graveside service and memorial life celebration will take place at that time.

Farewell "Ludie," as you join your "Ghost Rider in the Sky"....Until we meet again!

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Carolyn S Morris lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise "Lou" Bollan



Carolyn S Morris - March 28, 2017 at 06:18 AM

CM

I love and miss you >3

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BS

“ Bob Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise "Lou" Bollan



Bob Schwartz - March 23, 2017 at 10:24 AM

BS

Miss you. Friends.. You are in comforting hands now.

Bob Schwartz - March 23, 2017 at 10:25 AM

LF

“ Best chocolate gravy and biscuits ever. When Lou cooked every one ate and loved it. Beautiful woman in every way. She will be missed. 🌻🌸💜

Liz Taylor Freeman - March 17, 2017 at 12:41 PM

KW

“ There's not enough space here to share all the ways I hold this family dear to my heart I love you Bollan's . Today I grieve and mourn the temporary separation of our friend!

Kevin Weaver - March 16, 2017 at 10:26 PM

JG

“ Deepest condolence to Louise's family she was a special person...

Jeneva (Wooley) Giant



Jeneva Giant - March 16, 2017 at 03:35 PM

RC

“ My heart is a little broken tonight after hearing my beloved babysitter has passed away. I was one of those children she cared for in her home. I have so many memories from that time. From giving back scratches through the chair to "Don Don" when he got home from work, Jake singing, picking my breakfast cereal out of her pantry, Marcy and Chris curling my hair for picture days, and the list goes on. I tried my first bite of fried squid at her dinner table. She had me from diapers to early elementary school. Miss Lou loved us like her children. My first friends were her grandchildren who ate that table with me. She celebrated all of our birthdays complete with a cake and candles. I remember her crooked finger and how she used to tell us a snake bit her. She drank Pepsi too. I am so grateful her and will always be for her love and kindness.

Rhea Hubbard-Curlee

Rhea Curlee - March 16, 2017 at 12:02 AM



I tried to find you on facebook to tell you Rhea thank you for the kind words and memories. Truly wonderful times!

Kayley Bollan-Kinney - March 16, 2017 at 12:51 PM

RC

I deactivated my account but every once in awhile I log in to see if I've missed anything. It was the first post in my feed. I'm still upset with myself for not checking in. I'm only 3 hours away from Huntington. I could've driven over to visit her one last time. You had one rockin' grandma. I have and will always have so much love for her, Don Don, your parents, and Marcy and David for being loving people in our lives as children. I'm so sorry for your loss. Send everyone my love!

Rhea Curlee - March 17, 2017 at 08:58 PM

JM

“ *JACK MARTIN lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise "Lou" Bollan*



JACK MARTIN - March 15, 2017 at 06:18 PM

JM

SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, LOU WAS A GREAT WOMAN! PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY.

JACK MARTIN - March 15, 2017 at 06:19 PM

GR

“ *She was my cousin's wife, and we always enjoyed being in her presence, and enjoyed her music and singing and visits . Beautiful personality. We loved her. George & Peggy Rhoads.*

George N Peggy Rhoads - March 15, 2017 at 04:57 PM

MD

“ *Monte And Tammy Davis lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise "Lou" Bollan*



Monte and Tammy Davis - March 15, 2017 at 03:29 PM