



Betty L. Hoover

July 6, 1938 - October 29, 2022

Betty L. Hoover, 84, of Columbia City, passed away at 11:50 pm Saturday, October 29, 2022, at Coventry Meadows in Fort Wayne, IN.

Betty was born on July 6, 1938, in Richland, NY, the daughter of Erson Gokey and Mildred (Baker) Gokey. She graduated from Central Square High School with the class of 1956 and proudly enlisted in the United States Army. She married the love of her life Ralph B. Hoover on December 27, 1958, in New York. They shared 56 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on April 22, 2015. She retired from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base after 20 years of service. Betty enjoyed working jigsaw puzzles, gardening, and taking walks with her friends. She was known for her wonderful chocolate chip cookies and spoiling her grandchildren. She loved to make others laugh with her famous one-liners. Betty was devoted to her family and passionate about spending time with each of them.

Survivors include her three sons, Jim T. (Fran) Hoover of Bellevue, NE, Dan A. (Sylvia) Hoover of Fairborn, OH, Don P. (Traci) Hoover of Grand Rapids, MI; daughter, Mary M. (Scott) Yingst of Columbia City, IN; nineteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her father, Erson B. Gokey, mother, Mildred M. Gokey, husband, Ralph B. Hoover, brother, Robert Gokey and sister, Ruth Panzetta.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Chris Hayden officiating.

Preferred memorials to the American Alzheimer's Association or Honor Flight program for Veterans, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Betty L. Hoover.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Betty L. Hoover.*



November 08, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ *Betty was a very kind person loved to laugh give big hugs always willing to help anyone who needed it such a warm loving mother in-law love her so much.*



Sylvia Hoover - November 02, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ *I love Mrs.Hoover and her wonderful family. I remember when I was 7 Mary was 9 for some ungodly reason I bit Mary on the arm. Mary went and told her mom on me. Needless to say I never offered to bite Mary again!!
Love you and will miss Mary's updates on you. Love you, Hoover Family. I'm here if you need me.
Love Wanda*

Wanda Risner - November 01, 2022 at 08:43 PM

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I love you Grandma no matter how far away you were I always knew I could count on you thank u for being such a wonderful Grandma and always a pleasure to be around. You will always be remembered and loved for the sweetest and greatest women that you are. Love your grand daughter Heather Hoover tell grandpa I said I love him and the Texas ranger came in to my work not to long ago lol until we meet again 🥺

Heather Hoover - November 02, 2022 at 07:39 PM



I don't remember that. Thanks for sharing. Love you too! Mary

Mary Yingst - November 03, 2022 at 10:15 AM

JL

Worked with Betty at WPAFB. We had the best time working together. Best job ever. She taught me so much. Thank you!!!

Judy Lock - December 05, 2022 at 09:22 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty L. Hoover.



November 01, 2022 at 06:32 PM