



## Betty Eileen Stephan

August 26, 1934 - January 1, 2012

Betty Eileen Stephan, age 77, of Huntington, died at 2:35 a.m. Sunday (January 1, 2012) at Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester.

Betty was born August 26, 1934 in Huntington, the daughter of Emerson and Edith (Quinn) Rittenhouse. Betty married Carl L. Stephan on July 14, 1950 in Andrews. He preceded her in death on December 11, 1998.

Betty farmed along side her husband in Polk Township, cooked at Kermitt's Food Shop in Andrews and worked in production at General Tire in Wabash. She played piano and was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Andrews.

Betty is survived by a son - Marty (Kari) Stephan of Andrews; three daughters - Mrs. Doug (Karleen) Sheetz of Columbia City, Mrs. George (Jody) Foster of Huntington and Mrs. Mike (Fran) Felts of Andrews; two sisters - Mrs. Robert (Inez) Fisher of Warsaw and Mrs. Henry "Perk" (Ruth) Miller of Andrews; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Her parents, husband, a sister - Mary Howard; brothers - Glenn Rittenhouse and Jay Dee Rittenhouse; and a half-sister - Alice Meadows preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Wednesday (January 4, 2012) at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday (January 5, 2012)

at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Larry Sheets officiating. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Andrews.

Memorial Contributions may be made to American Heart Association in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery (Andrews)

7351-7399 W. River Rd.  
Andrews, IN 46702

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 4.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

**JAN 5.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Eileen Stephan



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

G.FORD - January 06, 2012 at 09:05 AM



“ your family was a big part of my childhood, and your loss is great i know, spent alot of time with your family, and i feel your grief.

shirley(ellyson) martz  
may god be with you



shirley ann ellyson martz - January 05, 2012 at 08:14 AM

SF

“ *Our sympathy is with Karleen and her Family in this their time of grieving*

Susan Ford - January 04, 2012 at 10:29 PM

DF

“ *Deb Elliott And Susan Ford lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Stephan*



Deb Elliott and Susan Ford - January 04, 2012 at 10:14 PM

DF

*Karleen, Susan Ford and I have you and your family in your thoughts and prayers. Your friends are always here for you.*

Deb Elliott and Susan Ford - January 04, 2012 at 10:16 PM

KZ

“ *To Marty,Kari and family*

*So sorry to hear of your loss. I know she was special to you all. She is now in a place with no suffering or pain.*

*Prayers to you all*

*Kristie Zidar*

Kristie Zidar - January 04, 2012 at 02:36 PM

KT

“ Prayers to the family of Betty. I recall being neighbors for so long out here in Polk Twp. Also, we shared carpooling duties when Fran & my son Randy were in kindergarten. I remember Betty as always being so fun loving & happy-go-lucky. I'm know she will be missed. I'm sure you have many fond memories to sustain you in the coming months.

*Sincerely, Kathryn (Fisher-Yount) Trisler*

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**Kathryn Trisler** - January 04, 2012 at 10:15 AM

AH

“ Jody, Sorry to hear of your Mother's Death. I am sure she is in a much better place with no pain. Sorry I can't come to the viewing but will keep you in my prayers. I will talk to Zelma tonight and tell her. See you in the spring. Alice Hoover

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**Alice Hoover** - January 04, 2012 at 10:03 AM

KW

“ Awwww, I hate death! I will miss my beloved neighbor of nearly twenty years--love to you Betty! (Kevin Weaver Dallas, TX)

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**Kevin Weaver** - January 03, 2012 at 09:28 PM

TT

“ Tom Tallman lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Stephan



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**Tom Tallman** - January 03, 2012 at 08:49 PM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Stephan*



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**Brenda** - January 03, 2012 at 06:04 AM

SB

“ *Sharon Biehl lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Stephan*



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**Sharon Biehl** - January 02, 2012 at 04:13 PM

DJ

“ *Denise Jones lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Stephan*



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**Denise Jones** - January 02, 2012 at 04:08 PM



“ *Destiny Coon lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Stephan*



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**Destiny Coon** - January 02, 2012 at 03:44 PM



“ Her homemade pies will always be Aunt Bettys memory along with her warm and loving laughter. The Stephan family has lost another great member but will never be forgotten. I remember my dad going to Aunt Betty and Uncle Carls for her food. He said no one could cook like his Aunt Betty. She will be greatly missed but am glad she is finally reunited with Uncle Carl and my dad so his belly as we all knew was never full. Take good care of the Stephans in heaven.

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**Destiny Coon** - January 02, 2012 at 03:43 PM