



## Betty Lea Hughes

August 14, 1932 - January 20, 2024

Betty Lea Hughes, 91, of St. Louis, Missouri, passed away on January 20, 2024. Born on August 14, 1932, in St. Louis, Missouri, she was the beloved daughter of the late Olmsted family. Betty, as she was affectionately known, will be remembered for her love of wildlife and her crafty nature.

She found great joy in feeding wild birds, squirrels, and deer at home, spending countless hours watching them. Betty was always busy with her craft projects, keeping her hands and mind occupied. Loved bingo and lottery. Her green thumb was evident in her beautiful plants and flowers, which she took great pride in, growing up in the nursery business.

Betty dedicated over 30 years of her life to working at the Omni/Hyatt Hotel at Union Station. She served as a member of the "coffee break crew" banquet server team. Throughout her career, she developed a fondness for the hockey players who stayed at the hotel, forming lasting connections with them.

Family was of utmost importance to Betty. She is survived by her oldest son, Michael Hughes, along with Theresa Hughes (Dave Collins), Betty Quinn (Greg Quinn), and Jerry Patrick (Julie) Hughes. Betty was a loving grandmother to; Preceded in death-Theodore Hughes (Angie), Amber (Brian) Lange, Nicole (Clayton) Lucas, Tyler Cooper (Marissa Ziebarth), Kayla Hughes, and Rachel Hughes. She also cherished her role as a great-grandmother to Hailey, Teagan, Ophelia, Randy, and Virginia. Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Hughes. They shared a lifetime of love and memories together.

Betty, "Dimples" attended Riverview High School, where she laid the foundation for her future endeavors.

In honor of Betty's memory, contributions can be made to any local pound or animal shelter. She had a deep affection for animals and would appreciate any support given to these organizations.

The funeral arrangements are being handled by Archway in Hazelwood, Missouri.

Betty Lea Hughes will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Her love for wildlife, crafting, lottery and baking will forever be remembered.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Fraternal Order of Eagles  
15245 New Halls Ferry Road  
Florissant, MO 63031

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a special lady. Someone in my life who you love and have been loved by for a lifetime. Always a smile or a laugh, so many memories. You will always be one of my lifes treasures. Thanks for being you Aunt Betty. One very special one of a kind. Love you always with a whole lot of "and that" behind it. Safe journey home you hear.*

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**Alan Olmsted (nephew)** - February 16, 2024 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Ken McGhee & Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Betty Lea Hughes*



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**Ken McGhee & Archway Staff** - February 08, 2024 at 05:22 PM