



## Betty Jean Hare Hirneise

June 21, 1927 - January 23, 2019

Betty Jean Hare Hirneise was born on June 21, 1927 to Frank and Alma (Sheira) Hare in Kenton, Ohio. Betty married Edward Hirneise on May 26, 1951 and celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary in 2010 before Edward's passing.

Betty left us peacefully at Haven Hospice in Gainesville, FL on January 23, 2019 surrounded by her loving family. Her kindness, quick wit, even through her suffering, and her constancy of purpose and belief will long be remembered by all those she knew in her 91 years. She lived the love she preached. She was a kind and giving person driven by a strong Christian faith.

Some may remember her as a frequent volunteer at a local nursing home and others in prayer sessions at church, but Betty's eight children remember her as a devoted mom and her grandchildren remember her as Grandma Betty.

Betty was a longtime resident of Marion, Ohio and with her husband, Edward, raised eight children, Mary (Dan) Coons, Sue (Bill) Moore, Mike, Mark, Paul (Denise), Damian, Peter (Helen), and Christa (Erin Desmond) Hirneise in the "big" house on Greenwood St. Betty was blessed with 15 grandchildren, Elizabeth, Alex, Allen, Bob, Will, Katie, Ben, Allyson, Jarrod, Jaclyn, Kim, Michele, Brandon, Gabrielle, Brennan, and 18 great grandchildren. She is survived by her sister, Janet Gray of Hollywood, FL. Preceding Betty in death were her two brothers, Ronald and Lowell.

A special note of thanks to Roberta Hirneise for her help and kindness during Betty's final days.

A celebration of Betty's life will be held at a later date.

# Comments

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I was blessed to have Thanksgiving dinner (at Kingston in Marion) a few years ago with Betty, as she was visiting a friend there, and I was eating with my mother. I will always remember our conversation, and how I was a bit in awe of her. She was going to shovel snow after leaving that day. She had a beauty and youth about her even as she approached into her 90's. She was so kind and very intelligent as she reminisced about her children with her sweet honesty and those beautiful eyes; I still think about her every once in a while and I smile. May God bless her family. In Christian love, Lori

**Lori Anderson** - February 08 at 09:53 AM

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“ To all the Hirneise family....your mother was such a wonderful and kind lady. As a young girl I remember going to your house on Greenwood to play. Your mom always had a smile. In later years, I was very fortunate to have Betty babysit my 4 young children. She was always cheerful, energetic and patient. I knew my children were in the best of care. She of course was probably exhausted when she left but she came back! I will never forget her and her calm and caring demeanor. One of my favorite 'moms'.  
Our deepest sympathies to you all. Thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Maureen Grady Williamson and Family

**Maureen Williamson** - February 07 at 10:25 PM

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“ Indeed I remember Betty and her kindness from our years together at Marion St Mary.

**Regina Travis** - February 07 at 08:22 AM