



# Betty J. Kozar

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**B**etty Jean Kozar, age 88 passed away on Sunday December 16th, 2012 at Decatur Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

A Family Service will be held 1:00 PM Thursday, December 20, 2012 in Cater Funeral Home 1520 E Rollins Moberly, MO 65270 [www.caterfuneralhome.com](http://www.caterfuneralhome.com).

Betty was born to Helen and James Earl Johnson in Tulsa OK on November 11, 1924. As a small child the family moved to Moberly MO where she attended public school. She met Mathew Kozar while attending Moberly Junior College and they were married on June 12, 1943 in Manhattan KS. At retirement they moved to Yuma, AZ where they worked with Southern Baptist Missionaries teaching, setting up food pantries, and help starting churches. This lasted 21 years until the death of Matt in 2005.

After her husband's death, she moved to Decatur, IL and lived with her daughter Judy and husband Karl. She was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Decatur. Betty is survived by her daughter Judy (Karl) Hauffe of Decatur, Laura (Jim) Hunt of Elizabethtown, KY, and sister, Georgia Corell of Texas. Sister in law Darlene Johnson of MO, Grandchildren, Lisa Dotson (Laine) of Kansas City, MO, Shannon Beiler (Richard) of Decatur, Mary Shin (Chang) of Overland Park KS and Scott Barten (Tracy) of AZ. She leaves 14 Great-Grandchildren, 1 Great-Great Grandchild and many beloved nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her husband Matt of 63 years, brothers, James Earl (Boy) Johnson Jr., Glenn C Johnson, and a granddaughter, Anita Elizabeth Miller.

The family wishes to thank Hickory Point Christian Village 'Haven House' staff and nurses for their loving care of our mom. Also thanks to DMH Palliative Nurses who helped with her care. Memorials may be directed to Alzheimer's Foundation of America.



## Tribute Wall

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LH

**Laura (Kozar) Hunt** posted:

Mom I am so sorry I was not able to be with you when you went to join Daddy but I will always cherish all the time I had with you. I know that you and Daddy will be happy being back together and you can celebrate your 69th Anniversary together this year. I will love you and miss you forever. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Love you always Laura Beth Kozar Hunt

December 18 at 1:36 PM

LH

**Laura Elizabeth Kozar Hunt** posted:

Mom I am so sorry I was not there for you when you needed me but you have always been in my thoughts and prayers, I love you so very much and I cherish all the years we have had together. We had alot of good times together. I know you are having a big Family Reunion with everyone and I know you are happy to be with daddy again. I love you both so much and I will miss you dearly. Give Daddy and Gommie a big kiss for me. Love you Beth.

December 18 at 11:53 AM

LH

**Laura Elizabeth Kozar Hunt** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Kozar

December 18 at 11:45 AM

LD

**Lisa Dotson** posted:

Mamoo, I am so happy that I got to spend time with you earlier this year. Your face lit up when you remembered who I was, and I don't think much can hold a candle to the way I felt that day. Will always love and miss you but know that you are happy to be at Pappy's side once again. Forever in my heart, Lisa.

December 18 at 4:45 AM

JH

**Judy Hauffe** posted:

I love you Mom, and will always treasure the time we spent together. I was blessed to have you with me all those years and could take care of you the way you took care of Me and Beth. I will miss you more than words can say, but know you are so happy to be with Dad again and enjoying being whole again. Karl, Shannon, Richie, Richard, and I were so happy to be there when you joined Dad once again. We will always cherish and love you. Judy

December 18 at 3:02 AM



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