



# Betty Joan Gile

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**D**ecatur-Betty Joan 'Flashy' Gile, 81, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, November 25, 2012 in Imboden Creek Living Center.

Services to celebrate Betty's life will be 11 a.m. Thursday, November 29, 2012 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the services at the funeral home. Family requests St. Louis Cardinal or University of Illinois attire. Burial with 'Flight Home' Ceremony will be in Mt. Gilead Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Meals on Wheels, Homeward Bound, or the Decatur Public Library.

Betty was born November 1, 1931 in Concordia, Kansas the daughter of Frank and Floy (Miles) Chartier. She graduated from Concordia High School. She was previously employed as an office manager at Cousin Fred's where she also ran the lawn and garden center. She enjoyed gardening, bowling, feeding the birds and squirrels, reading, and crocheting. She especially loved spending time with her family and friends. She married Glenn L. Gile July 5, 1949. He preceded her in death October 1, 2005.

She leaves behind her daughter Lisa Edwards and husband Russ of Argenta, sons Mike Gile and wife Cathy of Tracy, California and Ken Gile and wife Carolyn of Champaign, brother Loren Chartier and wife Joyce of Enterprise, Kansas, grandchildren Jennifer Gile, Amy Gile, Bradley Gile, Julia Edwards, Sarah Edwards and husband Adam, Mary Kate Krouse, and Elizabeth Gile, five great-grandchildren, and special friends and good neighbors Barb Clark and Gloria Vick both of Decatur. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Roger Chartier, and special friends and good neighbors Dick Vick and Louie Clark.

The family of Betty Joan Gile is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

**Betty Joan Gile**

BC

**Bekki Cheatham** posted:

Sorry I couldn't be there today, but my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family always!

November 29 at 6:26 PM

TC

**Terri Justice Caldwell** posted:

My condolences to Betty's family. I worked with Betty at Cousin Fred's when I was in high school. She was a very sweet lady, and I am sure she will be greatly missed by all.

November 29 at 3:32 PM

SH

**Sally Holcomb** posted:

Betty was a wonderful boss at Cousin Fred's. Such a strong amazing lady with a great family.

November 29 at 8:29 AM

MK

**Mike Kingery** posted:

Worked with Betty at stmarys ,She was a great coworker and friend , We had a2nd shift bowling team that we truly enjoyed . Betty was a hard worker and enjoyed her job . We will always have great memory of Betty : mike Kingery

November 28 at 5:42 PM

CB

**Cherri Brown** posted:

The angels wrapped their wings around you and flew you to heaven. I will always cherish our fond memories together as a family. You were a loving Mother-in-law (more like a sister) and such a beautiful loving Grandmother! know you are in the garden,planting, caring and loving each plant. Your green thumb was passed down to your grandchildren and even your great-grand daughter ,Evangelina , just 2 years old, planted her first tomato plant this past summer.You'll live forever in my heart and soul. Love you, Betty Jo Gile. Cherri Neal-Gile-Brown

November 27 at 3:13 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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