

Obituary of Betty J. Hollowell

Betty J. Eastman Hollowell, the daughter of Bert Edwin Shenaman and Myrtle Mae (Bergstrom) Shenaman, was born March 18, 1929 between Talmo and Wayne, Kansas and passed away on June 16, 2022 at the Republic County Hospital at the age of 93 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

Betty lived in the Republic County area her entire lifetime. As a child, she worked for other people with farm work and assisted her Grandpa with whatever needed to be done on the farm.

She was united in marriage to Dale L. Eastman on August 12, 1950 and to this union was born: Robert, Roberta, Randy, Darrell, and Lillian. He preceded her in death.

Betty was united in marriage to Frank Hollowell and there were 7 children of Franks: Bob, Kent, Dennis, Ron, Marilee, Jeff, and Shawn. Betty loved all of her children and grandchildren very much.

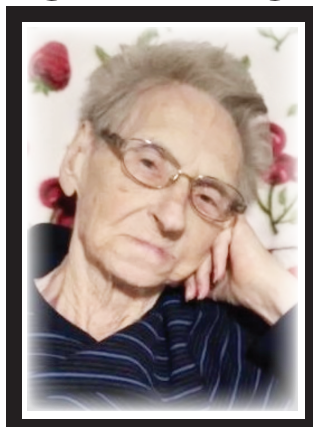
Betty worked at the Kravemore 81 Café for many years, the Dinner Bell Café, and later at MC's in Belleville. Betty owned and operated her own café: Mom and Pops on east side of the square in downtown Belleville. She then owned and operated the café in Munden, Kansas until she retired. Betty later moved to the Buffalo Apartments in Belleville. She made cakes and cinnamon rolls for the other apartment residents as long as her health would allow.

She was preceded in death by her son, Darrell Eastman, her parents, Bert and Myrtle Shenaman; first husband, Dale Eastman; second husband, Frank Hollowell; brother, William Shenaman; 2 sisters, Violet Shenaman-Anderson, and Margaret Shenaman-Skinner; granddaughters, Genevieve and Casandra, and Grandson, Kerry Eastman.

Betty is survived by her children, Robert (Linda) Stone, of Topeka, KS, Randy (Marsha) Eastman, of Salina, KS; Roberta (Bill) Davis of White Bluff, TN; Lillian (Lloyd Rice) Willenborg of Munden, KS; Marilee Curbin of Las Vegas, NV, Robert Hollowell, Dennis Hollowell, and Ronald Hollowell all of St. Joseph, MO, Kent Hollowell of St. Louis, MO, Jeff Hollowell of Olathe, KS, and Shawn Hollowell of Manhattan, Kansas; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren; nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, KS is in charge of the arrangements.

In Memory of



Betty J. Hollowell

March 18, 1929 - June 16, 2022

*God saw she was getting tired,
And a cure was not to be.
So He put his arms around her,
And whispered, "come with me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched over her,
And saw her fade away.
Although we couldn't bear to lose her,
We could not bid her stay.*

*A Golden heart stopped beating.
Hard working hands laid to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

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BORN

March 18, 1929
Rural Talmo, Kansas

PASSED AWAY

June 16, 2022
Belleville, Kansas

FUNERAL SERVICE

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home
Belleville, Kansas
Wednesday, June 22, 2022
10:00 AM

OFFICIATING

Pastor Sandra Jellison-Knock

MUSICIANS

Charlotte Seybold-accompanist
John Surber-Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS

Shane Hollowell Dennis Hollowell Jeff Hollowell
Ronald Hollowell D.J. Showers Kevin Eastman Brad George

INTERMENT

Belleville Cemetery
Belleville, Kansas