



Betsy Sue Finnerty

September 23, 1958 - September 11, 2015

Betsy Sue Finnerty age 56 of Columbus, died unexpectedly at her home, Friday, September 11, 2015. She is preceded in death by her parents William and Lois Reid and survived by her family; sisters, Jo Ann (Jim) Balassone, Linda Baker, and Lois (Sam) Pate; nieces and nephews, Natalie Adams, Julianna Lopalo, Samuel Pate, Reid Baker, Trey Baker, Ross Baker and Jessica Pasco; grand-nieces and nephews, Leah Adams, Romy Adams, Kenny Pasco, and Kendra Pasco. Graduated from Chaney High School in Youngstown, class of 1976. Attended Capital University and graduated from Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, OH with a degree in nursing. She was previously employed by Nationwide Children's Hospital in the Burn Unit and worked in Youngstown in geriatric nursing. She was also previously employed by Careworks, Columbus. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, September 19, 2015 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085. Contributions may be made to the Arthur James Cancer Hospital at OSUCCC-James Development Office, 660 Ackerman Rd., 6th Floor, PO Box 183112, Columbus, OH 43216-3112 in memory of Betsy.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betsy Sue Finnerty*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Betsy, what a sweet girl with a sweet smile! That is how I remember you from Kayati Reunions of years ago. We never crossed paths as adults, but I can see from the many remembrances here that you were loved and cherished by all who knew you. My mom, Viola Williams, and I send our deepest condolences to the Reids and Duesings. May you rest in His eternal grace.*

Sherry Williams Milligan - September 19, 2015 at 12:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betsy Sue Finnerty.*



September 18, 2015 at 05:59 PM



“ *Betsy, you were an absolute ray of light in this world. I enjoyed every minute working with you and you were one of the best Nurses I had the privilege of working with at CareWorks. Your smile and sweet spirit will be missed by many. Kristina Hill*

Kristina Hill - September 18, 2015 at 03:49 PM

TH

“ I am so sadden to hear this! You were such a beautiful person and always had a smile to share! RIP sweet lady!

Tiffany Hoover - September 18, 2015 at 11:38 AM

LB

“ BETSY, WE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS AS FAR BACK AS I CAN REMEMBER. YOUR FAMILY WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR MY MOM AND I WHEN WE WERE GROWING UP DURING SOME PRETTY ROUGH TIMES....THANK YOU. I AM SORRY WE LOST TOUCH AFTER YOU MOVED AWAY TO COLUMBUS. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU. REST IN PEACE. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. LOVE YOU, LESLIE (DAVIS) BACAK

LESLIE (DAVIS) BACAK - September 18, 2015 at 07:24 AM

KB

“ I met Betsy at Volney. We doubled dated to the year end Formal. We spent time together off and on through High School and were Senior Class Officers. I was blessed to be her friend. Betsy will never be forgotten.

Kathy (Oleyar) Batcha - September 17, 2015 at 02:41 PM

HG

“ Hattie Grills purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betsy Sue Finnerty.



Hattie Grills - September 17, 2015 at 11:06 AM

MB

“ *Fifty years of friendship were not nearly enough. I loved you, Betsy, and always will. -- 'Nerdy'*

Mary Beth Breckenridge - September 17, 2015 at 08:55 AM

JR

“ *Betsy- you left us too soon. May you rest in peace my friend!*

Joan R

Joan Reeb - September 16, 2015 at 05:40 PM

SW

“ *Betsy, I have such a heavy heart right now. You were always a ray of sunshine with your great laugh & your wonderful smile. We had some good times all through school, especially at Kirkmere & Volney. Rest in Peace my Friend. God Bless You and your family. Gone too soon. Till we meet again, with Love & Prayers, Shelley Childs Wishka*

shelley wishka - September 16, 2015 at 05:30 PM

KK

“ *Gone too soon. So sorry.*

Kay K. - September 16, 2015 at 12:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betsy Sue Finnerty.*



September 16, 2015 at 11:09 AM

 Mark
Reed

“ *Betsy, I have been walking around with a very heavy heart and in disbelief ever since I learned this horrible news. Betsy, I cherish the day I met you in 10th grade home room and we were paired throughout high school in a lot of classes because our last names were so close. I used to kid you when we got married all you had to do was change the i to e and you could keep your last name forever. Fortunately or unfortunately that never came to fruition, I know over the last couple of years we talked about getting together, didn't know we had a time table. Hopefully we will meet up again, you are so special to me and many others, I miss the voice, the laugh, the snorts, seems like only yesterday, will truly, truly miss you, I know you are in heaven, please know you were loved by so many people, we are all extremely saddened R.I.P. BIG B!*
Mark Reed - 1 hour ago

Mark Reed - September 16, 2015 at 10:59 AM

JN

“ *Besty will forever be missed. I worked with her at CareWorks and enjoyed every minute I had with her. She always knew how to make me smile. God sure has a special angel with him now. Prayers for her family and friends during this difficult time. With love, Jodie N.*


Jodie N - September 16, 2015 at 07:41 AM

RG

“ *Prayers to Betsy's family during this time of sadness. She will be remembered as a sweet, caring and energetic woman. I can still hear her unique squeal of laughter. Sending comforting thoughts as well to all of us from the class of 76. She will be missed.*

Roseann Perl George

Roseann Perl George - September 16, 2015 at 01:01 AM

 Nancy
Ross
Ferrante

“ I will never forget that smile, Betsy could light up a room with it. The class of 76 has such great memories and Betsy was always a part of them. This worlds loss is surely Heavens gain.

Nancy Ross Ferrante - September 15, 2015 at 09:49 PM

JS

“ Betsy Came into my life when I needed someone like her the most. I not only spent numerous hours sitting in her office talking with her but, also on car rides and in coffee shops. Betsy became family, she had a huge hand in helping me become who I am today. I will always be grateful that the good lord lead me down a path where I got to meet Betsy. I will always cherish the times I had with her and I thank god everyday for putting her in my life. I love you Bets and will miss you dearly but I know I will see you again one day.

Jason Schultz

Jason Schultz - September 15, 2015 at 08:46 PM

GI

“ I went to high school with Betsy and we reconnected working at Youngstown VNA.. She made me laugh everyday and her never ending smile cheered me up on days I felt down.. We discussed her struggles and her victories.. She will be missed!!

ginny infante - September 15, 2015 at 07:52 PM

SC

“ *Betsy you had a heart of gold. Your smile and laughter will always be with your class of 76. I remember walking to Volney with you Mary Beth and Lezlie, all the little talks. I am sorry we lost contact but like everyone says God had a different plan for you, your wings were ready. God Bless and RIP*

Sue Wolf Cover 76

Sue Cover - September 15, 2015 at 07:23 PM

MR

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Mark Reed - September 16, 2015 at 09:32 AM

 Cetta
Precurato

“ *I will always remember that infectious smile of Betsy's....that special twinkle in her eyes and the kind words she always had for everyone. Rest in peace now, Betsy.....God just needed a special angel to watch over the rest of us from the Class of '76.....Love ya to the moon and back and beyond the stars.....to infinity.....<3*

Cetta Precurato - September 15, 2015 at 06:39 PM