



## Betty Bankert

December 25, 2008

Betty Ruth Bankert, beloved wife and mother, passed away December 25, 2008. Born June 8, 1928 in Bond County Illinois. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 58 years, Russell E. Bankert in 2007, and her beloved son, Bradley Russell Bankert, in 1997; father, Bryan Mills and brother, Royal Scott Mills. Betty is survived by her children Bryan (Beth) Bankert, Rebecca (Gregg) Kellenberger, Jeffrey Bankert, Bethanne (Audie) Wooten, and James Bankert; grandchildren Teri, Janice; Heather, Barry, Russell; Kevin, Colleen; Ricky, Jessie, Sarabeth, Julia, Sam; Jo, Jacob, Phillip, Abby; seven great grandchildren; mother Dorothy Mills; and sister Mary Hagler. Betty, A.K.A Garrulous Granny, was a ray of sunshine to everyone she met. She was a collector of bears, dolls, books and friends; with her love of words she was an avid scrabble player and a published columnist. Raised in rural Illinois, she ventured to college where she met her sweetheart, Russ. They married in 1949 and raised six children across four states and ten homes before settling in their cozy cottage in Apple Valley, Oh. She was greatly loved and will be sorely missed by her family. There will be a memorial service in her memory on Saturday, January 3, 2009, at 1 p.m. at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St, Worthington, 885-4006.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Bankert*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. I don't think that there was a single time that I had seen "Granny" Bankert that she wasn't wearing a huge smile on her face. I think it's safe to say that she wore that chronic smile because of you .... her loving children and your families. Today, granny still smiles. Just as you will smile again. These days are hard but be assured that they will get easier. And just as you will never forget your Mom, grandmother and friend, she will never forget you. That is what keeps her smiling. My condolences to the Bankert, Wooten and Kellenberger families.*

*Pete Shapter*

**Pete Shapter** - January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Teri and Family - I am so sorry for your loss! It sounds like this Grandma was a wonderful person to all who crossed her path. She must've been great, look at how you turned out! Love to you all; prayers of joy for the time you had with her as well as hugs and prayers of comfort now that she has gone on before.*

**Clance** - January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you. Jack*

**Jack Wooten** - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I have so much to thank Granny for: my Teddy Bear Picnic, her wonderful column of mine that she wrote, and most of all our sharing four wonderful grandchildren Rebecca, Jacob, Phillip and Abby. Then our wonderful great grand daughter, Tess. Most of all for giving me my wonderful daughter-in-law, Bethanne. I will miss her. Thanks for being a part of my life. Grandma Rita

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**Rita Wooten** - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ The staff of Hair Happening Styling Salon in Mount Vernon sends their sincere sympathy to Beth's family. We are so sorry to hear of her passing. We will miss her smile and happy stories.

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**Jan Pipes** - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ thank for sharing with us your mother, grandmother, and great grandmother & daughter. a reader of her column. she will be miss by many.

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**debra** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you both now and in the months ahead. Granny was a special lady. With love to you all...Rita (Sis, Rita Jo, Aunt Rita)

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**Rita Shapter** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I enjoyed reading her column in our local newspaper and so often felt a connection with her.

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**Mary** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM