



Betty L. (Richter) Joyce

September 22, 1922 - October 9, 2022

Betty L. (Richter) Joyce, 100, passed away on October 9, 2022. She was born September 22, 1922 to the late Frank and Bessie Richter. Betty was married to her husband, Alfred Russel Joyce, November 28, 1941 and they celebrated 61 years together until his death in December 2002. Betty is survived by her two sons, Dennis (Irene) Joyce and Gregory (Dortha) Joyce; her four grandchildren, Stacia (Gordon) Welt, Brian (Amy) Joyce, Brad (Hailey) Joyce and Nick (Linda) Joyce; and her eight great-grandchildren, Taylor Prater, Caroline Prater, Drew Prater, Elizabeth Prater, Aiden Joyce, Liam Joyce, Trevor Welt and Dillon Welt. Betty is also survived by nieces and nephews. Betty was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Nellie Mae Schmidt, Ella Roberta Browne and their spouses.

Betty was very proud that there were four generations of firefighters in her family: her father, husband, son and grandson.

Betty attended Arsenal Technical High School. Prior to her marriage, she worked at U.S. Rubber and Kingens. Betty was a homemaker and loved her family. She liked to sew and make crafts. On several occasions, as her children and nieces and nephews were growing up, she enjoyed spending time with them at Lake Wawasee. Golfing with family and friends brought Betty much pleasure. As she became older, she enjoyed sharing with others the fond memories of both Lake Wawasee and her golfing experiences.

Betty attended Irvington Methodist Church. She was a member of the Eastern

Star. The family would especially like to thank Cierra Walters and all those who provided Betty with loving care while she was a resident of the Indiana Masonic Home at Compass Park.

Graveside services will be private. Interment will be at Washington Park East Cemetery. Any memorial contribution should be made to the Indiana Masonic Home at Compass Park, 796 State Street, Franklin, IN 46131.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Tribute Wall

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“ Debra Luttrell lit a candle in memory of Betty L. (Richter) Joyce



Debra Luttrell - October 10, 2022 at 04:58 PM

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What a joy she was and loved her cookies. Loved to laugh and make others smile. She kept us in line with a pat on our behinds. We knew who was boss. She will be truly missed by many. Condolences to her family and friends. 🙏

Debra Luttrell - October 10, 2022 at 05:03 PM

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Betty definitely knew how to make others smile. She was such a great lady! She would say “ I love you, if I was going back to Indianapolis I’d put you in my suitcase” I’m so glad I was was there for her last breathe and to love in her one last time. Fly high sweet angel I will miss you... love you sassy lady 🙏🥹💕

lisa wright - October 11, 2022 at 09:05 AM