

Betty Jane *Long* McGinley

BIRTH 5 May 1936

Wellington, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA

DEATH 11 Mar 2009 (aged 72)

Hoopeston, Vermilion County, Illinois, USA

BURIAL Floral Hill Cemetery

Lovejoy Township, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA

MEMORIAL ID 34883794



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Betty Jane McGinley, 72, of Hoopeston, passed away quietly and unexpectedly at 12:04 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, 2009, at her home.

She was born May 5, 1936 at Wellington, the youngest of 11 children of Herbert E. and Ada (Antle) Long. She married John McGinley on July 14, 1954 at Watseka and shared 39 years with him until his passing on April 11, 1994.

Betty is survived by two beloved sons, John L. (Rebecca) McGinley and Mark McGinley; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Ardieth Watson and many nieces and nephews, including Sharon Jones, who was the daughter she never had.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, five brothers and four 4 sisters.

She had worked for Dr. T.S. Strzembosz for many years until his retirement. She was a life member of the Hoopeston Hospital Auxiliary.

Betty was a devoted wife and mother, and loving caregiver to all who knew and needed her. She touched so many lives throughout her life and her career as a nurse. Once you met Betty, you never forgot her. She loved to cook, have fun, and to get as much as she could from her time on this earth, and she did that until her last day, with her beloved "Babe" by her side. Now she's dancing with Elvis, and laughing with angels.

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