



## Betty J Potter

February 6, 1932 - June 7, 2018

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For beautiful eyes look for the good in others, for beautiful lips speak only words of kindness, and for poise walk in the knowledge that you are never alone. No act of kindness no matter how small is ever wasted. Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see. Sam Levenson

Betty passed away Thursday, June 7, 2018 after a long illness. Betty grew up in Tallmadge, Ohio and lived in Mogadore and Akron before retiring to North Port FL . She retired from Akron Public Schools where she taught drivers training for many years. Betty lived her life being kind to others, lending a hand, cooking a meal, teaching a widow to drive, donating to charities, sending cards to her great grandchildren and so much more. She set an example for her children and grandchildren that we can only hope to carry on.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Marie Farthing, brother Walter Farthing, son James Woods, second husband Chester Beery, first husband Harold Woods. Left to mourn are her husband of twenty three years, Charles Potter, brother John Farthing, daughters Jeanne (Tom) Learn, Rebecca (Gary) Shook, son Jeffrey (April) Woods, step daughter Jody (Joe) Zalis. She had nine grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren whom she loved with all her heart. She also leaves special friends Paula and Seth Philpott along with many other friends and relatives. A celebration of Betty's

life and memorial service will be held in Akron, Ohio at the Wintergreen Ledges Church of God, 1889 Vernon Odom Blvd. at six o'clock p.m on Friday, June 29, 2018.

In lieu of flowers please do something kind for someone you know or a total stranger, that is the way Betty lived her life.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty J Potter*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Betty J Potter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *When we decided to pick up and move from Colorado to Venice FLorida, we knew no one in the area but Betty Potter from North Port Florida. I really wanted Seth, my son to get to know this wonderful woman from my childhood past in Ohio. I was so excited to find she only lived 15 minutes away from us. The first day we went to visit we stayed for hours. Betty was a person who never wanted you to leave after she fed you, fed you again and then loaded you up with things to take home.*

*Betty was in her 80's but you would of never know it, she was always up for the next adventure. We had so much fun shopping, swimming, playing games, gambling, going to concerts, visitng friends, going for walks, wine tasting, cooking, buying cars and vans, trying new foods, getting ice-cream, sharing good books, doing beauty treatments, seeing a good movie, buying shoes and seeing if the latest fashions looked good on us.*

*We had 5 wonderful fun good years together and we think of her often and miss her very much. Rest in Peace Betty, love you*

*Paula Philpott*

Paula Philpot - June 26, 2018 at 02:00 PM

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“ Betty was a fun loving person and she made everyone feel at home the minute you walked in the door. When I asked her if she would adopt me as a grandson, she accepted in a minute. No adopted grandson was ever treated better.

*Seth Philpott*

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**Seth Philpott** - June 26, 2018 at 01:37 PM

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“ I will remember Betty's zest and sense of humor. She loved playing Bunco and I enjoyed her as part of the group. She was a neat lady! My deepest condolences to her family and to Paula and Seth; I know how much she meant to you both. Andrea

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**Andrea Trentacosta** - June 13, 2018 at 07:34 PM