



Betty Jean Cuffe

August 2, 1926 - August 9, 2021

Betty Cuffe, 95, of Oskaloosa and formerly of Detroit, MI, passed away Monday morning, August 9, 2021, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Betty Jean Cuffe, daughter of William Rainey and Alvina Margaret (Dammann) Melton, was born August 2, 1926, in Carroll, Iowa. When she was a small child, the family moved to Oskaloosa, where she was a 1944 graduate of Oskaloosa High School. She soon moved to Phoenix, where she pursued her career in dental hygiene and was employed at a dental office. She subsequently moved to Detroit, MI, and that was where she raised her family. While her children were in school, she was active in the P.T.A. and was elected to the local school board. She was later appointed to the State of Michigan's Board of Education and served several terms in the '60s and '70s. After Betty's children were raised, she returned to her profession in dental hygiene. In her free time, she enjoyed playing golf. In 2015, Betty moved to Oskaloosa to be near her family.

Her family includes her son, Louis Ploussard of Oskaloosa, a daughter, Yvonne Leigh Ploussard of Canton, MI; a grandson, John (Katie) Mayer of Canton and their daughter, Allison; a granddaughter, Cynthia (Douglas) Schuchardt of Brea, CA and their son, Shane; a sister, Margaret White of Oskaloosa; a step-son, Troy (Ellen) Krumm of Ankeny, IA and five nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Betty was preceded in death by a

son, Terry.

As was her wish, Betty's body has been cremated. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory has been entrusted with Betty's final arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Cuffe*

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“ *Betty was my secretary when I first became the Public Health director in Mahaska County. I often refer to her as "a wise woman who taught me..." She was also a cherished friend. She will be missed. My deepest sympathy. Berdette Ogden Davis*

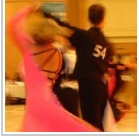
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“ *To the family, so sorry for your loss. Ms Betty, we had many good times and laughs together that I will never forget. RIP* 🌸🌸



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“ I will always remember Great Aunt Betty as and intelligent, funny, no nonsense Lady. I will miss her and wish her happiness as she connects with loved ones who've gone before her.



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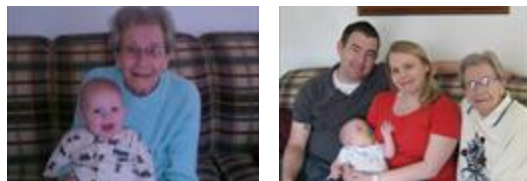
“ We'll miss Great Aunt Betty and her sharp, clever wit. She always had kind words for my kids, especially encouraging messages in her cards to Tara about growing into a strong, smart young woman. I'll miss you greatest of Great Aunts ❤️



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