



Betty Louise Clevenger

October 28, 1927 - June 17, 2021

Betty Louise Middleton Clevenger passed away on June 17 at the home of her daughter, Sharon. Betty was 93.

Born on October 28, 1927, in Centreville, Maryland, the daughter of the late Miriam Lavina Jones and the late James Bart Middleton, Betty grew up in Centreville, Maryland, attending Centreville Elementary and Centreville High School, graduating in June of 1945. Betty married the love of her life, the late Marlin Saddler Clevenger. Marlin and Betty were married July 19, 1947, and had three children, Sharon Louise Cropper, Vicki Lynn Perry, and Richard Emory Clevenger (Lynn); two grandchildren, Tiffany Lynn Perry Brown (JB) and Amanda Lynn Clevenger; and two great-grandchildren, Michael Perry and Jamie Brown.

Marlin passed away January 12, 2000.

Betty worked as a telephone operator for the C&P Telephone Company when she was out of high school and in the beginning of their marriage. She left employment to raise her children and was employed in 1957 at the Grasonville Post Office, becoming Postmaster in 1970. She retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1980 after 30 years of service.

Betty was active in her community holding offices in the Sisters of Knights of

Pythias in the Grasonville Temple, as well as Past Grand Chief for the State of Maryland Lodge of the Sisters of the Knights of Pythias. She was a Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 7464, and Past President of the Southern Police Institute Alumni Association. Betty served as Treasurer of the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Grasonville and the Treasurer of VFW Post 7464 in Grasonville, Maryland.

Betty is survived by her brothers and sisters, Myrtle Crouse, Blanche Dashiells, George (Toby) Middleton and Richard Middleton. She is preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters, James Middleton, Shirley Sparks, Robert Middleton and Sharon Christine Middleton. Betty's mother and baby sister, Sharon, were lost in a house fire when Betty was a teenager. As the oldest of nine, she became the go-to person for her siblings, always helping where she could.

After retirement, she and Marlin danced under the moonlight to the Jack Morgan Orchestra. Due to their friendship with the bandleader, Jack Morgan, and their love for big band music, they were able to travel and cruise to many beautiful locations. She loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and was always showing her love and support of them.

In lieu of flowers, Betty's family asks that you POAK (Pass On A Kindness).

A funeral service will be held at 3 pm on Wednesday, June 23, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, PA in Centreville, MD, where friends and family may visit beginning at 1 pm. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton, MD.

For online condolences, please visit www.fhnfuneralhome.com .

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Service

JUN 23. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 22, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Betty Louise Clevenger*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Betty Louise Clevenger*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Betty Louise Clevenger*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger*



Sheila Willis - July 02, 2021 at 10:45 AM

SN

“ Sharon, Vicki and Ricky and families— I am so so sorry to hear about your sweet Mom. She was so precious and loved by my Mom (Mickey Myers) and my Daddy(Emil Myers) . The four of them did so much together as the men were in the State Police and then a few times on a cruise together. I can still see Daddy and your Dad laughing and calling each other,” You Welp” or “ You Gyp”. The 2 wives would laugh and laugh at them. They had so much fun. God bless you as you miss her so much . I pray you are comforted by Jesus knowing they are both with Him and together. 💕💕

Susan Myers Nagel - June 26, 2021 at 03:02 PM

CM

“ Cynthia Drummer Mason lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger



Cynthia Drummer Mason - June 24, 2021 at 05:45 PM

KR

“ We are sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Betty. Sending our love and heartfelt prayers for the family. Scott and Kim Ruth

Kim Ruth - June 24, 2021 at 11:15 AM

DD

“ Doris Donovan lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger



Doris Donovan - June 24, 2021 at 09:12 AM

CW

“ Heard a lot of stories about Miss Betty from the Lt when we were Troopers. All good . I am sure is is there with open arms to great her



Crawford Windsor - June 22, 2021 at 09:46 PM

TC

“ Tom Councillor lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger



Tom Councillor - June 22, 2021 at 05:02 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger



Doug Pierson - June 22, 2021 at 07:32 AM

PK

“ Ms. Betty was such a loving, warm & compassionate person who placed her family first. She is now at peace with her husband, Marlin, who was epitomized as one of Maryland's Finest! On behalf of the family of Paul W. Kelley, we send our love and prayers to a wonderful family, whom I have grown to love as my family. God only takes the Best!



Paul W Kelley - June 22, 2021 at 06:57 AM

PD

“ *Peggy Dashiell lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger*



Peggy Dashiell - June 22, 2021 at 06:09 AM

DW

“ *Dani Roser Woodhurst lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger*



Dani Roser Woodhurst - June 21, 2021 at 01:34 PM

DH

“ *A weekly empty spot on my appointment booked is now missing a very sweet lady. You will be greatly missed. Rest in peace my friend.*



Darlene Harbaugh - June 21, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Louise Clevenger.*



June 21, 2021 at 09:41 AM

NS

“ *Nan Severa lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger*



Nan Severa - June 20, 2021 at 08:46 PM

NS

R.I.P Ms.Betty, you were alot of fun working for us back in the day at the Eastern Shore Shoppe!

Nan Severa - June 20, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Louise Clevenger.*



June 20, 2021 at 03:00 PM

BJ

“ *Brandy Perkins Jewell lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger*



Brandy Perkins Jewell - June 20, 2021 at 08:16 AM

LD

“ *Lisa Dehn lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger*



Lisa Dehn - June 20, 2021 at 07:43 AM

CB

“ *Curtis And Linda Benton lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger*



Curtis and Linda Benton - June 19, 2021 at 06:49 PM

CD

“ *Cindy Dill lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger*



Cindy Dill - June 19, 2021 at 05:01 PM

JP

“ *John And Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger*



John and Phyllis Perkins - June 19, 2021 at 02:54 PM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - June 19, 2021 at 09:49 AM

GP

To the family: Our prayers and blessings are with you at this time. Ms. Betty was a great lady and will be missed in the County. She had love for so many and may God be with you every step of the way. God Bless and Ms. Betty will never be forgotten. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene & Lynda Palmatary - June 19, 2021 at 09:51 AM

LW

“ *Larry And Lynne Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger*



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - June 19, 2021 at 09:27 AM

RS

“ *Ruth Ann Smith lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger*



Ruth Ann Smith - June 19, 2021 at 07:28 AM

SC

“ *Shosh And Tom Callahan lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger*



shosh and Tom Callahan - June 18, 2021 at 07:58 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger*



June Clark - June 18, 2021 at 07:18 PM

CS

“ *Connie Harris Sypniewski lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger*



Connie Harris Sypniewski - June 18, 2021 at 07:15 PM

PM

“ *Patricia Mayer lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger*



Patricia Mayer - June 18, 2021 at 06:13 PM

PM

"Miss Betty" was such a dear sweet lady! My sincere condolences to your family.

Patricia Mayer - June 18, 2021 at 06:18 PM

PV

“ Patty Boone VanStavern lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger



Patty Boone VanStavern - June 18, 2021 at 05:45 PM

PV

Sharon, my deepest condolences. My Mother lived with us the last 11 years of her life and we are so grateful for those memories, as I'm sure you are also. May God comfort you and your family through this very difficult time. Patty Boone VanStavern

Patty Boone VanStavern - June 18, 2021 at 05:50 PM

RD

“ Raymond Dorrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger



Raymond Dorrell - June 18, 2021 at 04:09 PM

RD

“ *Raymond Dorrell lit a candle in memory of Betty Louise Clevenger*



Raymond Dorrell - June 18, 2021 at 04:08 PM

CS

“ *Sincere Condolences to all the family.*



Carole Stubbs - June 18, 2021 at 01:29 PM