



Mrs. Betty Jo Roese

March 11, 1936 - February 18, 2016

Mrs. Betty Jo Roese, 79 of Washington, passed away Thursday, February 18th at Houston Northwest Medical Center. Visitation with the family will be Thursday, February 25th from 5:00-7:00pm at Nobles Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10:00am Friday, February 26th at the funeral home with interment to follow in Friedens Church Cemetery in Washington. Rev. Greg Felder will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Nobles Funeral Chapel.

Betty Jo was born in Old Washington on March 11, 1936 to Julius and Olga (Boenker) Roese, German immigrant workers who had settled in the Old Washington area to farm cotton. The middle child of seven raised during the depression, Betty Jo was no stranger to struggle and hard work. She attended high school in Navasota where she enjoyed participating in basketball, softball, and volleyball.

As an adult, Betty Jo owned and operated a small business in Houston. She enjoyed playing bingo and traveling to Louisiana to frequent the casinos. She always made time in her life for two things, her daily soap operas and family gatherings and events.

Remembered always for her quick laugh and outgoing, strong will and headstrong personality, her son has often said she was "stubborn as a mule". If someone were looking for an honest opinion without the sugar coating, Betty Jo was always willing to give her opinion. She loved music, and enjoyed dancing to both country western and big band music.

Mrs. Roese was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Glenn "Bubba" Roese, Raymond "Rusty" Roese, sisters Peggy Roese, Ollie Jean Newman and Ella Mae Trissell. She is survived by her daughter, Eva Jo Sumner of Spring; sons and daughter-in-law Lee and Christina Jordan of Danbury and Steve Jordan of Houston; brother and sister-in-law Henry and Pearl Roese of Washington; grandchildren Tammy Jo Richards and husband Jeremy of Spring, Terry Sumner and wife Amy of Willis, Peggy Simons and husband J. R. of New Waverly, Tabatha Hamilton and husband Jason of Clearlake, David, Steven, Shyla, Kal-el and Ki-la Jordan, all of Houston and Brianna Jordan of Danbury; 16 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Serving as pallbearers are Terry Sumner, J. R. Simons, Jeremy Richards, Marion Busa, Robbie Roese, Aaron Grigg, Colby Grigg and David Jordan.

Cemetery

**Friedens Church
Cemetery**
20301 F.M. 1155 E.
Washington, TX, 77880

Events

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Visitation

05:00PM - 07:00PM

Nobles Funeral Chapel
402 E. Blackshear St. P.O. Box 190, Navasota, TX, US,
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Service

10:00AM

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Comments



“ Condolences to Betty Jo's family. We were friends in high school many years ago and I always had fond memories of her and her good nature--and I loved her red hair. RIP, friend.

shirley kellett winn - July 15, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ Love ya, Jennifer Trissell, Brian Farris & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Betty Jo Roese.



Love ya, Jennifer Trissell, Brian Farris & family - February 25, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ Your co-workers at Ace Steel purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Betty Jo Roese.



Your co-workers at Ace Steel - February 25, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jo Roese.



February 25, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ I use to get the biggest kick outta laughing and giggling at her "old ways" about life. The times changed and it was like she dug her heels in and refused to follow. From her old tube TV, to her flip cell phone all the way to her big ol' car. She was quick to laugh and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She will be greatly missed.... Love ya Granny

Tammy - February 24, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jo Roes.



February 24, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ I only had the pleasure of knowing Ms. Betty for a couple of years. She had overcome much in this life, and she remains one of the strongest women I have ever come across. She never did sugar-coat anything; that is part of why I enjoyed her company at times. Even if you did not ask her, she would still give you her opinion. Ms. Betty always made me laugh. She was kind, helpful, and fierce. She was most definitely a sweetheart. She will be greatly missed. I would like to offer my condolences to her whole family.



Veronica Bulda - February 23, 2016 at 12:42 AM



“ Going to miss seeing her at family holidays, birthday parties and the reunion. She was a tell it like it is woman with a good heart. My heart breaks that she isn't here, but I'm happy she's been reunited with her family in heaven.



Peggy - February 22, 2016 at 10:10 PM