



## Betty L. Shields

March 11, 1923 - June 10, 2024

Betty L. Shields, age 101, of Mt. Vernon, died at 1:00 PM, Monday, June 10, 2024, at Crossroads Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Shields was born in Mt. Vernon, on March 11, 1923, to Walter P. and Ferne I. (Purcell) Whitlock. Betty married Harry W. Shields on March 15, 1941, in Jackson, Missouri, and he preceded her in death on July 10, 2002.

Betty was a life-long member of Logan Street Baptist church where she was, for years, in the church choir, and taught Sunday school. Betty graduated from Mt. Vernon Township High School, class of 1941. She was retired, after many years of secretarial positions for city and county offices, as well as other local businesses.

Mrs. Shields is survived by two sons, Harry L. Shields and wife Sherry of Largo, Florida, and Larry R. Shields and wife Doris of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, James G. Shields and wife Leilani, Kristi K. Shields, and Stephanie Green and husband Randy; four great-grandchildren, Nick K. Green and Alicia, Tori R. Shoemaker and husband Jordan, Hunter Shields and wife, and Zoey Shields; sister in-law, Janice Metcalf Shields Krehbiel; and many nieces and nephews. Betty was soon to become a great-great-grandmother to Nick and Alicia's baby girl.

Mrs. Shields was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two brothers, and a sister.

Funeral services for Mrs. Shields will be held at 12:00 p.m. (noon), Saturday, June 15, 2024, at the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, with Marty Mills officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, in Mt. Vernon. Visitation will be held Saturday, June 15, 2024, at Osborn Funeral Home, from 11:00 a.m. until the hour of service. Memorial gifts may be made to Logan Street Baptist Church, and will be accepted by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com), or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 15.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home  
322 North Main Street  
Dix, IL 62830  
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## Funeral Service

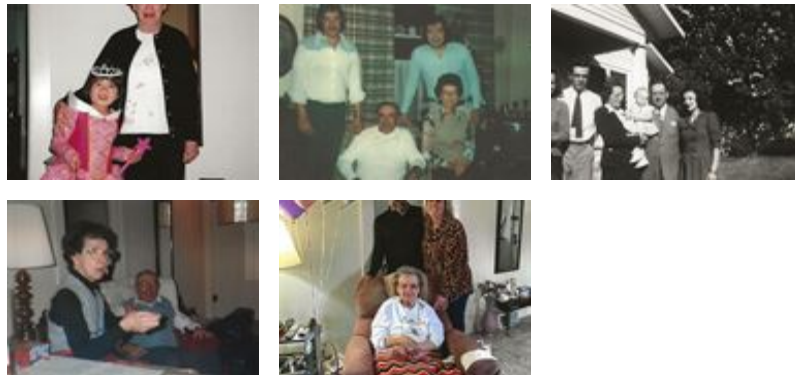
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# Tribute Wall



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Osborn Funeral Home - June 14, 2024 at 03:11 PM

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“ Donna A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty L. Shields.

Donna A. - June 14, 2024 at 09:26 AM

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“ Jeremy, Nicole, Branson, and Braden Tate purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Betty L. Shields.



Jeremy, Nicole, Branson, and Braden Tate - June 11, 2024 at 02:19 PM

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