



Obituary

Born: Sunday, October 5, 1930

Died: Monday, February 24, 2020

Betty Ann Ducey, age 89, of Pittsfield, IL passed away on Monday, February 24, 2020 at Liberty Village in Pittsfield. She was born on October 5, 1930 in Pittsfield, IL to George and Ida Barton Ducey.

Betty Ann graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1948 where she was elected Homecoming Queen. After school, she started her career as a secretary for a few places around town and then began working with Irving and Irving in 1954 as secretary to then Pike County State's Attorney, Brice Irving. She stayed with the older Irving through three terms as state's attorney, then worked several years as his secretary in private practice. She also worked for Brett Irving's private practice until her retirement. Betty Ann was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Old Orchard Country Club. She enjoyed bowling in the winter, golfing in the summer, and knitting and playing bridge all year round. Betty Ann was a fun and well put together woman who always liked to have a good time. She will be missed by those who knew her.

She is survived by her sisters, Mary Frances (Bruce) Wisner of Champaign, IL and Martha Brown of Beardstown, IL; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Ida Ducey; brother, William "Billy" Ducey; and brother-in-law, Jerry Brown.

A Mass of Resurrection will be held on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 10:30 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pittsfield with Father Mark Schulte officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Pittsfield. Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 1, 2020 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Niebur Funeral Home in Pittsfield. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be left to the family at www.nieburfh.com. Niebur Funeral Home in Pittsfield is handling the arrangements.

Charitable donations may be made in Betty's memory to the following organization:

Alzheimer's Association

Service Summary

Visitation

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Sun Mar 01, 2020

Niebur Funeral Home

530 W. Adams
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363

Funeral Mass

10:30 AM Mon Mar 02, 2020

St. Mary's Catholic Church

226 East Adams Street
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363