



## Betty Gifford

December 14, 1925 - May 19, 2013

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Event.observe(window, 'load', googleTranslateElementInit);
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function googleTranslateElementInit() {  
  new google.translate.TranslateElement( {pageLanguage: 'en',  
    multilanguagePage: true}, 'google_translate_element');
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  if (navigator.userAgent && navigator.userAgent.match(/Firefox/)) {  
    // This is a terrible terrible hack, Google Translate blows away the sound on  
    Firefox.
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    // Calling reboot seems to bring it back.
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    soundManager.reboot();
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  }
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}
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Betty Louise (nee Martin) Gifford born December 14, 1925, Muncie, Indiana; died May 19, 2013, after an extended illness. Preceded in death just five weeks ago by the love of her life, Edward (just before Betty died she said she was going to meet Ed at the train station). Also preceded in death by father, Ralph Martin, mother Sylvia Martin (nee Hastings); and brothers, Robert and Jack. Survived by a son, James, and wife, Connie; daughter, Catherine, and husband, Tim; a brother, Donald (Bev); grandchildren Daniel, Brandi (Brock), Tami (Joe), Jodee (Phil), Julie, Billy (Jessica), and Katie; great grandchildren Allyson, Caleb, Destiny, Addison, Maddox, Gavin, Carson, Kendra, Chrislyn, and Avery; special nieces Debbie and Robin. She graduated from Wilbur Wright High School in Dayton. Betty worked as a personal secretary for the late Arthur Beerman, but her primary life's work was as a homemaker. As a member of the Bellbrook First Baptist Church, she faithfully and joyfully worked behind the scenes cooking, sewing, and serving in whatever task needed done. Friends may call at the Reis Legacy Center Meyer-Boehmer Chapel, 6661 Clio Road, Centerville, from 2 to 4pm on Sunday, May 26. Funeral Services will be held at 4pm officiated by Reverends Nick Osborn and James M. Gifford. Burial Committal Service will be at 2pm on Wednesday, May 29 at Dayton National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the wonderful servants at Hospice of Dayton.

# Tribute Wall

AO

“ *Mrs. Gifford was my Brownie Leader and a wonderful role model. So very Thankful to have know her and the whole family. Prayers from the Atkinson Family.*

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**AMY HOGAN - DAYTON, OH** - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You and Ed were always asking about my son, Michael. Your caring and concern were highlights to my day. The only thing that worries me is that no one can make potato salad like Betty!! I will miss all that you did for us and how much you cared.*

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**April Sisari - Kettering, OH - Friend** - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *Jimmy & Cathy,*

*I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Betty's passing. I do wish I could come to the viewing, but my arthritis in my knees just can't handle the walking and standing. You two are in my thoughts.*

*Cindy & Al Hall*

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**Cindy Hall (Martin) - Dayton, OH - Niece** - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *It's always difficult dealing with losing a loved one in death. The bible gives a wonderful hope that can help us to cope at Revalation 21:4. I encourage you to read it in your spare time..*

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**Jonathan - MD** - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM