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Elizabeth "Betty" Ann (Vanek) White, age 83, passed away on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at the Pulaski Health Care Center in Winamac, IN. She was born on April 13, 1934 in LaPorte, IN to John Leo Vanek and Dorothy Eva (Engel) Vanek.

Betty was a 1952 graduate of North Judson Community High School and a 1953 graduate of the South Bend College of Commerce. Betty worked at the American State Bank in North Judson, IN from 1953 to 1954, the Chance Vaught Aircraft Company in Pt Mugu, CA from 1954 to 1955, and the Delaware County Community School Corporation in Muncie, IN from 1977 until she retired in 1994. She also worked for many years teaching piano lessons in Muncie, IN.

Betty was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Muncie, IN as well as several Muncie area Bridge and Home Economics Clubs. She also enjoyed needlepoint, flower gardening, collecting Hummel figurines, but she more than anything else she enjoyed her family and friends.

Betty married Leonard Cornelius White on July 10, 1954 at St Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in North Judson, IN. They were married for 49 years until his death on November 6, 2003. She was also preceded in death by her parents, son James White, daughter-in-law Judy White, twin granddaughters Jessica and Emily White, and her brothers Edward John Vanek and Louis Joseph Vanek.

Betty is survived by her sister Kathryn Jane (Vanek) Bali (husband George), her daughter Katherine Mattraw (husband Shawn), sons John (wife Cindy), Gerald (wife Connie), Lawrence (wife Jamie), and William, as well as daughter in law Lorna Brett, 14 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Visitation for Betty will be held at 9 AM CST on April 25th at the O'Donnell Funeral Home in North Judson, IN. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM CST on April 25th at St Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in North Judson. Burial will follow immediately at St. Jacobs Cemetery In North Judson.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ I think if you look up "gracious" in the dictionary you would see a picture of Aunt Betty. I'm saddened by her passing yet, happy she's in Heaven. I'm sure she's being embraced right now...

Doug White - April 29, 2018 at 07:47 AM

AH

“ So very sorry for your loss, Kathy! Prayers to your family!

Angie Hart - April 29, 2018 at 07:47 AM

JM

“ Dear Kathy and family sending our deepest sympathy on the loss of your sweet mom. She was a very nice lady an always Pleasant to talk to. I thought about her often An kept her in my prayers. Jane is my sister in law. I have always felt close to Jane as she was to your mom. May God Bless you and your family n give you peace. Love to you all. ?

Joe & Barb Molnar - April 29, 2018 at 07:47 AM

LW

“ Jerry, I'm so sorry on the loss of your mother. It's difficult to lose your mother but she will be with you always.

Linda Wells - April 29, 2018 at 07:47 AM

LA

“ Kathy, I was thinking about her the other day. Prayers for you and your family

Lisa Anderson - April 29, 2018 at 07:47 AM

SH

“ Connie so sorry to hear of your mother in law passing away. My prayers are with you and your family.

Susan Hall - April 29, 2018 at 07:47 AM

GB

“ Connie my family will have her in our prayers. My wife lost her mom recently also.it gets better with time.Gerry Botko

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