



Betsy Iddings Morgan Kerr

August 23, 1929 - June 1, 2018

Betsy Iddings Morgan Kerr, 88 3/4, of Salisbury, passed away (according to God's schedule), Friday, June 1, 2018 at Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House, surrounded by friends and family.

Born August 23, 1929 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Treva Leonard Iddings and William "Bill" Ross Iddings. She graduated from East Spencer High School in 1946, where she excelled in basketball. She worked at N. C. Finishing Company for several years and later for many years at Electric Wholesale.

Betsy was a member of Bethel Methodist Church and sang in its choir.

In addition to her mother and father, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Samuel Nelson Morgan, one brother and sister-in-law, Donald Ray Iddings and Doris Girdler Iddings, a daughter-in-law, Anna Lore Morgan, and a grandson, Christopher Todd Morgan.

Betsy always lived a very full, active life and lifestyle, and anyone who knew her would agree that everything ran pretty much on her schedule. In addition to being a loving wife and caring mother of three "wild younguns", her athletic abilities never ceased to amaze her family and friends. She was a great water skier, championship-level bowler, raced micro midget cars on the dirt tracks

around Rowan County in the late 50s and early 60s, and also had a beautiful voice. However, her passion was dancing. She was an avid "shagger" and line dancer and could dance most people half her age under the table. Her many talents and flashing smile will be sorely missed.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Clifford Wilson Kerr, whom she married on January 6, 1962, her three sons -- Samuel Nelson Morgan, Jr. and his wife Sherry West Morgan; David Ross Morgan; and, Kevin Scott Kerr and his wife Tonya Evans Kerr. She is also survived by her grandchildren -- Billy Morgan and his wife Chalonaze; Drew Morgan and his wife Crystal; Austin Kerr; Abby Kerr; Lauren West; and, Kenneth West, Jr.; and, two great grandsons, Cameron Morgan and Ethan Morgan.

Service: A celebration of life service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 3, 2018 at Summersett Funeral Home, following by burial at Rowan Memorial Park.

Visitation: The family will receive friends from noon. to 2 p.m. prior to the service at Summersett. Betsy has requested that you wear something casual, comfortable, colorful and/or tropical -- no suits, ties, or high heels.

Memorials: Memorials in memory of Betsy can be made to Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House of Salisbury, 1229 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144.

The family would like to express their deep appreciation to the skilled staff and caregivers at Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House of Salisbury. Although she lived there for a short time, the compassion and support displayed by the staff will never be forgotten.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Kerr/Morgan family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Betsy's love, love for life, joy, faithfulness, and service to the Lord were an inspiration to all who knew her. What a woman, indeed!!

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I can see Betsy up there now shagging with the angels. I will miss your call with every snow that falls. Our families have been friends for over 50 year and every moment will never be forgotten. Rest well my dear friend. I will miss you more than words can ever describe.
Sara Cruse



Sara Cruse - June 03, 2018 at 10:01 AM

BR

“ Sam, my deepest condolences to you, and your family during the loss of your precious mother. It sounds like she had a wonderful and active life; living each day to the fullest. I know those memories will give you comfort, as well as, resting in the knowledge that she is now with the Lord Jesus Christ. May the Lord give you and your family strength and comfort. You and yours will be in my prayers.

Betty Rhyne - June 02, 2018 at 06:20 PM

RS

“ *Betsy, you and your family will be forever etched into our memories. What great times we all shared together in Briarwood Terrace and on High Rock Lake. Your family was an extension of our family. Little did we know that those would be the best times of our lives. Growing up together was the best childhood any kid could ask for. You and Cliff were like our second parents and I don't ever remember one bad moment. Thank you and your family for all of my childhood memories. I love you all. We are all saddened by your Mom's passing, but she will be forever in our hearts.*



Robin Cruse Smith

Robin Cruse Smith - June 02, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Betsy Iddings Morgan Kerr.*



June 02, 2018 at 11:14 AM

BG

“ *Blair Green purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betsy Iddings Morgan Kerr.*



Blair Green - June 02, 2018 at 08:47 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Betsy Iddings Morgan Kerr.*



June 01, 2018 at 08:05 PM