



## Betty Lou Ballard

September 3, 1957 - October 1, 2018

Betty Lou Ballard, 61, of Roodhouse passed away Monday, Oct. 1, 2018, at her residence. She was born, Sept. 3, 1957, in Jacksonville, the daughter of Charles L. and Margaret L. Wheeler Mitchell.

Surviving is son Patrick Ballard of Roodhouse; grandchildren, Levi P. and Allie R. Ballard; siblings, Charles (Donna) Mitchell of Roodhouse, Rebecca (Bob) Phillips of Nortonville, Alice Mitchell of Alsey, Dorothy (Kim) Godair of Woodson and sisters-in-law, Pam Mitchell and Hazel Mitchell. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Dale Mitchell, Tonya Mitchell, John Mitchell and Michael Mitchell.

Betty worked at Jacksonville Developmental Center. She loved to party with her friends. She loved and was loved by everyone. Her greatest joys in life were her cat, Tommie and her grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 7:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, 2018, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Roodhouse with visitation from 6:00 p.m. until time of services. Memorials are suggested to the family to help with funeral expenses.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Roodhouse  
202 West Franklin  
Roodhouse, IL 62082  
(217) 589-4311  
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Lou Ballard*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *RIP Betty..My JDC friend. Prayers and hugs to the family and friends.*



**Shari Herget** - October 05, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ *I remember when Betty lived with us in White Hall, Illinois on Curtis Place when she was first seeing Terry and we used to go and visit Ali her sister. I remember that. Betty was like my big sister when I was younger and I've carried these memories into my life today. I will miss you my friend. Peace to all. Laurie (Clendenen)Felter.*

**Laurie Felter** - October 04, 2018 at 08:56 AM



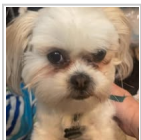
“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She fought the good fight. Thinking of Becky and all the Mitchell and Ballard families. Amy (Powell) Turpin*

**Amy Turpin** - October 03, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *so sorry to hear this. she fought a long hard battle. remember alot of good times with her and reva.oh my golly what one didn't think of the other would. lol we will miss you now you can rest betty*

**sherrie krueger** - October 03, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ *Please accept my condolences. Sincerely Jo Ellen Greenwood.*

**Michelle Evans** - October 03, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ *Betty Boop you are Beautiful inside and out Dance with the Angels love you 🙏*

**Becky Wilson** - October 03, 2018 at 01:30 AM

JL

“ Betty has been my friend since I can remember. Sending prayers and love to your family at this difficult time. My grandma Betty loved her dearly and now they are together having a beer and reminiscing about old times. God bless all who knew and loved her. Rest in peace Betty Boop. No longer suffering and pain free. She is with us always in our hearts. God bless



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**Julie A Lawson** - October 02, 2018 at 06:44 PM

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Betty and I became friends when I moved across from her. Betty Boop you will always live in our hearts. You fought a good fight right to the time God took you home. You are now peaceful and pain free. Go fly and dance my friend with the Angels.

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**Paula Reynolds** - October 03, 2018 at 12:20 PM

DJ

“ Betty and I were young grade school friends. She lived in the country by me and we road the bus together. We were the best of friends. My prayers to the family.  
Darlene Jones

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**Darlene Jones** - October 02, 2018 at 04:40 PM