



## Betty Tilley

December 21, 1939 - August 17, 2017

Betty Claudette Tilley, 77, of Bourbonnais passed from death to life on August 17, 2017 at her home. She was born December 21, 1939 in Alleene, Arkansas to Claude and Bernice (Youngblood) Scarborough. Betty met her sweetheart of 58 years on Waikiki Beach in Hawaii, while her father was stationed in the Navy and Clyde was stationed in the Air Force. She married Clyde E. Tilley February 4, 1959 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

She was a homemaker and taught reading from 1976 to 1988 to students at Kankakee Christian Academy in Bourbonnais. Betty was a member of the Gospel Assembly Church. She enjoyed traveling.

Betty is survived by her husband, Clyde, a son and daughter-in-law; Clyde E. (Shelli) Tilley Jr. of Bourbonnais, 3 daughters and 2 sons-in-law; Reathel (John) Price of St. Anne, Leanna (Dave) Emling of St. Anne and Columbia J. Tilley of Kankakee. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, 3 sisters and a brother-in-law; Helen (Lincoln) Dorsey of Florida, Melinda Evans of Redwater, TX, Lela A. Markham of Redwater, TX and 2 brothers and a sister-in-law; Calvin "Buzz" Scarborough of Alleene, Arkansas and Paul (Lucy) Scarborough of Alleene, Arkansas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Kathaleen Cooper and a niece Theresa Manowski.

There will be a visitation Saturday, August 19, 2017 from 3 to 7 pm at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel. The funeral will be Sunday, August 20, 2017 at 11 am at the Gospel Assembly Church, Bourbonnais, IL

with Rev. Steve Wilkinson officiating. Burial will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL, at a later date. Memorials may be made to Kankakee Gospel Assembly Church.

Please sign her online guestbook at [Schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://Schrefflerfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421  
(815) 423-9958  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 19.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel  
1100 N. Convent St.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-2421

## Funeral Service

**AUG 20.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee Gospel Assembly Church  
1706 W State Route 102 # A  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 939-1511

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Tilley*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to all of Claudette's family. She was such a sweet person who will be deeply missed. Sending hugs & prayers.*



**Tim & Vickie Bertrand** - August 20, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Debbie Lagesse Payne*

**Deborah Payne** - August 20, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ *Sheryl Haggard-Barbosa lit a candle in memory of Betty Tilley*



**Sheryl Haggard-Barbosa** - August 19, 2017 at 08:34 PM



*Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

**Sheryl Haggard-Barbosa** - August 19, 2017 at 08:37 PM

DM

“ *Diane Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Tilley*



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**Diane Miller** - August 19, 2017 at 03:22 PM

DM

“ *Diane Miller lit a candle in memory of Betty Tilley*



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**Diane Miller** - August 19, 2017 at 03:21 PM

PS

“ *Pam & Bill Scheerin lit a candle in memory of Betty Tilley*



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**Pam & Bill Scheerin** - August 19, 2017 at 02:51 PM

DL

“ *Darlene Lalumendre lit a candle in memory of Betty Tilley*



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**Darlene Lalumendre** - August 19, 2017 at 07:36 AM

DL

“ *Loved her so much ! Such a big part of my life growing up, she will be missed! Go rest high on that mountain 🥹🥹love you Darlenexoxo*

Darlene Lalumendre - August 19, 2017 at 07:30 AM

DB

“ *She was a very special lady, we will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Tilley family during this very difficult time. Much love to each and everyone of you.*

Darlene Benfield - August 18, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ *Doris Crain lit a candle in memory of Betty Tilley*



Doris Crain - August 18, 2017 at 12:34 PM

CR

“ *I will miss this sweet Lady so much she was a big part of my growing up .  
Spending the night on Saturday nights taking vacations together .  
She was a true testimate of Gods Love and the way she dedicated her life for him . I will never forget her working in the school and helping us with the reading machine ,dedicating her time for the kids . My prayers to all the Tilley family I love you all and I loved your Mom very much I will miss her but will see her again someday ! ❤️*

cherie Roberts - August 18, 2017 at 10:17 AM