



Beatrice "Betty" Emma Rakoski

May 8, 1932 - June 9, 2020

Beatrice "Betty" Emma Rakoski, age 88, of Pierce City, MO died on Tuesday, June 09, 2020 at Lacoba Homes Inc. in Monett, MO. Mrs. Rakoski was born in Pierce City, MO on Sunday, May 08, 1932. She was the daughter of August and Clara (Kuntz Saenger. Mrs. Rakoski graduated from Pierce City High School in 1950. She married Edward Rakoski on Saturday, November 28, 1953 at St. Mary's Church in Pierce City, MO. Mrs. Rakoski loved to cook and bake and was often trying new recipes. She sewed many of her children's clothes, even without a pattern. The girls had some of the best-dressed Barbie dolls in Pierce City because she made the clothes for them as well. She was an avid reader. Mrs. Rakoski was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO. She thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her family and loved for friends to come over to visit.

Surviving are the following: three sons, Mike Rakoski of Pierce City, MO, James "Mark" Rakoski of Pierce City, MO, and Don Rakoski of Missouri City, TX; four daughters, Mary Ackley of Aurora, MO, Deb Erwin of Verona, MO, Diana Holman of Cassville, MO, and Cheryl Weldy of Aurora, MO; fifteen grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. She also will be missed by many nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, August and Clara Saenger; her husband, Edward; one brother, Richard; and five sisters, Dorothy Saenger, Margaret Ceselski, Elizabeth Mann, RoseMarie Gasser, and Louise Saenger.

Friends may visit Lakin Funeral Home any time after noon on Thursday, June 11, 2020. The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Thursday, June 11, 2020 from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Rosary services will follow at 7:00 PM

Funeral Mass will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO on Friday, June 12, 2020 beginning at 2:00 PM with Father Rahab Isidor officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Pierce City, MO.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's School or the Pierce City School's Backpack Program in care of the funeral home (They may be mailed to 501 N. Elm Street Pierce City, MO 65723). Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Pierce City, MO 65723

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home
501 N Elm St.
Pierce City, MO 65723
(417) 476-2626
lakinfuneral@suddenlink.net

Rosary Service

JUN 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
200 Front Street
Pierce City, MO 65723
(417) 476-2827

Tribute Wall



“ *Beatrice "Betty" Emma Rakoski*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Mary, may God bless you and your family*

Jeff Richardson - June 12, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *Betty was a great role model. She loved being with family and friends. Indeed she was a great cook. She has left a great legacy.*

Nancy Stephens - June 12, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ *I can't tell you all how wonderful your mom treated me when i first started to cook at the elementary school. She made it so much fun that I have been in this field of service for almost 25 years. She took me under her wing like a mother hen. I truly enjoyed her smile and the twinkle in her eye when she would tell a story about one of you kids. She will be missed by so many. She was a very special lady.*

debbie osterloh - June 10, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ *Brenda Powell lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Betty" Emma Rakoski*



Brenda Powell - June 10, 2020 at 02:52 PM

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“ *Becky Mann lit a candle in memory of
Beatrice "Betty" Emma Rakoski*



Becky Mann - June 09, 2020 at 10:18 PM