



## Betty Jo Maynard

October 9, 1935 - July 28, 2024

Princeton - Betty Jo Maynard, 88, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 28, 2024, at OSF St. Claire with her loving family surrounding her throughout the day.

Betty Jo was born in Beech Creek, KY to the late Paul Eugene and Annie Laurie (Key) Bivins on October 9, 1935. She was a proud graduate of Muhlenberg County High School, Class of 1953. She married her love the late Harold Maynard on January 15, 1955. After raising her 6 boys, she went to work at Harper Wyman, where she dedicated herself from 1985 until her retirement in 2003.

Beyond her career, Betty Jo found joy in life's simple pleasures. She cherished going out to eat with friends and family, and loved her Christmas shopping trips. She searched all garage sales, played bingo, and had a special fondness for visiting the casino. Most of all, her heart was full when spending time with her loved ones, creating cherished memories.

Betty Jo is survived by her children, Ronnie (Jackie) Maynard of Geneseo, IL, Michael W (Caroline) Maynard of New Bedford, IL and Ricky D Maynard of Walnut, IL., Larry J Maynard of Princeton and Harold S "Steve"(Kim) Maynard of Manlius, IL.; 22 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Annie Bivins, her husband Harold A Maynard (6/9/1997), one son, William Scott Maynard, one daughter in law, Sue E Maynard, one grandson, Derrick Tate, one granddaughter in infancy, three brothers and one sister.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital.

A visitation will be held on Friday, August 2, 2024 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Services to follow Friday August 2, 2024 at Norbergs at 11:00 a.m. officiated by Pastor Laura Root-Tanner.

Graveside Services to follow at Foresthill Cemetery in Wyanet, with words of comfort offered by Pastor Laura Root-Tanner.

On line condolences may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Cemetery Details

## Forrest Hill Cemetery - Wyanet, IL

e Main St  
Wyanet, IL 61379

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.  
701 E. Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

## Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Princeton, IL 61356

## Graveside Service

AUG 2. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM.

Forrest Hill Cemetery - Wyanet, IL

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ To Rick and family members sorry for your loss may God bless her soul Arnold Family



Ronald E Arnold - July 30, 2025 at 07:23 PM

RL

“ Richard & Nancy Lange purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Betty Jo Maynard.



Richard & Nancy Lange - August 01, 2024 at 01:42 PM

MB

“ Mike and Joy Stillwell and Sean Bryson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Jo Maynard.



Mike and Joy Stillwell and Sean Bryson - July 30, 2024 at 09:15 PM

MB

“ Mike and Joy Stillwell and Sean Bryson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jo Maynard.

Mike and Joy Stillwell and Sean Bryson - July 30, 2024 at 09:15 PM

AD

“ Angela Duncan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jo Maynard.

Angela Duncan - July 30, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Maynard.



July 30, 2024 at 04:20 PM

HJ

“ Holly J. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Betty Jo Maynard.



Holly J. - July 30, 2024 at 02:35 PM