



Betty Jean Forbes

March 21, 1950 - February 20, 2026

Betty Jean Forbes, 75, passed away Friday afternoon, February 20, 2026, at her home in Brookfield, MO.

Betty was born on March 21, 1950, to Julius Junior and Lorene (Pamperl) Anderson in Brookfield, MO. Betty was a 1968 graduate of Bucklin High School. On November 29, 1969, she married Jack Forbes in New Boston, MO. He survives of the home.

Betty was a member of Park Baptist Church in Brookfield, MO, where she helped in the nursery and taught children's Sunday school classes for many years. Her family was a central part of her life, and Betty took pride in making her house a home. Betty found joy in life's simple pleasures, from reading a good book to attending her kids and grandkids activities and sporting events. She loved and adored her grandchildren; they were her pride and joy. Betty treasured every moment with her family.

Betty is survived by her husband, Jack Forbes; her two children, Lindsey Ecklund and husband Tom, and Travis Forbes and wife Diane; her four grandchildren, Daton Ecklund and fiancée Kaitlin, Owen Ecklund, Clara Forbes, and Lula Forbes; her brother, Ronnie Anderson; and her sister, Judy Sweet; and several other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Junior and Lorene Anderson.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at the Park Baptist Fellowship Hall in Brookfield, MO, with Pastor David Blakely officiating. Burial will follow in Parklawn Memorial Garden Cemetery,

Brookfield, MO.

Visitation will be held at the Park Baptist Fellowship Hall in Brookfield, MO, on Friday, February 27, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with family receiving friends at this time. Arrangements are entrusted to the care and direction of Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Park Baptist Church and may be left at or mailed to Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO. 64628. Online condolences can be made at www.rhodesfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Parklawn Memorial Garden Cemetery

29394 Hwy 36
Brookfield, MO 64628

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Park Baptist Church-Fellowship Hall
121 East Park St.
Brookfield, MO 64628

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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121 East Park St.
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Tribute Wall

JC

“ My condolences to you and your family. Betty and I were classmates. I have many fond memories of playing sports with her. She was outstanding at basketball, softball and track. She will be missed.

Janet McCarty Cammack - February 26 at 05:13 PM

SM

“ Betty was a sweet lady. Prayers to Jack and other loved ones on her adding. Sandy Murrell

sandy murrell - February 23 at 08:17 PM

SM

on her passing.

sandy murrell - February 23 at 08:19 PM

SC

“ Sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sara Clark

Sara Clark - February 23 at 03:29 PM

DC

“ I was so saddened to hear of her passing. She was a class act. Love, Miss Kitty

Delora Clubb - February 23 at 12:56 PM

GH

Sorry to hear Jack prayers 🙏 for you and your family, Gary and Sharon Howell

Gary Howell - February 23 at 03:23 PM

SS

*My heartfelt sympathy for Betty's loved one ones
Sally Sandner*

Sally Sandner - February 23 at 03:55 PM

LH

*Jack & Family , Sorry to learn of Betty's passing, I have known her for
a long time . Heaven has gained another angel. May God be with you
all . Linda & Lonnie (Mendenhall) Hensley*

Linda Hensley - February 24 at 09:59 AM