



## Mrs. Betty F. Gordon

December 15, 1947 - November 10, 2024

Betty F. Gordon (nee Ford) of Schaumburg, IL.

Betty was born December 15, 1947 in Barre, VT. to the late Henry and the late Ruth Ford. She passed away on November 10, 2024. Betty graduated from NIU in 1969 with a B.S., R.N.

She is survived by her husband, Ted Gordon, of over 53 years; her two sisters, Joan Kirschner and Jean Ford; brother-in-law, Ed; nephews Michael and Dan Kirschner and many other relatives and friends.

Betty had many careers: Rn in DeKalb clinic, dental assistant, school nurse in district 54, ASI, concession trailer, and Motorola, ending with concierge for a museum from which she retired. She brought competence, enthusiasm, and joy to each of her places of employment.

Betty had the ability to make everyone she met feel great. She had a keen sense of humor and loved making people laugh and feel happy.

She used to call Aldrin School just to tell jokes to the secretaries. She was always trying to brighten everyone's day. Chris and Kelly Cook tell wonderful stories of the fun they had working with Betty at the Popcorn Wagon at September Fest in Schaumburg.

Betty loved decorating for the holidays, especially Christmas. If you were fortunate, you were invited to dinner at the Gordon's home where you enjoyed a huge Christmas feast. Guests got to walk the house and view the many, many decorated Christmas trees. It was such a treat to see all the different types of trees they had. There were so many beautiful and unique ornaments as well. These are very special memories many of us have of Betty.

Betty had a very generous heart and constantly gave to others. She and Ted loved nothing better than making someone's day by bringing them a Door County pie, a box of chocolates, or a bag of Paydays. They loved slipping candy bars in the free lunch bags just to make those dreary lunches more special for the children. They contributed quietly to many, many people who were in need. Betty and Ted were the souls of generosity.

Betty had many serious health issues for her whole life, but she never focused on her difficulties or gave in to self-pity. She was always more concerned about others than herself. She rarely bothered anyone with her hospital stays or her surgeries. But she was the first one to call to see how other people were doing during an illness or surgery. She had so much quiet courage!

Betty and Ted had a beautiful marriage and constantly supported each other. She often said that Ted was a wonderful husband, and she was so fortunate to have found such a kind and patient man. She appreciated him so much and was thankful for their marriage.

Betty's laughter and jokes will be missed by everyone who knew her. Her sweet spirit, her wisdom, her generosity, and her courage were an inspiration to all who loved her. She made the world a better place.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 from 3:00 P.M. until

time of Sharing and Remembrance at 6:30 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite local Animal Shelter or the American Lung Association would be appreciated.

If you are unable to attend the visitation in person but would like to attend virtually please [CLICK HERE \(https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com/obituaries/Betty-Gordon-27/#!/PhotosVideos\)](https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com/obituaries/Betty-Gordon-27/#!/PhotosVideos) and click on the **WEBCASTING VIDEO** link. The livestream will start at approximately 6:00 P.M.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Morizzo Funeral Home  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

## Words of Remembrance

NOV 19. 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Betty F. Gordon*



**Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - November 14, 2024 at 07:09 PM

SK

*Ted: I am so sorry that I couldn't be there but I watched the service on my laptop. Seeing Betty's photo on my screen brought so many memories of sitting with her at lunch on our many outings. I waited so anxiously for her visits to DC. and felt so refreshed after we parted. It was a beautiful service and she would be proud once again on what a beautiful service you arranged for her.*

**Sylvia Kostiuk** - November 19, 2024 at 09:00 PM

NW

*NO PICTURE....WHY*

**Nancy Wherry** - November 20, 2024 at 12:29 AM

NA

*Must be my computer.....it is working on my phone but not on my computer.....a beautiful service! Glad this is shared! Nancy*

**Nancy** - November 20, 2024 at 01:11 AM

RS

“ My fondest memories of Aunt B include trying different restaurants for ribs on my birthday, the cotton candy and popcorn stand at the fest, and the snow village collection that they started and added to over the years. Aunt B was my godmother and significantly influenced me as a grew up. Her warm heart and beautiful smile was infectious. All my love to Uncle T and the entire family. I will hold all of my memories close as I know you will. Rob S

Rob Schmidt - November 19, 2024 at 06:35 PM

TM

“ Sending my deepest sympathy and prayers to the family. Betty was such a warm and caring person. I remember stopping to visit with Teddy and Betty and she was always full of light. I also remember the love for the color blue.

Tammy Myles



Tammy Myles - November 19, 2024 at 04:45 PM

BH

“ Dear Ted. Sorry I can't be there tonight in person, but will be on line to give you some support and hugs. Betty always made me smile and her laugh was infectious. I will never forget your beautiful home at Christmas or your generosity to all the Aldrin students and letting PTA share in the food truck profits at Septemberfest. Betty will be missed by all who knew her. Hugs, Barb and Neil Henry

Barbara Henry - November 19, 2024 at 01:36 PM

AS

Ted so sorry I can't be with you but know I will be watching on line tonight. 💕💕

Alice Schmidt - November 19, 2024 at 01:59 PM

LM

“ Oh, the memories of my wonderful friend, Betty! I met her in 1967 when I transferred to Northern Illinois University and she became my roommate at the Sarich house, an off campus place housing 20 female students. Boy, did I hit the jackpot! Miss Betty Ford was my "roomie" for 2 years and ended up being a forever friend. She was, by far, the funniest, kindest, most caring, generous, hard working yet fun loving friend I've ever had. In college she was fondly known as B. Ford SN, HP (student nurse and house president.) A great leader of our "pack" and future successful RN. Through the years, Betty continued to love, care and keep in touch with all of the special Sarich "girls" from those 2 years at NIU. What a blessing in our lives! I will miss her and am so thankful for the memories. We send our condolences to Ted and the family.

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**Leigh Anderson Marberry** - November 18, 2024 at 11:48 PM

TG

“ The Sarich Girls purchased the Country Basket B looms for the family of Mrs. Betty F. Gordon.



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**The Sarich Girls** - November 18, 2024 at 11:06 PM

NW

“ Dear Ted.....There are no words that will fit how we alllll feel about Betty! She was always laughing, smiling and pulling jokes. She made people feel loved! I remember the times when our side of the family would get together (rarely)but we did and Betty was always giving everyone hugs! You two had the most precious marriage and helped each other through many "ups and downs". She would always send a Christmas card with a wonderful note! She even smiled when she would have to go to the hospital and make a joke about that.....too many trips to the hospital! Her heart gave way and she is no longer in pain but the people she has touched with so many fantastic memoria will linger on! God be with you, Ted ! Keep your heart beating with all the loving memories, and trust in your faith to guide you through knowing that though life moves on and the beauty of love stays behind to surround and embrace you. Betty has left you and many others and we will all hold her in our hearts forever! With our deepest sympathy! Love, Nan and Dick

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**Nancy Wherry** - November 18, 2024 at 07:51 PM

KS

“ Kay Sutton purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Betty F. Gordon.



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**Kay Sutton** - November 18, 2024 at 04:45 PM

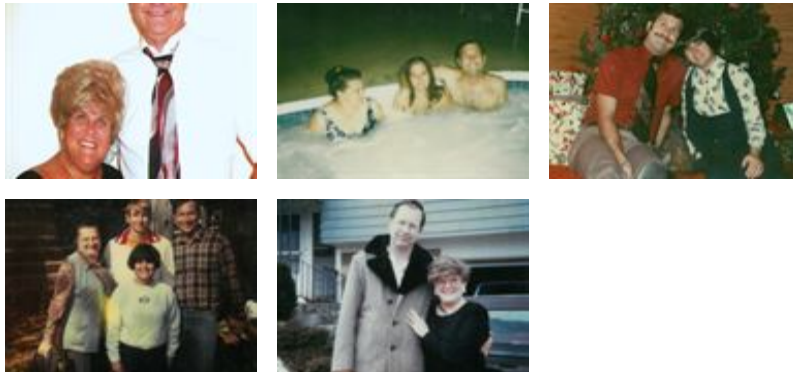
FS

“ My condolences to Ted and Betty’s family. There are so many wonderful things to remember about Betty. Her warm and generous heart. Her wild sense of humor that always made you laugh. Her courage in the face of all the ups and downs of her health. Her great love and appreciation of Ted, the most important person in her life, who was always there for her. How great a listener she was and how she was always there for you. She was my oldest and dearest friend and I know she touched the hearts of all who knew her. I have so many beautiful, warm, fun, and loving memories of her. Her love of Christmas and the wonder my family felt when visiting their home during the holidays. Her dressing up as the Easter bunny to deliver goodies to my kids. How she and Ted would bring taffy apples and cotton candy to them. How no matter what she and I did together it was always a funny story later. But mostly, the best memory is that she was in my life and I was blessed just by knowing her and calling her friend. She will be missed, but she will always be in my heart. I love you, Betty.

Freda S. - November 18, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ 170 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 18, 2024 at 11:16 AM

DS

“ Dave & Pam Sarich purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mrs. Betty F. Gordon.



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**Dave & Pam Sarich** - November 18, 2024 at 11:08 AM

TF

“ The Schmidt family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Betty F. Gordon.

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**The Schmidt family** - November 18, 2024 at 09:19 AM

TF

“ The Schmidt family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Betty F. Gordon.



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**The Schmidt family** - November 18, 2024 at 09:19 AM

SW

“ Sheldon W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Betty F. Gordon.

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**Sheldon W.** - November 17, 2024 at 01:08 PM

CF

“ This is very sad news that Betty Gordon has passed away. She was such a wonderful person who greeted everyone who arrived at the Museum. The most wonderful event was when Bob Galvin would sit in her chair and help her greet everyone. Most of them who knew who he was were in shock! Rest in eternal peace Betty. 🙏💔

Connie Fitzgerald  
Formerly of Motorola University  
Schaumburg, IL

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Connie M. Fitzgerald - November 17, 2024 at 12:29 PM

BR

“ Oh, Ted, we are so so very sorry . Betty was an angel put on this earth to brighten everyone & everything around her. She had such a wonderful & giving spirit despite all of her medical issues. We admired her so for her strength & courage. She loved you so & you had such a beautiful & giving marriage together. This world has lost a special soul that can never be replaced. We were all better because we knew her. She will be terribly missed. Bette & Harry



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bette resis - November 17, 2024 at 12:25 AM

L&

“ Linda &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Betty F. Gordon.

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Linda &. - November 16, 2024 at 12:09 PM

WK

“ Wayne and Kathleen purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Betty F. Gordon.



Wayne and Kathleen - November 16, 2024 at 12:07 PM

WK

“ Wayne and Kathleen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Betty F. Gordon.

Wayne and Kathleen - November 16, 2024 at 12:07 PM

DG

“ Rest in peace Betty. Deepest sympathy to Ted, Joan and Jean. I will forever remember Betty breaking into song at her desk or even in the hallway. Her and Ted's love of Christmas was remarkable and I was fortunate to see their home during the holidays with their endless generosity. Betty always sent cards for holidays and encouragement and loved when she found the perfect card at the Hallmark store. She adored Door County and she and Ted loved sharing it with friends and family even more. May she be resting in heaven without illness—her memory is a blessing.

Doreen Gibrich - November 15, 2024 at 10:45 AM

GB

“ George & Bonnie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Betty F. Gordon.



George & Bonnie - November 15, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty F. Gordon.*



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November 15, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty F. Gordon.*



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November 15, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ *Many of us will remember Betty's quick wit, her intelligence, her strong work ethic; most of all, we'll remember her as the person who always took the time to listen, to write the note or card for special occasions, to give love and kindness to people when they needed it...even though she was struggling with health issues herself her entire life. Betty is one of those people that other people will always remember...whether she was impersonating Marilyn Monroe singing "Happy Birthday, Mr. President" to giving empathy and understanding to all those around her. Betty, we know you were welcomed into Heaven with open arms. Thank you for your giving spirit and for all the support you have offered to so many, including us! You and Ted made a wonderful life together. We are sorry you are now gone from Ted; but we know you'll be reunited someday. With love, Jess & Marcia Ray*

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**Marcia Ray** - November 14, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty F. Gordon.*



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November 14, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Betty F. Gordon.

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