



## Betty Lou Akers

February 19, 1935 - March 9, 2014

Betty Lou Akers of Arcadia, MO passed away March 9, 2014 at the age of 79 years, and 18 days.

She was born Feb. 19, 1935 in Ironton, MO a daughter of the late Ferman Frederick and Pearl Anthea Nelson Akers.

Surviving are three children, Donald Lynn Gardner of Redford, MO, Deborah Jo Elsworth of Arcadia, and Cindy Rousan and husband Bruce of Ware, MO; two brothers, Alva Lee Fox of Bonne Terre and Harry Fox of Potosi, 9 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by a sister Susan Evelyn Lawson and brother in law Ruben Lawson.

Betty owned and operated several small businesses in the area and was a member of the Banner Full Gospel Church. She loved to Quilt and spend time with her grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Wed. March 12 at 1 PM from Cole Family Funeral Home with Rev. Joseph Lawson and Sister Lois Rigel officiating. Interment will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Goodland. Visitation will begin on Tuesday from 5 to 8 PM. On line condolences may be made at [www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Pleasant**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home  
210 E Reynolds St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
(573) 546-0742

### Service

MAR 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Lou Akers*

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August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Cindy Rousan sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Lou Akers*



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**Cindy Rousan** - May 05, 2014 at 02:40 PM



“ *Cindy Rousan lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Akers*



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**Cindy Rousan** - May 05, 2014 at 02:12 PM

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“ Momma, I miss you so much. I wish we could spend the day together laughing and sharing things. I guess I just want everyone to know how much I love you and what a wonderful momma you are. I'm so thankful GOD chose you to be my momma. You were always there for me and you loved me with a fierce love. The greatest gift you ever gave me was love. You taught me about real love. Love is gentle, love is kind, love is forgiving. Love is not judgemental and love is fierce. Love is the greatest gift you have given all of us. I know you are in heaven momma, and someday I will see you again. I miss you terribly and I dream about you a lot. Even Kaly Jo dreams about you. I will never forget the sacrifices you made for me and my grandbaby. The years you gave up everything for us. Momma, you are the example we all need to follow and learn from. Love is the word that comes to mind when I think of you momma. I am and always will be a momma's baby, her little britches, her windy-pindy-cindy. I love you momma and I miss you so bad. I wish I could touch you and feel your arms around me. I wish I could hear your voice sing "happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday momma's baby-I loves you, happy birthday to you" I will miss that on my birthday more than anything in this world. I love you momma. Forever and Always your baby.

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**Cindy Rousan** - May 05, 2014 at 02:08 PM

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“ Lois J. Rigel lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Akers



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**Lois J. Rigel** - March 11, 2014 at 03:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Akers.



March 11, 2014 at 12:42 PM



“ *Ever Upward Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Akers.



March 10, 2014 at 05:11 PM



“ *Richard and Phyllis Pierce* purchased the *Ever Upward Bouquet* for the family of Betty Lou Akers.



**Richard and Phyllis Pierce** - March 10, 2014 at 05:10 PM



“ *Cheryl Dewing* lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Akers



**Cheryl Dewing** - March 10, 2014 at 02:51 PM

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*Love to our Nan. Betty will always be remembered for her wonderful love that she gave to her children, grand and great-grandchildren! We thank You, God, that she is safe in the arms of Jesus -- Her Savior and Lord.*

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**Lois J. Rigel** - March 11, 2014 at 12:32 PM

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“*Aunt Nadine, Patsy, Nancy, Carol & Tim purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Betty Lou Akers.*



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**Aunt Nadine, Patsy, Nancy, Carol & Tim** - March 09, 2014 at 08:02 PM