



# Betty Jane Hilker

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**W**alworth, formerly of Racine – Betty Jane Hilker, 91, passed into the presence of the Lord on Saturday, September 26, 2020.

Betty was born in Racine to Kenneth and Hattie (nee Hasenbein) Parsons on April 3, 1929. She was united in marriage to Arthur H. Hilker on June 3, 1949. Arthur had preceded her in death exactly ten years earlier to the day. Betty was employed as a secretary at both Walker Manufacturing and Hilker Construction Company, Inc.

Betty was a faithful follower of Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior, serving Him in the church and community. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church helping with music, youth, and ladies' ministries. She gave herself to the ministries of Child Evangelism Fellowship and Christian Women's Club. In later years, she and her husband would become members of Racine Bible Church and enjoyed being members of the Senior Adult Bible classes.

Betty will be dearly missed by her children: Jon (Deb) Hilker of Racine, Tom (Susan) Hilker of Elkhorn, WI, Jim (Linda) Hilker of Derry, NH, and Julia (Kyle) Scantling of Racine; grandchildren: Melissa Hilker, Andrea (Syd) Sparks, Emily (Hugo) Camarena, Jennifer (Louis) McCoy, Andrew (Amanda) Hilker, Stephanie (Thor Bremer) Young, and Heather Young; step-grandchildren: Ahnna (Matt) Thornton, Kevin Pettit, Lauren Pettit; seven great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Mary Parsons; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was also preceded in death by her parents; brother, Kenneth Parsons; and sister, Jeanne (Hans) Klinkner.

A celebration of Betty's life will be held at Racine Bible Church, 12505 Spring St, Sturtevant, WI 53177 on Saturday, October 17, 2020, starting with a Visitation at 9:30 A.M. until the Memorial Service at 11:00 A.M. A Service of Committal will follow at West Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Racine Bible Church for their missions program have been suggested. Online condolences may be shared at [www.wilsonfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhomeinc.com).



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The family would like to thank the staff at both Golden Years in Walworth and Aurora at Home Hospice Care for what they have provided: support, community, and compassionate care.

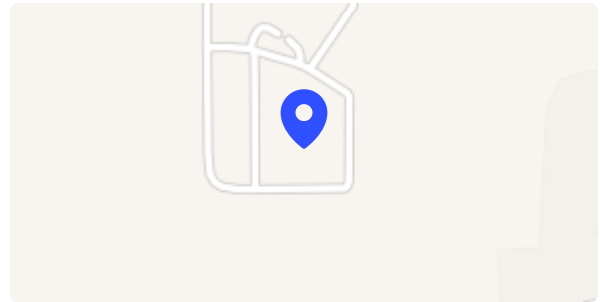


# Events

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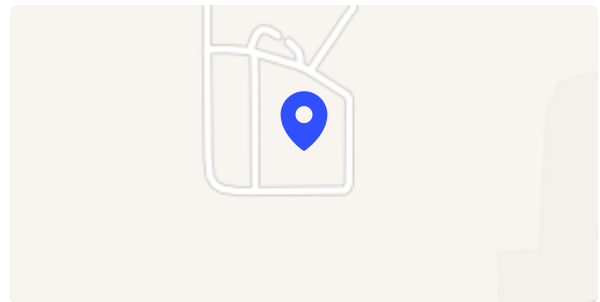
## Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, October 17, 2020
- 🕒 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- 📍 **Racine Bible Church**  
12505 Spring Street, Sturtevant WI 53177



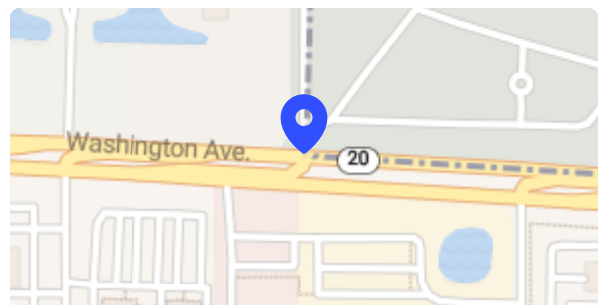
## Memorial Service

- 📅 **Saturday**, October 17, 2020
- 🕒 11:00 AM CT
- 📍 **Racine Bible Church**  
12505 Spring Street, Sturtevant WI 53177



## Committal Service

- 📅 **Saturday**, October 17, 2020
- 🕒 12:30 PM CT
- 📍 **West Lawn Memorial Park**  
9000 Washington Avenue, Mount Pleasant WI 53406





## Tribute Wall

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CD

**Chuck & Paula Dumars** posted:

Betty blessed our family in many ways through her faithful service to our Lord at Grace Baptist Church. She was always cheerful and supportive bringing blessing to our children when they were young. The joy of her Lord was truly her strength. We look forward to that great reunion in heaven where we will praise our Savior forever more together.

October 13 at 1:52 PM

JL

**Jane Leonhardt** posted:

Jon, Tom, Jim and Julia - What memories we all share of growing up together at Grace Baptist Church. Your mom's passion was to share the Good News to everyone she met! She truly was the 'hands and feet' of Jesus. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you celebrate her earthly life and now eternal life in Heaven!

October 7 at 5:03 AM

JH

**Joan M. Hill** posted:

Betty was my neighbor on Green Haze Avenue. She was such a Christian woman, never afraid to share her faith and share a kind word or a meditation booklet! I last visited her at the nursing home while she was recovering and I was sad to know that I would probably never visit her on her porch again as she waved my dog and me over to catch up on neighbors and family. Well done, good and faithful servant! You are missed! Love & respect from Dick and Joan Hill

October 6 at 5:33 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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