



## Betty Jean Outsen

April 23, 1925 - November 23, 2020

Betty Jean Outsen, 95, of Clifton, IL, formerly of Kankakee, IL, passed away on Monday, November 23, 2020 at Arcadia Care of Clifton.

She was born on April 23, 1925 to Lawrence and Clura (Powell) Flickinger in Fort Wayne, IN. Betty married William Outsen on August 24, 1946 in Chicago, IL.

Betty is survived by a son Greg (Stacy) Outsen of Bourbonnais, daughters Gloria (Don) Merchant of Cadiz, KY. and Debra (Dave) Sheputis of Bourbonnais, four grandchildren, Jennifer Brinkman, Jeremy (Robin) Outsen, Nicholas (Emily) Outsen, Jackson Sheputis and 3 great grandchildren, Nolan, Owen and Reese Outsen.

She served in the WAVES in WWII.

Betty was a caregiver to many. Due to her youngest son's autism, she was involved in many organizations including the Autism Society of Illinois, Easter Seal Society of Kankakee, Kankakee County Training Center, United Parents of Exceptional Children and Trinity Services.

She also took care of family, cooked fabulous meals and tended to her many

gardens.

Betty is preceded in death by her husband Bill, son Timothy, brother Wayne Flickinger and sister June Flickinger.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care of Bourbonnais or the Autism Society of Illinois.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Outsen* ”

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your mom. Sam and Barb Thomas* ”

**Samuel Thomaas** - December 04, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy for your loss.* ”

**Dianne Soucie** - December 03, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Miss you SOO much Grams.. You will always be by my side..* 😊💕 ”



**Jennifer Brinkman** - December 03, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Our sincerest condolences* ”



**Angie Mikulcik** - December 03, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Outsen*



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**Tom Mallaney** - December 03, 2020 at 05:38 AM