



## Betty Jo Ackerman

December 24, 1955 - June 27, 2020

Betty Jo Ackerman age 64 of Warrenville died Saturday June 27, 2020 at Seasons Hopice in Naperville. She was born Dec. 24, 1955 in Dixon the daughter of David and Birdie (Pate) Newcomer.

Betty loved her grandchildren and taking photographs of her family.

Betty married Mark Ackerman Aug. 15, 1987 in Ohio, IL She was preceded in death by her parents.

Betty is survived by her husband Mark, children Jason (Cheryl Petersen) Ackerman of Warrenville, Luke (Tonya Clayton) Ackerman of Dixon, Katie (Jason) Park of North Aurora, 7 grandchildren Samantha (Kyle Allen) Stark, Haley, Nicole, and Anthony Ackerman, Blake, Lilly, and Baron Ackerman and one great grandson Mark Allen; three sisters Jane Bailey of Freeport, Donna (Dennis) Rakowski of Naperville, Susan (Ed) Saunders of Dixon and one brother Michael Newcomer of South Carolina. Funeral service will be held Saturday July 4, 2020 at 10:00 AM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Burial will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Dixon. Visitation will be on Friday July 3, 2020 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM and on Saturday from 9:00 to 10:00 AM at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to cancer research or to Seasons Hospice in Naperville. Condolences may be sent at [www.thejonesfh.com](http://www.thejonesfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

1121 N. Galena Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon  
204 South Ottawa  
Dixon, IL 61021  
Ph: 815-288-2241  
[info@thejonesfh.com](mailto:info@thejonesfh.com)  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

## Service

JUL 4. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon  
204 South Ottawa  
Dixon, IL 61021  
Ph: 815-288-2241  
[info@thejonesfh.com](mailto:info@thejonesfh.com)  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jo Ackerman*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Betty Jo Ackerman*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She is at peace now. As your family gets together don't forget all the love she had for each of you. Celebrate her life and make her proud.*

*Tai and Judy Park*



**Tai and Judy Park** - July 02, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Betty was one of my very first clients and one of our best friends. She was truly remarkable. Her energy and ability to forge forward despite all odds was truly an inspiration. Rest easy, Betty.*

*Patrick & Nancy Ward*

**Patrick E Ward** - July 01, 2020 at 10:25 AM

TA

“ *Tami Ackert lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Ackerman*



---

**Tami Ackert** - June 30, 2020 at 11:13 AM

“ How should we remember Betty Ackerman?

*A supermom- Who could handle all the PTA meetings, cleaning, parenting, shopping, cooking every meal, and still have time to sit down and tell you family stories over a card game.*

*Happy- She seemed to always have a smile on her face, even when she had to force it, she would do whatever she could to make someone else smile. Always look at the bright side.*

*Collector- That perfect lamp, chair, or piece of wall art. Once she found a special piece of furniture, jewelry, or crystal it would speak to her, she would bring it home and keep it close to her forever.*

*Goofy- Silly jokes and small pranks were part of her everyday routine. Even just a simple one liner, you always knew she had something up her sleeve.*

*Compassionate- She loved her family/ friends dearly. Whenever you needed a shoulder to cry on, an ear to listen, or advice in a sticky situation, she know exactly what to say and what you need to hear.*

*Glamorous- Always with hair done completely, an outfit that was planned to the "T", a sun kissed tan with makeup perfectly applied, never to leave home without a necklace and ear rings to complete her look.*

*Celebratory- A birthday party, wedding, birth of a baby, or a holiday, she loved to have a reason to celebrate life. Fireworks are something that always captivated her, the magic in the sky was like the sparkle she always had in her eyes.*

*Loving- Her love brought so many wonderful children/ grandchildren into this world. They were her everything. She helped to teach everyone how to succeed, push yourself, treat others, and above all care for/ love everyone.*

*Matriarch- Wife, mama, grandma, great grandma. She was the keystone of the family, everyone looked to her for strength and guidance.*

*Never judge a book by its cover. Her health suffered greatly over the last 25 years, but at her core she was still all of these things. Many of your main qualities may have faded over the years, but we love you the same now as we did when you were at your prime.*

*Your family loves you mom. We miss you more than you know, but you are in our hearts now and everyday, until we meet again.*

---

**Katie Park** - June 30, 2020 at 09:47 AM

CB

*So sad her family had our deepest sympathy I went to grade school with her 😞*

---

**Cindy Beeman** - June 30, 2020 at 12:52 PM

 Katie Park

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



---

**Katie Park** - June 30, 2020 at 09:06 AM

NA

“ *I love you so much grandma& miss you much god be with you my grandma Nicole's praying for you and that's my grandma*

---

**nicole ackerman** - June 30, 2020 at 01:35 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Ackerman.*



---

June 29, 2020 at 05:45 PM