



# Betty Jean McMillen

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**B**etty Jean Creech was born on October 24, 1939 in North Carolina to Roy F. Creech and Alverta Lou Creech. Betty was the youngest of two children, her Brother Bob lives in El Cajon. Betty was the daughter of a career Naval Officer and the family was stationed in Pearl Harbor, and survived the attack on December 7, 1941. In the 1950's, the Creech family moved to a Naval Base in Japan for a few years. In 1953, the family moved to San Diego and lived in Naval housing. In 1957, the Creech family bought a house on Parrot St. where Betty attended Hoover High School and was active in the youth program at Asbury Methodist Church. She served on the welcoming committee where she met her future husband Rod McMillen. Betty and Rod were married on May 24, 1959 in the chapel on the San Diego Naval Hospital property. In 1960 Betty and Rod bought their first home and added three children to complete the family. In 1972 the McMillen family moved to Lakeside where Betty enjoyed being a housewife and country living. Betty was a very talented woman, an artist painting landscape pictures, making pottery, misc. arts & crafts, she owned a wedding florist business and loved volunteering her time. Betty has been the epitome of "giving selflessly" to the community of Lakeside. Betty leaves behind the love of her life husband Rod of 63 yrs, son Tracy and wife Veleena, daughter Dorie and husband Chris, son Darren and wife Teri, 5 grandchildren Ashley, Trevor, Justin, Breanna, Garrett, 4 great-grandchildren Jayden, Ashlyn, Jason, Miles, her Brother Bob, nieces Martie, Missy and many, many dear friends. Betty loved getting together with family & friends and was considered "the life of the party". Betty touched so many with her kind heart and beautiful smile. She was loved dearly and will be sadly missed by all. Private services will be held June 25, 2022



## Tribute Wall

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IL

**Inez Lamont** posted:

I was lucky enough to share many family gatherings. For holidays, anniversaries and birthdays. Betty welcomed me from the very first time we met. My memories of her will always be filled with fun and laughter. Betty loved her family, community and friends. R.I.P Betty Boop

June 23 at 7:18 AM

LJ

**Love, Jan & Kent Johnson** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the McMillen family.



June 23 at 4:17 AM

RC

**Rj Daum Construction** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McMillen family.



June 22 at 7:30 AM

WB

**Wayne & Katherine Bell** sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the McMillen family.



June 17 at 8:19 AM

KB

**Katherine S Bell** posted:

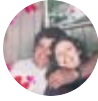
Best Mother-in-Law to my son, Chris. Betty was great to know and fun to be around. She was an impressive worker for Lakeside CA and I highly admired what she did for her community. She is highly missed, but tucked within my heart with awesome memories. May your soul journey well.

June 17 at 8:00 AM



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**Barbara Channell** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Betty you will never be forgotten in Lakeside. You worked tirelessly to make Lakeside better and preserve it's history. So, many memories flood in. Our mega yard sales. Planning special events. Meetings at Rod's Ranch.M.A.R.A. sure could us your advice a little longer.



June 17 at 4:19 AM



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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