



Betty Kopenhafer

August 4, 1922 - January 30, 2012

EULESS -- Betty Lou Kopenhafer, 89, passed away Monday, Jan. 30, 2012.

Celebration of life: A memorial Mass will be 11 a.m. Friday at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, 7341 Glenview Drive, North Richland Hills.

Celebrant will be Father Karl Schilken. Visitation: The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Lucas Funeral Home, 1321 Precinct Line Road, in Hurst, with recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7 p.m.

Memorials: St. John the Apostle School, 7421 Glenview Drive, North Richland Hills, Texas 76180.

She was born Aug. 4, 1922, in Newport, Ark., the daughter of Louis and Bessie Ginocchio. She was a graduate of the Texas State College for Women in Denton. She was an active parishioner at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, having taught there for more than 17 years.

She was actively involved as a leader in various Boy Scout programs, with all four sons attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. She was fond of gardening and painting and developed many friendships in those clubs.

Her parents, three of her four siblings and a son, Jay, preceded her in death.

Survivors: Her loving husband of 66 years, Joseph A. Kopenhafer Sr.; sister, Bobbie Eblen; sons, Jim, Tom, Mark and Gerry; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nephews, nieces and a host a friends.

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Remember to find comfort in prayer to God and "throw all your anxiety on him because he cares for you"-1 Peter 5:7. Hold on to hope for Betty because the "last enemy death" as the bible calls it will not separate you from her forever. Jesus said of the resurrections and healings he did on earth: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment."-John 5:28, 29. This resurrection will take place on a transformed earth as described in Psalms 37:10, 11: "And just a little while longer, and the wicked one will be no more; and you will certainly give attention to his place, and he will not be. But the meek ones themselves will possess the earth, and they will indeed find their delight in the abundance of peace." At that time Job 33:25 will also be fulfilled: "Let his flesh become fresher than in youth; Let him return to the days of his youthful vigor." Your family will be in my prayers. Take care. You may find this article comforting: http://www.watchtower.org/e/bh/article_07.htm

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