



Betty Lou Pendleton

November 17, 1939 - August 12, 2025

Betty Lou Pendleton, 85, of Estero, Florida, passed away peacefully at her residence on August 12, 2025, after a short battle with cancer.

Born on November 17, 1939, in Bloomington, Illinois, Betty was the daughter of the late Otto and Lucille (née Marquardt) Allers. She graduated from Normal Community High School in 1957 and began her career as a secretary in a law office. She later worked for six years in the relief office of the township, assisting families in need. For the next 25 years, she served as the secretary to the Guidance Counselor at Parkside Junior High School in Normal, Illinois, where she touched countless lives through her warmth, dedication, and kindness.

On February 28, 1962, in Little Rock, Arkansas, Betty married the love of her life, Charles W. Pendleton. Together, they shared 63 years of marriage filled with devotion, laughter, and cherished memories.

Betty and Charles began spending winters in Estero in the 90's before making it their permanent home in 2023. She loved her family deeply and found great joy in spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Charles W. Pendleton of Estero, FL; daughter, Lori S. Penn and her husband, Deron, of Hudson, IL, and Estero,

FL; son, Michael A. Pendleton and his wife, Lucia, of Albuquerque, NM; six grandchildren, Devin, Bailee, Jordan, Chloe, Blaze, and Trace; and seven great-grandchildren, Graicee, Kayden, Nash, Rylee, Winslow, Banks, and Alyana. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Allen Allers and Ronald Allers; and her granddaughter, Kaitlyn.

A Celebration of Life for Betty will be announced at a later date.

To sign her guest register or share condolences online, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

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“ *In the years I knew her, she was a wonderful example of a loving mother who did her best to give aid wherever needed. So hard working and until the end very hard working and physically capable. And I witnessed a Christian woman who was loving and devoted as a wife. Such a good team they were! I have no doubt she is experiencing the beauty of heaven! And she will be remembered always by those who knew her! Our deepest condolences to her family!*



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