



## Mrs. Elizabeth Alicia Beadle

January 27, 1927 - June 30, 2018

Elizabeth Alicia Ahrens "Betty" Beadle passed away on June 30th, 2018 in Hiawassee, Georgia at the age of 91.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Harold after 63 years of the kind of marriage that we all aspire to have.

She is survived by her daughter Carol (Tim), son Richard (Tammy) and son Robert; her grandchildren Richard II (Ashley), Brittany (Greg), Catherine (Tom), Carinne (Micah), and Christopher; and her two young great-granddaughters Charlotte and Madeline.

"Betty" was born on January 27th, 1927 in Queens, New York to William and Esta-Marie Ahrens and one older brother Robert. She graduated from St. Joseph's College - New York, with a masters degree in Child Development. In 1950, she married Harold Beadle, a World War II army combat veteran and they lived in Caseville, Michigan in the summer and Zephyrhills, Florida in the winter for the first two years of their marriage. They moved to Florida permanently in 1952 and ran their own Hauling and then Landscaping business while Betty taught primary school in Dade City. They raised three children with the knowledge that they were loved unconditionally, and encouraged them to pursue their goals with confidence. In 1976 they built a cabin on their property in the North Georgia Mountains and eventually moved there permanently when they retired. After losing Harold in 2013, Betty's youngest son Bobby provided unwavering, loving care for her in her twilight years.

A Funeral Mass is scheduled for 11:30am on Tuesday, July 3rd, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Blairsville, GA, after which Betty will be laid to rest next to Harold at Boyd's Chapel Cemetery in Hiawassee, GA; a stones-throw from their mountain home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to support the Mountain Regional Library, P.O. Box 159, Young Harris, GA 30582.

Arrangements entrusted to Cochran Funeral Home & Crematory

# Cemetery

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## Boyd's Chapel Cemetery

Upper Hightower

Hiawassee, GA, 30546

# Events

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**JUL**   **Funeral Mass**   **11:30AM**

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St. Francis of Assisi Church

3717 Hwy 515, Blairsville, GA, US, 30512

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Cochran Family of Funeral Service** - July 03, 2018 at 08:41 AM

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“ I have many fond memories of my Aunt Betty. My parents family and hers lived in the same small town of Zephyrhills, FL when I was growing up so the families saw each other often. She was very patient and kind when her son Richard and I were in to mischief, which was quite often. She was a very caring person as well and always put others first. The world is truly a better place because of Aunt Betty. She will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

**David Ahrens** - July 09, 2018 at 09:57 PM

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“ DEAR BOBBY  
WE ARE THANKING ABOUT U AND YOUR FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF NEED

**JOHN & SHERRY HUTSON** - July 04, 2018 at 01:30 PM

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“ John & Sherry Hutson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Alicia Beadle



**john & sherry hutson** - July 04, 2018 at 01:29 PM

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“ Some time ago at a funeral in Wildwood, FL, we met Tammy who mentioned to us that the Beadle's had a place in Hiawassee. So we found out that they owned the property right across Hall Creek from us. We had heard a lot of good things about the Beadle's so we called and met them. From that time on a great friendship and mutual love happened. Gail and I always looked forward to coming up here and having lunch with Harold, Betty and Bobby, and then with Betty and Bobby after Harold passed. There is no single memory as there are so many wonderful memories of Betty. And so manyh good meals, too. So i will simply state that Gail and I loved Betty and we honor her for a life well lived. Her family is an example of that life well lived, and we love each of them so much.

Fred and Gail Brown

Fred and Gail Brown - July 03, 2018 at 08:49 AM

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“ Mrs. Beadle was a very kind and hospitable lady who made everyone around her feel comfortable and at ease. She was cheerful, thoughtful, and generous, and lived out her Christian beliefs in her daily life. We had the great privilege of knowing her for about 30 years, and it was always a great pleasure to visit with her. Mrs. Beadle left the world a better place for her life well-lived, and she will always be present in spirit watching over her family and loved ones!

Mary and Jim Sopkin

Mary and Jim Sopkin - July 02, 2018 at 08:11 PM

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“ Mr./Mrs. Beadle is and always will be family. We were so blessed to become friends with their son, Richard & Tammy ... from that day forward we were family. Harold and Betty are special people that make you a better person just to be apart of their lives. We are blessed!

Craig & Brenda Szenay - July 02, 2018 at 07:49 PM

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“ Beverly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Alicia Beadle



Beverly - July 02, 2018 at 07:33 PM

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“ As a long time friend to the Beadle family, Betty was always kind and made sure she spent time with you. I will miss seeing her but I am going to miss my chats with her and her kind words. Rest in peace, we will hold you close in our hearts.

Robyn Walters - July 02, 2018 at 07:33 PM

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“ Gale Wood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Alicia Beadle



gale wood - July 02, 2018 at 07:29 PM

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“ I will miss my Mom more than I can express. She was ALWAYS there for my Sister, my Brother and myself; no matter what. The advise she gave us was always thoughtful and solid, and not based on emotion.  
If we really wanted to try something new or dangerous, she might council us against it, but in the end, she allowed us make our own decisions and never held us back. She taught us that our lives would be a series of choices, and those choices would dictate our reputation, our destiny, and in the end our happiness.  
When we left home, she always made it clear that no matter what, we always had a place to return.  
While my Dad taught me to walk, talk and act like a man; it was my Mom who taught me to be a civilized man... She made sure that we all knew and practiced proper manners, were able to speak and write in proper English, and basically gave us the tools necessary to succeed in life. Those who know me best might say that I don't use these skills on a regular basis, but thanks to my Mom, I do have them tucked away in my back pocket.  
I feel so lucky to have had the parents I had; I will miss them as long as I live.  
Rest in Peace Mom; I know that you are with Dad now.

Richard Beadle - July 02, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ Richard, carol and Bobby , I am so sorry about your mom's passing. I loved Ms Betty. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Kinda know how your felling right now , my Mom just passed away on June 18

gale wood - July 02, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ Betty was a great sister to her brother, Bob. After we married in 1954 Betty welcomed me into the family. Betty was always kind and calm. I never remember her raising her voice to anyone. She was devoted to her family. May she rest in peace.  
Mary Ellen Ahrens

**Mary Ellen Helveston Ahrens** - July 02, 2018 at 03:49 PM