



## Betty Wood

March 8, 1928 - May 19, 2012

84 year old, Betty L Wood of Pana Illinois died Saturday, May, 19, at 10:20 am, in her residence after an extended illness. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Betty L Wood was born Thursday, March 8 1928, in Harrodsburg, Indiana, the daughter of Everett and Jessie (maiden name Edwards) Laughlin. Her family moved from Indiana to Illinois when she was a very young. Betty attended Pana schools and was a graduate of Pana Township High School, class of 1946. She graduated secretarial school and was employed as a professional secretary throughout her life. On December 21, 1951 she was united in marriage to Donald O Wood in Pana, Illinois. Donald died June 3, 2004. Betty was the published author of two books of poetry and several articles printed in various periodicals including Reader Digest.

Survived by

SON Bradley D Wood OF Pana IL

SON Mitchell Wood OF Ohlman IL

SON Brent A Wood SPOUSE Malinda OF Ohlman IL

GRANDSON Caleb Wood

GRANDDAUGHTER Abigail Wood

GRANDDAUGHTER Emily Wood

GRANDSON Michael Linn OF Pana IL

PRECEDED IN DEATH BY Parents, Husband, two brothers: Gary and William

Laughlin, and a sister Pauline Higginbotham

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Cemetery

Pana Township  
Pana, IL 62557

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 9.** 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Kennedy & Sons, Funeral Directors  
401 S. Locust Street  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors PC created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Wood



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - May 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Wood family  
Sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was always a kind person to walk into Brad's office when she was there. Her passing will be missed by a great number of folks!!!

John Broux - June 15, 2012 at 04:46 AM

BK

“ Brad and family  
So sorry to hear of your moms passing. Our thoughts and deepest sympathy are with you all in this very diffilcut time.

Bill & Sue Koons - June 08, 2012 at 10:39 AM

TS

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother.



Terry Schafer - May 25, 2012 at 11:09 AM

RM

“ *Brad, Brent, and Mitch  
Your Mother will be forever missed....  
Betty was good to me in my younger years by  
showing me Love and treating me like Family.  
I will never forget the wisdoms she shared  
and the manner in which she shown them. I am truly sorry for your  
loss and hope that you will find comfort in the time to come. I will  
always hold a place for her near my heart and in my thoughts.*



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**Richard Mendenall** - May 24, 2012 at 11:55 AM

DL

“ *Don And Suzy Lynch lit a candle in memory of  
Betty Wood*



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**Don and Suzy Lynch** - May 22, 2012 at 01:45 PM

DL

*Brad, We are so sorry to hear about your Mom. Thinking of you*

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**Don and Suzy Lynch** - May 22, 2012 at 01:46 PM

BM

*Thank you for thinking of us. She had spoken about you, Suzy just a  
few months ago. She really enjoyed working with you and thought very  
highly of you.*

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**Brad Wood, MD** - May 22, 2012 at 08:24 PM

RL

“ *Roger E. Lebon lit a candle in memory of Betty Wood*



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**Roger E. Lebon** - May 20, 2012 at 09:32 AM