



## Betty Jo Vess Potts

May 19, 1943 - February 16, 2019

Betty Jo Vess Potts, age 75, passed away Saturday, February 16, 2019, at her home in the Indian Creek Community.

She was a faithful member of the Antioch Baptist Church.

Betty was a loving, caring, generous and devoted mother, grandmother, wife, sister and friend.

She is survived by her loving husband Bob Potts, of 58 years. She and Bob were the owners of NeedleMagic, Inc., in Richland, PA and Dandridge, TN.

She is also survived by her children, Mike, Tony, David and Debra all of Dandridge; grandchildren, Cassandra of California, Nicholas and Jason of Dandridge, Allen, Jarett and Corinna of Pennsylvania, Jordan of Gatlinburg, Stevie and Malachi of Newport; sisters Gerry (Harold) Ball; Pam (Wendell) Williams and brother Tim (Patti) McGaha.

She was preceded in death by her parents John and Lucy Fine McGaha; father George Vess; grandparents Lee and Maude Fine, Nathan and Edna Vess; father-in-law and mother-in-law James and Zelma Potts.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Tuesday February 19, 2019 with funeral services following at 7:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Harold Ball, Rev. James Tullock and Rev. Mike Hensley officiating.

Burial will be held 11:00 am Wednesday, February 20, 2019 in Swannsylvania Community Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to Antioch Baptist Church.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jo Vess Potts*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *When I think about Mrs. Betty, I think about the way she always gave the best hugs. I remember Betty as a sassy little thing. She could say nothing and everything with just one look. I loved the way she would smile at Mr. Bob. You knew that they loved eac*

**Savannah Ramey** - March 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Prayers go out to you Bob and family. She is the brightest star in the sky. My thoughts are with you always, she was a great wife, mother and grandmother!*

**Kody R. Hurst** - February 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your lost my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family*

**Lena (Henry) Blythe** - February 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am heartbroken to hear of Betty's passing. She always treated me like one of her own and made me feel welcome. She never missed an opportunity to talk to me, share stories of her childhood and get to know me. The unconditional love she gave to everyone*

**Melody Greish Richardson** - February 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Some of my fondest memories are about the years I spent working for the Potts family at Needelmagic in Richland Pa. Bob and Betty and the boys and Debra were so great to work for. Betty was beautiful inside and out and the world is a sadder place without

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**Toni Reinhart** - February 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ It's been years since I have seen Betty but i will always remember her as everything a mother should be. Such a beautiful and kind person. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May she rest im peace.

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**Kristina Heck Ruppener** - February 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Sending sincere condolences on the passing of Betty. áShe was such a lovely person. áWe enjoyed meeting Betty and Bob when they came to NY for the áwedding of Ron and Jane. áYou are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Maureen and Edward Foy** - February 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Betty was a wonderful woman, mother & grandmother with a kind heart & very good soul. Every one knows that BETTY'S LIGHT WILL ALWAYS SHINE BRIGHT SO JUST LOOK UP AT THE STARS & SHE WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH YOUR LIFE

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**LOREN & JULIE WOLGEMUTH** - February 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Prayers for the Family

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**Ken and Georgia Hall** - February 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Such a sweet lady and so sorry for your loss. áWe will have you in our thoughts and prayers*

Phyllis Bradley Combs - February 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *So sad to hear this. She was a good high school friend who I had the pleasure of visiting when she lived in Pennsylvania.*

Betty No Patterson Reneau - February 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Prayers for the family..Betty always welcomed the neighborhood kids into her home..Go with God...*

Donna Longenecker Bossler - February 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time- Dennis and Valarie Bean*

Valarie Bean - February 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *My deepest sympathy in the loss of a quality, caring and loving person. Our loss is definitely heavensÆ gain. Praying for you Bob, Mike, Tony, Dave and Debra.*

Sheila (Nelson) Martin - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *My sincere condolences to you all. I'm thankful I recently got to spend a few minutes with Betty Jo after not seeing her for a few years. Please take care.*

Nathan Fine - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Bob, So sorry for your loss. áYou were a very, very lucky man to have spent 58 years together. áWe always liked both of you. áI remember the time down in Tennessee when we were going out to eat and Betty had just finished getting ready and came out, and I

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**Jack & Bonnie Deurer** - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ All of you are in my prayers. So glad I was able to see you Bob. I have so many wonderful memories growing up in the hollow. RIP my beautiful sweet cousin. These pics are great.

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**Deanie & Kent Lamb** - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Uncle Bob, Mike, Tony, Dave & Debra, You are in my thoughts & prayers today, tomorrow & always.

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**Diana Jo (Potts) Jenkins** - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ The Best thanksgiving meal ever still making her corn bread dressing. Her warm smile and her hugs will allways be with me. Rest in peace Aunt Betty

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**Rolena Potts** - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ So sad to hear about Betty's passing. She was such a sweet person and will be greatly missed. We had great times together when she lived in Illinois in the early 60's!!! Our condolences and prayers go out to Bob and the family. We are thankful that she is

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**Surita Hall Essex and Ben** - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Always enjoyed waiting and talking with you both at Indian Creek. My thoughts are with you during this time.á

Tycia Kesterson - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with each of you ??

Gail and Bobby Clevenger - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Carroll. I am so sorry to hear of Betty's death. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I considered Betty a special friend and a special person. I am sorry that I can not be at the visitation, but I am in Florida for the month. Alice

Alice Reneau - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss.

Lana & Charlie Williamson - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ My sadden condolence and prayers to the family.

Bill Potts - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for your family's loss. Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with all of the Potts family. The Kozubs

John F. Kozub - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Thoughts & pairs for your lossá

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**Connie & Marsha Hurley Ball** - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Rachel and Larry Mathers** - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I'm so sorry, prayers for the family.

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**Betty J Harrison** - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my condolences at this painful time. Losing a loved one is distressing and as comfort is needed from family and friends, we have assurance from the Bible that "death will be swal

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**Chambets Family** - February 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Praying for the family!!!

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**Barbara Lane** - February 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family!!!

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**Casey & Christie Frazier & Family** - February 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM