



Betty Leu Nicholls

September 15, 1934 - September 13, 2025

A private graveside service for Betty Leu Nicholls, 90, of Ledbetter, Texas, will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Smithville, Texas.

Betty Leu Nicholls was born September 15, 1934, to Leslie C. Wolfe and Catherine R. (Stark) Wolfe in Belleville, Michigan. Betty graduated high school and married the love of her life Kenneth Nicholls on September 19, 1953. Together they were blessed with four children, Laurie, Debra, Kenneth Jr. and Jerry. Betty loved the food industry and decided to make it a career. She worked as a manager at McDonalds for several years and then started assisting the food pantry in Smithville. She was very active with family and friends. She had many hobbies such as singing, knitting, jigsaw puzzles, watching the Olympics, traveling around and baking Christmas treats.

Betty passed away in the early morning hours of Saturday, September 13, 2025, in Ledbetter, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Leslie C. Wolfe and Catherine R. (Stark) Wolfe; her husband Kenneth Nicholls; her daughter, Debrah Nicholls; her granddaughter, Brigette Nicholls; her siblings, Leon Wolfe, Charles Wolfe and Daniel Wolfe.

Betty is survived by her children, Laurie Lynn Lee of Ledbetter, Kenneth

Duane Nicholls Jr. and wife Tyree of Richland Hills, Jerry Allen Nicholls and wife Suzie of Trinidad; her grandchildren, Kelli McCoy of Ledbetter, Shon McCoy Jr. and wife Jackie of Carmine, Rebekah Humiston and husband Michael of Arlington, Lyndsee Nicholson and husband Robert of Mansfield, Leslie Nicholls of Richland Hills, Brittani Warters and husband Zach of Midlothian; great grandchildren, Madison, Mason Shon, Katilynn, Kailyn, Miya, Olivia, Oliver, Bryleigh and Mason Aaron.

Memorials may be made to the Smithville Food Pantry, Hospice Brazos Valley.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

473 South Highway 95
Smithville, TX 78957

Tribute Wall

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“ I hate sending ‘a card’ this way but since y’all moved from Smithville I don’t have an address for y’all. I was so sad to hear that Betty had passed away. She was such a sweet neighbor. I have lots of good memories of our time together when y’all lived in the ‘big house’. I know you miss her terribly, and I encourage y’all to share your memories often for laughter mixed among the tears is a healing balm. May your faith in a Risen Savior bring you comfort and peace.

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