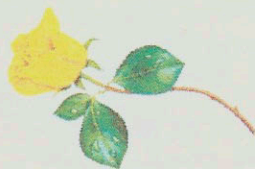


Betty Jane Percy, age 87, of rural Lamar, died Monday September 24, 2012 at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Lockwood, MO.

Betty was born May 9, 1925 at Hartford, KS to Bill and Martha (Kramer) Balster. In addition to being a devoted homemaker and mother of ten children, Betty had worked at Big Smith, O'Sullivan Industries, and Thorco, retiring in 1987. She enjoyed gardening and crocheting, was a 4-H leader, and loved her many grandchildren.

Survivors include six sons, Donald (Lynda) McNamee of Raymond, MS, Bill (Corinne) McNamee of Tacoma, WA, Danny McNamee of Middlebury, FL, Doug (Jan) Lucas of Jasper, MO, Larry Lucas of Lamar, MO, Glenn (Karolyn) Tinkey of Lamar, MO; four daughters, Susie (Jim) Rennick of Ellsinore, MO, Patty (Larry) Ball of Lamar, MO, Kay (John) Wartick of Wilburton, OK, and Fay (Greg) Long of Nevada, MO; 22 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; 19 step-great grandchildren; one step-great-great grandchild; two sisters-in-law, Marcene Balster of Reeds, MO and Rosie Balster of Jasper; one brother-in-law E.T. Lewis of Pensacola, FL, and her second husband, W.L. Lucas, Jr. of Muskogee, OK.

Preceding her in death were her parents; three husbands, Wayne McNamee, Charles Tinkey, and Ernest Percy; three brothers, Donald Shumaker, Cecil Balster, and Frank Balster; three sisters, Florence Shumaker, Julia Lewis, and Katherine Thomas; a grandson, Jason Lucas; a great granddaughter, Leslie Dawn Ball.



In Loving Memory

Betty Jane Percy

May 9, 1925 - September 24, 2012

#### Our Mom

*Betty Jane Balster, McNamee, Lucas, Tinkey, Percy*

#### She loved us all!

When a Dragonfly flutters its wings  
It is like the gentleness our mother brings  
We often wonder how to describe how we feel  
Knowing without you none of this would have been real

We all know that life has been rough on you  
But your love for your children has always been true  
We love you Mom, for all you've done  
All of us know you're NUMBER ONE!

You've been the foundation for what we've all become  
I for one; am incredibly proud to be your son  
Each of us will cherish you as we say goodbye today  
We each share love and sorrow for you in our own way

You were an incredible Mom to all of us  
And that says a lot because we can fill a bus  
God knows our love for you will ever grow  
This is something you should certainly know

When we see a dragonfly flutter its wings  
We'll remember the gentleness that our Mother brings  
God bless you Mom for all you've done  
You've left a family behind that love you as one!

Your Proud and Loving Son, Will

#### IN MEMORY OF

*Betty Percy*

May 9, 1925 ~ September 24, 2012

#### GRAVESIDE SERVICE

1:00 pm Thursday September 27, 2012  
Mt. Carmel Cemetery

#### OFFICIATING

Robert Rader

#### MUSIC SELECTIONS

"Remember Me When The Candle Lights Are Burning"  
"Whiskey River"  
"Pick Me Up On Your Way Down"  
"I Can Only Imagine"

#### PALLBEARERS

Patty Ball ~ Larry Ball  
Fay Long ~ Greg Long  
Larry Lucas ~ Glenn Tinkey

#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Donald & Lynda McNamee ~ Bill & Corinne McNamee  
Danny McNamee ~ Susie & Jim Rennick  
Kay & John Wartick ~ Doug & Jan Lucas  
Karolyn Tinkey

#### AT REST

Mt. Carmel Cemetery