



# Betty Jo Lipper

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## **Betty Jo Lipper**

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**B**etty Jo Lipper of Knoxville, Iowa passed away October 26, 2023 at Accura Health in Knoxville, Iowa.

Betty was born on December 7, 1931 in Sewal, Iowa, to Darwin and Mabel (Ralston) Brown. She graduated from Corydon High School. After high school she met Clifford Rodney Lipper and they were united in marriage on June 1, 1952 at The Little Brown Church in the Vale in Nashua, Iowa.

To this union they were blessed with 5 children; Doug, Kim, Robert, Penny and Michelle. Betty and Cliff took care of 56 foster children from the late 1950's to the mid 1970's. Some of the foster children had special needs and were specifically placed in their home because of Betty's ability to specialize and implemented innovative techniques to care for infants and children with special needs.

In 2009 she received the American Red Cross Heroes of The Heartland Good Samaritan award for crocheting and donating outfits for preemies and newborn who passed away. Left to cherish Betty's memory are her children; Doug Lipper and partner Ann Lund of Corydon, Kim (Mary) Lipper of Urbandale, Iowa, Michelle (Walter) Morris of Des Moines, Iowa; sister, Kathy Eastlick of Lovilla, Iowa, 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents Darwin (J.D.) and Mabel Brown; husband, Clifford Rodney Lipper; sister, Pat Hampton; son, Robert Lipper; daughter, Penny Kanney. A graveside service will be held Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 3:00 PM at the Corydon Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to Corydon United Methodist Church and can be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home Attn: Betty Lipper Family; 303 E. Jefferson St. P.O. Box 294, Corydon, Iowa, 50060. Condolences may be shared at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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IB

**Inajane Burns** posted:

I used to be a dietary aide at the nursing home where she was staying. I met her when my mom introduced us, she has always been a pleasure to talk to- sometimes making me late back to my station. She knew my family and meeting her felt like the missing piece I needed in my life. I'll never forget the wonderful woman who encouraged me to do better, to be the best I can be. Rest in Peace, Ms. Betty!

November 13 at 7:00 PM

BB

**Becky Burns** posted:

So sorry to hear of Betty's passing. Our families were intertwined on so many levels. Living just across the street from both J.S. and Mabel as well as Cliff and Betty. Working with Betty at the Corydon Hospital where she taught me how to crochet. Betty watching Chesirae during my mom's funeral. Missy telling me that her mom was in the nursing home in Knoxville, and Ches and I going to see her, when she encouraged me to apply for a job. I did and got it. Visiting with her before I started working, and being able to care for her. She was always so kind to me. There are more memories related to her children, all of whom brought a smile to my face, as well as her extended family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Fly high, Betty. We love you.

November 13 at 7:00 PM

PA

**Patty Arnold** posted:

My sympathy to the family and friends of Betty. I always enjoyed visiting with Betty and Clifford. I have fond memories of them taking me along with Penny on vacation to Arkansas when Penny and I were Freshmen. They had such patience with us and all our crazy teen antics.

October 31 at 7:00 PM

AL

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Betty Jo Lipper** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Corydon

October 30 at 7:00 PM

NO

**Nancy Hysell Ondrashek** posted:

Sending Sympathy and Prayers for her family

October 30 at 7:00 PM



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PD

**Patricia Dorman** posted:

I am sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to your family.

October 30 at 7:00 PM

DM

**Donna Morgan** posted:

Sympathy & Prayers to the Lipper Family

October 30 at 7:00 PM

LS

**Lindsey Searby** posted:

Thinking of you all

October 30 at 7:00 PM

WB

**Wava Besco** posted:

Sorry for your loss prayers for the family I took care of Betty's mother Mabel Brown

October 30 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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