

Betty Jean Smock | 1928-2016

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Betty Jean Smock, 87, of Bridgeport died Friday, Feb. 12, 2016, in Decatur.

Memorial service is 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Betty was born Dec. 25, 1928, in Madison, Ill., to Eugene and Bernadine (Horrell) Gobble. She worked for Excel Meat Packing until retiring.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; her children, Billie Gene Smock, Robert Smock and Patricia Postal; brother Kingsley Gobble; and sister Juanita Seacrest.

She is survived by sons, Wayne Smock of Prescott, Ariz., Ronald Lee Smock of El Paso, Donald Smock of Odessa and Dennis J. Smock of Bridgeport; daughters Pamela Jean Nichel of Nebraska and Tamarah Salcido of Ft. Morgan, Colo.; 16 grandchildren; brother Jay Gobble of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.