



## Elizabeth Shurtz Sears

January 1, 1918 - October 8, 2005

Elizabeth (Betty) Shurtz Sears Elizabeth (Betty) Shurtz Sears, 87, of Huntsville, TX passed away October 4, 2005. Born in West Lafayette, Ohio on 1/1/18, Betty graduated from Ohio State University and met her husband of 44 years, Ted, while she was a teacher and he was a coach at Gnadenhutten HS. Betty spent 29 years in Houston where she raised and praised her 5 children. Betty was President of the Huntsville Garden Club, founding mother of the Evening Garden Club, leader of the Water Exercise at Elkins Lake, an accomplished seamstress and costume-maker, a volunteer for the Huntsville United Methodist Church, and a feared bridge player. She especially enjoyed being the fountain of all sports knowledge for her friends and family. She was preceded in death by her husband and her beloved sons, Mike and Jack. Betty is survived by her son Chuck and wife Anne of Garland, TX, son Jim and wife Beverly of Roswell, GA, daughter Betsy and husband Alan Anderson of Houston, daughter-in-law Debbie Sears of Conroe, brother Robert Shurtz of San Francisco, sister Margaret Hackenbracht of Coshocton, OH, 7 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren with one expected. Betty's family wishes to thank her Elkins Lake friends for their love and support this past year, especially Iris Beason. Visitation will be Friday, Oct 7, 5-7 PM Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville. Funeral Service will be Saturday, Oct 8 Noon, at the Funeral Home, with Rev. Ellen Willett officiating. To honor Betty's love of animals, donations may be made to Little Woman Home for Animals, 66 Evelyn Lane Huntsville 77340 Those

wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

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“ Elizabeth Shurtz Sears

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Sincere sympathies from members of the Huntsville Garden Club.

**Erlyn Efird** - October 08, 2005 at 01:15 PM



“ I remember all of you with such sweet memories, and I worked for your dad back in the 50s. Betsy, I especially remember with fondness your coming to his office when you were just a little girl. I still have some of the cute notes you wrote. Fred and I send our sincere sympathy to you and all your family. God bless you all.

**Fred & Pauline Bankston** - October 08, 2005 at 01:07 PM



“ Elizabeth Shurtz Sears

October 07, 2005 at 07:48 PM



“ Sincere condolences and sympathy on the passing of your loved one and a dear friend. We are sorry that we will be unable to attend Betty's memorial services. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Lydia Howard and niece, Ann Pruitt** - October 07, 2005 at 07:45 PM