



Brigitte Getsy

May 21, 2024

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More excitement came after experiencing our second hurricane (Sally). My health began to go downhill from there due to many leg injuries, multiple bleeding instances, several trips to hospitals, wound care, lymphedema treatments, etc. Recently, after 6 months of not able to wear shoes, walk, etc, I was able to remove the bandages (see latest photo) and things were going well. Unfortunately, I ran into complications and went to the hospital where I was placed in the ICU. I never woke up. I do recall hearing a prayer and felt my husband hold my hand and kiss my cheek, and then the pain was gone.

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brigitte Getsy.* ”



June 08, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ *Kiran Suvarna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brigitte Getsy.* ”

Kiran Suvarna - June 08, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ *Quite a few years ago we were in the campground with Rod & Brigitte, Rebecca & Bruce, Pete & Pauline as neighbors. It was a fun time getting to know these wonderful people. Brigitte will be missed. May she rest in Peace!* ”

Jim & Linda Strid - May 27, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ *virginia Swearingen lit a candle in memory of Brigitte Getsy* ”



virginia Swearingen - May 26, 2024 at 03:43 PM

VS

“ *Brigitte Was a beautiful niece by love who wanted to please, and tried her best to be loving and kind to everyone. She was a loving wife to our nephew. She will be missed, and always be remembered with love.*

Aunt Virginia

virginia Swearingen - May 26, 2024 at 02:58 PM

RP

“ *Ron & Ruth Phinney lit a candle in memory of Brigitte Getsy*



Ron & Ruth Phinney - May 26, 2024 at 10:43 AM

RG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rodney Getsy - May 26, 2024 at 09:31 AM

RG

“ *1 file added to the album brigitte*



Rodney Getsy - May 26, 2024 at 09:28 AM

RG

“ 1 file added to the album *Brigitte*



Rodney Getsy - May 25, 2024 at 10:40 PM

RG

“ 1 file added to the album *Brigitte*



Rodney Getsy - May 25, 2024 at 10:38 PM

RM

“ *Richard & Joan Micelli lit a candle in memory of Brigitte Getsy*



Richard & Joan Micelli - May 25, 2024 at 09:09 PM

LP

“ *Brigitte, thank you for being my friend! I miss sitting out under the front of the 5th wheel talking about our days, letting the puppies drive poor Ginny crazy! You will be greatly missed! Thank you for all you've done. Rest easy now friend! Linda Poole*

Linda Poole - May 25, 2024 at 07:11 PM

RG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rodney Getsy - May 25, 2024 at 11:17 AM

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Rodney Getsy - May 25, 2024 at 11:16 AM

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Rodney Getsy - May 25, 2024 at 11:14 AM

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Rodney Getsy - May 25, 2024 at 11:12 AM

LN

I love you Brigitte!! I wish you could have stayed longer. I would have loved to visit you! Rod and Jenny are ok, we visited them in September and hopefully will be able to again! I love you sis!

Lisa nelson - November 17, 2025 at 11:20 AM

RG

“ 1 file added to the album Brigitte now and past



Rodney Getsy - May 24, 2024 at 09:04 PM

PR

“ *Pete and Pauline Rohloff lit a candle in memory of Brigitte Getsy*



Pete and Pauline Rohloff - May 22, 2024 at 12:56 PM