## **Sweet Potato Casserole**

This side dish should almost be reclassified as a dessert - it is that good. This is similar to what I have had at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse. You will absolutely love this dish!

## **Ingredients**

**CRUST** 

1 cup brown sugar

1/3 cup flour

1 cup chopped nuts (pecans preferred)

1/4 cup butter (melted)

## **SWEET POTATO MIXTURE**

3 cups mashed sweet potatoes (can use canned to save time, just drain)

1 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon vanilla

2 eggs (well beaten)

1/2 cup butter, melted

## Instructions

- 1. Combine brown sugar, flour, nuts and butter in mixing bowl. Set aside.
- 2. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- 3. Combine sweet potatoes, sugar, salt, vanilla, eggs and butter in a mixing bowl in the order listed. Mix thoroughly.
- 4. Pour mixture into buttered baking dish and bake for 25-30 minute Then remove from oven and sprinkle the surface of the sweet potato mixture evenly with the crust mixture.
- 5. Bake for 10 additional minutes. Allow to set at least 30 minutes before serving.