



Betty Lou Bogart

May 3, 1935 - December 27, 2024

For those who were fortunate enough to call Betty Bogart Mom, wife, grandma, aunt or friend know that she lived a life full of love, compassion, and faith. Betty passed away on December 27th, 2024 at the age of 89 at Kalkaska Memorial Nursing home, where she was cared for as if she was family. Through stories, the memory of the good she brought to her family and community will continue to be shared by those who loved her most.

Throughout her life she held many roles including working at her children's school as a lunch aid, a caterer, and homemaker. She was an active member of her church and would implement the teachings of the Bible in her day-to-day life. Those around her knew that she was a proud mother and was incredibly loved by all her grandchildren as well. She kept a home that was warm, welcoming, and when you entered through her front doors, you'd be welcomed with open arms. She would not only offer you fresh baked goods, a warm cup of coffee, but laughter as well. When you parted ways, you would always leave with leftovers, maybe a jar of her rhubarb jam, a teapot, a lot of laughs, and heart full of love. Betty was also known for her love of animals and was an avid Yorkie lover. Although her dogs never actually spoke, she would often speak on their behalf, making sure they knew they were just as part of the family. She was an active member of Victory Baptist Church and through her faith she was able to find a community that brought her immense joy. Betty is survived by her Children Russel Bogart, Kelly Bogart, and Susan Verekee. Her grandchildren, Jeremy Bogart, Deanna Bogart, Ashley Bogart,

Amber Bogart, Jason Jenkins, and Brittany Gustafson. She also has countless great-grandchildren who not only loved her dearly, but will continue to cherish the memories she shared with them. She was preceded in Death by her Loving Husband, Russel Bogart II.; Granddaughter Carmen Gooden; Grandson Jacob Jenkins; Brother Gordon Rhoat, and her Parents Dan and Dorothy Rhoat. She also has countless cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends who loved and will her dearly as well. A memorial service honoring her life will be held at Kalkaska Funeral Home on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at 12:00 pm with a visitation one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made on behalf of Betty Bogart to Kalkaska Animal Shelter. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Memorial Service

JAN 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Deanna, Walter & Helen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betty Lou Bogart.



Deanna, Walter & Helen - January 02, 2025 at 04:43 PM

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“ Betty and I graduated in 1953. She was a light hearted person, always ready to help in any way possible. She had the ability to make a bad situation seem much better because of her funny side of life. It's been several years since I last saw her but I've never forgotten her. See you in Heaven Betty. Lula Wonsey Dunham

Lula Wonsey Dunham - January 01, 2025 at 12:37 PM

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“ I can remember when we first started going to Victory Baptist that she told me that she had prayed for a family of 7 to join the church which we were. She was the sweetest and funniest lady I know! I'm so sorry for you loss!

Shelly Delancey - December 30, 2024 at 05:45 PM