



## Betty Ann Martinson

August 10, 1942 - March 6, 2026

On March 6, 2026, Betty Ann (Mockerman) Martinson, went home to her Lord and Saviour at the Munson Hospice House. Born on August 10, 1942, in Grand Rapids, MI, Betty graced our world with warmth, kindness, and a spirit that would touch all who were fortunate enough to know her. Betty was the cherished daughter of Harold Rowan and Lillian Gertrude (Watson) Rowan, and she was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth Mockerman, her loving stepfather, Harold Rowan, her devoted mother, Lillian Watson, her baby sister Janet and her dear mother-in-law, Mary. She is survived by her devoted husband, George Martinson, with whom she shared 64 wonderful years of marriage. Their love story began on April 14, 1961, when they exchanged vows at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints in East Grand Rapids, MI. A proud graduate of Lee High School in Wyoming, MI, Betty's life was marked by a deep commitment to her family and community. She was the beloved mother of Debra Grose, Ronald Martinson, and David Martinson. Her legacy lives on through her 10 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren, who brought immense joy and pride to her life. Betty's passions extended beyond her family, as she was an avid bowler who enjoyed participating in tournaments across the country. Her presence was a familiar and cherished one at Fife Lake Baptist Church, where she found spiritual nourishment and community. Betty also took great pleasure in traveling with George, exploring new places and creating lasting memories. A devoted fan of NASCAR and baseball, she never missed an opportunity to cheer on her favorite teams or

support her grandchildren and great-grandchildren at their games. She also loved her dogs very much. Betty's life will be celebrated on March 28, 2026, at 12:00 PM at Fife Lake Baptist Church, located at 449 W State St, Fife Lake, MI 49633. Luncheon to follow at the church. Her family invites all who knew and loved her to join in honoring her remarkable life. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to her husband, George, as a tribute to their enduring love and shared journey. Betty Ann (Mockerman) Martinson will forever remain in the hearts of those she touched. Her family shares this special message: "Forever in our hearts." May her gentle spirit continue to guide and inspire us all. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **28**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fife Lake Baptist Church  
449 West State Street  
Fife Lake, MI 49633

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Deborah Newell lit a candle in memory of Betty Martinson* ”



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**Deborah Newell** - March 25 at 08:17 AM

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“ *Darryl Bissett lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Martinson* ”



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**Darryl Bissett** - March 14 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Karen Korson lit a candle in memory of Betty Martinson* ”



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**Karen Korson** - March 10 at 10:02 PM