



Betty Lou Barrett

March 13, 1930 - December 20, 2016

Betty Lou Barrett, age 86, of Akron, passed away on Tuesday, December 20, 2016, at Bay Shores Senior Center. She was born in Akron on March 13, 1930, daughter of the late Melvin Stanley and Lula Elizabeth (Schweigert) Winter. Betty was a graduate of Unionville High School. She married Earl Knoodle on October 22, 1950. He preceded her in death in 1976. She married Francis Barrett on November 11, 1978. He preceded her in death in 1994. She was also preceded in death by daughter, Brenda Knoodle, Son in law- Chris Fischer, brothers Keith Winter and Gene Winter and sisters, Ilene Dippel and Irene Jones and special friends, Al Wilde and Lois Kerr.

Betty is survived by her son, James Knoodle (Judy Dippel) of Akron, two daughters, Barbara (Dennis) Montei of Caro and Amy Fischer (Jeff Schmidt) of Bay City, along with two sisters, Donna and Pat. Also surviving are her grandchildren Heidi (Dale) Binder of Smyrna, Tennessee, Jennifer (Tony) Norton of Charlotte, Stacy (Nauramis) Fitzhenry of North Branch, Tyson Fischer and Bryan Smith of Miami, Florida and Kelly Jo Fischer of Miami, Florida; her great grandchildren Caiden, Dawson and Cole Binder of Smyrna, Tennessee, Shannon, Samuel and Silas Norton of Charlotte and Bryce Fitzhenry of North Branch.

She was a member of the Wisner United Methodist Church and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary of Fairgrove. She enjoyed watching the Detroit Tigers, playing

cards and loved going for “ice cream” (casinos). Most precious to her were her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her tender spirit leaves a legacy to all who knew her.

The family sends a heartfelt thank you to Bay Shores and Heartland Hospice for their outstanding care and compassion.

Visitation will be at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe, Michigan, located at 84 Westland Drive, on Monday, December 26, 2016 from 2-7 pm. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, December 27, 2016 at 11 am at the Wisner United Methodist Church, located at 5375 Vassar Road, Akron, Michigan. The family will also greet visitors at the church on Tuesday from 9 am until the service time at 11 am.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

DEC **27**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Wisner United Methodist Church
5375 Vassar Rd.
Akron, MI

Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Akron, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Lou Barrett*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *We had many great adventures from a diaper run to Tennessee to going for "ice cream" in Connecticut. We had a trip where we went on a color tour of the east coast, and Aunt Betty said how can you not believe in god when this is so colorful to see. I will miss my traveling partner, as we always had a great time and had many hours of talking. God apparently needed you more, as you will be missed. I will miss all of our talks but I know you will be listening from heaven. All my love Laura*

laura doud - December 25, 2016 at 04:37 PM



“ *Amy so sorry to here about your mom. God bless you and your family.*

Deb And Carmen Cramer - December 21, 2016 at 06:48 PM



“ *Although I didn't see Aunt Betty near often enough, I so relish the memories of her and Uncle Earl and the times at their house, With Jim, Amy, Barb and Brenda. Dad (Howard) and I stopped and visited in Grayling many years ago and she was working hard to make Brenda comfortable. She was a very good person. She will be missed.*

Bob Gehrls.

Bob Gehrls - December 21, 2016 at 05:40 PM

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*I met Betty in Bayshore Senior Center while visiting her roommate. Betty & I became good friends. I continued visiting Betty after her roommate went Home. Betty was a wonderful Woman. She loved to talk about "Days-A-Go." Betty spoke very highly of her Family. Family meant everything to Betty. The Lord was a very special person in Betty's life. She Truly Loved The Lord. October 2, 2016 Betty's family took her to Zion Lutheran Church's Annual Harvest Meal @ my Church. It was a very special day for Betty & she had "High Hopes" to return next year with her complete family to celebrate Thanksgiving Dinner @ our Harvest Meal. Betty is "Spending Christmas With Jesus This Year"! Merry Christmas Betty, Welcome Home.
From Carol (Krzysiak) Suchy Kawkawlin, Mi.
"The Cross Penny Lady"*

Carol Suchy - December 24, 2016 at 05:01 AM

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Dear Jim, Barb, and Amy, so sorry to hear about your Mom. I can remember your Mom when I was only 8 or 9 and traveled with my folks to visit your Mom and Dad when they ran the Log Cabin store. We would show up on a Sunday without any notice or any phone call. Your Mother would soon have dinner on the table and then they would play cards after dinner. Your Mom loved to play euchre back then. The game would be interrupted when the store door bell would sound.

Your Mom always made me chocolate milk.

Sorry we are unable to be present for her funeral as we are visiting "the other" Amy Knoodle in California.

Our thoughts and prayer are with all of you and your families

*Jerry & Pam Knoodle
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Jerry Knoodle - December 25, 2016 at 10:00 PM