



Betty Jane Cornett

May 16, 1927 - January 16, 2024

Betty Jane Cornett, 96, lifelong resident of Huron County passed away at her home with her daughters at her side. Betty was born on May 16, 1927 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Walter and Minnie Trepkowski. She attended Cedardale Elementary School in Palms through 8th grade and later graduated from Bad Axe High School. On June 6, 1953, she married the love of her life, Ernest Cornett at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Rapson. Ernie passed away on May 17, 1993.

Betty worked for Kritzman's Clothing Store for many years until her retirement in 1987. She loved being with her family, playing cards and going to senior dances with her many friends. She was also a long time member of St Hubert Parish (Sacred Heart) in Bad Axe.

Betty is survived by her daughters, Colleen Cornett, Bad Axe, Carol (Steve) Sofka, Harrison and Joan (Michael) Buda, Freeland. The sunshine of her life were her three grandchildren, Krysten (Tory) Rowley, Mancelona, MI, Steven Buda, Nashville, TN and Thomas (Alejandra) Sofka, Panama City, FL. Her life was completed by her great-grandson, Jack Rowley. In addition, she is survived by her three sisters, Doris Holz, Mary Ann Brown and Nancy (Gerald) Smith and one sister in law, Peggy Sakowski and many nieces and nephews.

Along with Ernie and her parents, Betty was predeceased by her in laws,

George and Susan Cornett, two brothers, James (Patricia) and Deward Trepkowski, her brothers and sister in laws, Albert Cornett, Lorraine (Richard) Richter, Theresa (Charles (Bart)) Howard, Wilburt Brown and Kenneth Holz.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at 11:30 AM at St Hubert Parish –Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Father TJ Fleming will preside. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 19, 2024 from 3 – 7 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe and Saturday at the church from 10:30 until the time of service.

Memorials can be made to the St Hubert Food Pantry or the Bad Axe Area District Library.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Bad Axe, MI 48413

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 20. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church
311 Whitelam St
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-772

Funeral Mass

JAN 20. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ I met Betty years ago at the Senior Citizens playing cards and on Tuesday at the Gathering Place years ago. She was a beautiful and easy going lovely lady. Always had a beautiful smile when you see her.

Anna Miller - January 19, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Cornett.



January 18, 2024 at 01:59 PM

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“ I have many fond memories of working with Betty in the basement of Kritzmans. She was a beautiful person, hard worker, and friend to all. My condolences to her family, may memories of joyful times help you through the difficult day's ahead.

Sincerely,
Kay Peruski

Kay Peruski - January 18, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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“ Joshua Porath planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jane Cornett.

Joshua Porath - January 18, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Cornett.*



January 18, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *We'll miss you Aunt Betty. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*



Ken Trepkowski - January 18, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Cornett.*



January 18, 2024 at 08:07 AM



“ *Thomas R. Richter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jane Cornett.*

Thomas R. Richter - January 18, 2024 at 08:07 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences to Betty's family and loved ones. She was a sweet lady with a good sense of humor. May your memories of Betty bring you comfort.*



*Blessings,
Lu (Kuhn - Nancy's Sister) Toner*

Lu (Kuhn) Toner - January 17, 2024 at 06:07 PM