



Betty Ann Johnson

June 24, 1924 - September 23, 2021

Our dearest Mimi, Betty Ann Johnson, passed away on September 23, 2021, surrounded by her loving children.

Born on June 24, 1924 to Sarah and Sam Finley, she was the youngest sister to Jean Ann Campbell and Mary Louise Ellstrom.

Betty grew up in Highland Park, Michigan. She received her Beauty Culture degree in 1941 and was a hairdresser at the Leland Hotel in Detroit, often styling the wives of the Detroit Tigers of that era.

She met Edgar Johnson, the love of her life, upon his return from World War II. They were married on September 6, 1947.

Betty and Ed had three children. June Ann Anderson, Michael Eddy (Latifa) Johnson, and Donna Sue (Michael) O'Brien.

Some of her fondest memories were those spent with friends. They loved to golf, bowl, cook, and party together. Betty was a proud member of the American Legion, Elks, and Wapiti Club. She was a volunteer in the audiology department at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak for over 20 years, and a member of the Great Oaks and Red Run Golf Clubs.

Our sweet Mimi was the very best grandmother to Kristen (John) Marinelli, Michael (Lisa) Anderson, Michelle (Chris) Wulf, Molly (David) Mangum, Michael O'Brien, and the late Kelly Ann Johnson. She was the proudest great-grandmother to Joey and Jake Marinelli, Michael and Ben Anderson, Jack and Alexa Wulf, and Endelyn Mangum. She got the greatest kick from her great-grandkids.

She was so grateful for the friendship shared with her longtime caregivers Kelly Gee and Heidi Francis.

Betty was the most selfless, caring, calm, and gracious person. She lived for her family, and just wanted us all to have fun and be careful.

She will be deeply missed and forever loved madly by her entire family.

In her honor, please consider making a donation to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Hospice of Southeast Michigan.

Visitation at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd., (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak Monday 5 - 8pm. Funeral services will be held privately.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)
Berkley, MI 48072

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Dawn & Dan Hucul purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty Ann Johnson.



Dawn & Dan Hucul - September 27, 2021 at 11:48 AM

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“ The Mangum Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Betty Ann Johnson.



The Mangum Family - September 27, 2021 at 09:56 AM

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“ New York Life Direct purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Ann Johnson.



New York Life Direct - September 27, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Johnson.



September 26, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Johnson.*



September 26, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Johnson.*



September 25, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *Betty was our dear next door neighbor for more than 40 years. We will always treasure the memories of her warmth and kindness. How lucky we were to have Betty close to us!*

Betty's dedicated family and caregivers are a tribute to the love she inspired. We share your loss. Your Mimi's spirit will live on in our hearts.

Fran and Chuck Alberts

Chuck and Fran Alberts - September 25, 2021 at 03:14 PM

MR

Betty will be greatly missed by many. I know she was a wonderful woman by the beautiful family she leaves behind. I have heard many memorable stories from her daughter my cherished friend June Anderson. Through many a years we have shared family stories. And that love , kindness, fun times & closeness can only happen when you have a cherished beloved mother to lead you. I am sure Mimi will be watching over all of you & still say go have good times & be careful . She is always in your hearts. Hugs & prayers for you all,
Mary Rude

Mary Rude - September 25, 2021 at 09:31 PM



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