



Betty Lou Smith

December 28, 1942 - May 6, 2020

BettyLou Smith, 77 of Bloomfield Hills- passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on May 6th, 2020 after a courageous battle with cancer. Betty was born to the late William Kirkpatrick and Bettye Redman on December 28th, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan. She was the cherished wife of Gary for 52 years, proud mother of Matthew Smith, Sarah (Steven) Cummings, and Paul (Rachel) Smith, dear grandmother to Brody, Carson, Hannah, and Joshua, and beloved sister of CrystalSue (Henry) Webster, PattiAnn (Ronald) VanTreese and the late Maxim DeLosh. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and special friends.

Betty had a great love for the Lord and cared deeply about the spiritual and emotional well-being of others. She was an active church member and taught numerous Bible study classes and lessons. She was a dedicated registered nurse practicing in hospice and parish nursing. Betty traveled to England to receive specialized training to become a Certified Hospice Nurse, the first to do so in the state of Michigan. Betty will be remembered for being loving, caring, and kind; she gave the best hugs! She was an expert encourager with a great sense of humor. People often said that they felt better about themselves and life in general after being in her presence. She will be immensely missed by all those that knew her.

A private service will be held at William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home in Utica. A memorial service will be held at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Ferguson Cemetery

7728 Tubspring Road
Almont, MI 48003

Tribute Wall

HB

“ Friends from book club wrote:
"she was a wonderful lady"
"She was an amazing lady and will be forever missed, but her spirit will always be with us."
"Many of us we're blessed by Betty's faith, wit, intelligence, and friendship."
"Stand up comedian as well as ambassador for the Lord."
"God's comfort and healing for the family as they mourn the lack of Betty's sweet earthly presence."

Holly Beeby - May 11, 2020 at 08:59 AM

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“ Thank you God for putting Betty in my life. She was a once in a life time friend. I will miss her dearly. Rest in His Peace and Grace Love
Joan Barney

Joan Barney - May 10, 2020 at 07:47 AM

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“ Betty was a cherished friend whom I loved and respected as a sister in Christ. She was rich in wisdom and encouragement and both were shared willingly and with much love. Her favorite words were "Thank you" and we are frequently used in her conversations. My intent each time we met was to be a blessing to Betty. However I always felt I had received the blessing when departing. The world is lost a champion who fought a good fight and finished the course to receive the reward in heaven that was waiting just for her. Grace, peace and love, Lois Ferguson



Lois Stewart-Ferguson - May 09, 2020 at 05:45 PM

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Betty has departed us and gone to a bright and beautiful place filled with the love and glory of our Lord! May she for eternity receive the what she so generously shared and desired in her life and the lives of others: unending love, kindness and the Joy that can only come from being one in union with a God.

May her words of hope and salvation live within us. May we find the courage and inspiration to encourage others, even perfect strangers, as she so often did.

Her life has left each of us who knew her with lessons on how to live and love and find humor in the ordinary things in life.

Thank you, Betty! You will be missed even as your spirit and life lessons live on within us.

debbie coughenour - May 10, 2020 at 06:10 PM

BH

So sorry to here of the passing of Cousin Betty Lou. She was an awesome lady. Sending prayers to Gary, her children and grandchildren, her Sisters cousins Crystal and Patty Ann. R I P Betty Lou.

From Bob and cousin Kharla (Frank) Howser (daughter of Aunt Alice (DeLosh) Frank. 🙏❤️🙏

Bob and Kharla Howser - May 12, 2020 at 03:44 PM