



Betty Mae Van Amberg

August 10, 1928 - December 22, 2012

Betty Mae Van Amberg, age 84, a resident of Berkley since 1946, died December 22, 2012 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born August 10, 1928 in Detroit to the late Edgar and Esther Coultas. Mrs. Van Amberg loved to bake and decorate cakes for everyone in the family and others. She loved to take walks and enjoyed watching the birds of many varieties in her back yard...her favorite was the cardinal in which she had a collection of cardinal items in her home. She loved to cross stitch, but most of all she loved her grand kids, and doing things for them. She also was a homemaker and a great mom who was always there for her kids before, during and after school. She was loved by all her family and extended family. In her later years, she did crossing guard for the schools with her husband and loved the interaction with the kids on their walks to and from school. She is survived by her husband, Dale A. Van Amberg; the couple married May 13, 1950 in Birmingham; sons, Dale H. Van Amberg, Lee A. Debbie Van Amberg and David G. Dawn Van Amberg; siblings, Patricia Sid Luxton, Fred Coultas, Mary Ann Spicer and Virginia Richard Pilecki; and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, Gordon Coultas and sister, Maxine Ouwerk. There will be a memorial visitation Saturday, January 12, 2013 from 1 p.m. until the time of the memorial service 3 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak, with the Rev. Kimberley Tinskey officiating. Inurnment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. In lieu of flowers, because of her love for

the kids, donations will go to the Reliv Kalogris Foundation to help feed children world wide. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

RO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Roberta - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Dear David, Dawn, Mackenzie, Lauren and all the VanAmberg family. May God touch you in your loss, may He provide you with peace that passes all understanding and may you find comfort in His infinite love. You are all in my prayers, Love, Bethany*

Bethany Perry - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Dear David, Dawn, Mackenzie & Lauren, So sorry to hear about your wonderful mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. May the Lord bless, keep and comfort each of you as He is also comforting her in His everlasting arms. Embrace your memories of this your treasured loved one. Share those memories of her with everyone/anyone who will listen. Journal about her to capture how awesome she was. May our precious Savior, Jesus, give to all of you and especially her loving husband, Dale, whom she became one with, from His peace that surpasses all understanding. Bless you!!! Mary Lee*

Mary Lee - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Our condolences go out to Dale and the entire Van Amberg family. Betty was a lovely lady and a friendly neighbor. She will be greatly missed.*

Marv and Judy Platz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dale, So sorry to hear about Betty's passing. She was such a sweet lady. I know she will be missed by by you and her whole family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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DH

“ Aunt Betty was a wonderful person and a great aunt. When I was in my early twenties she taught me how to decorate cakes and got me into it to the point that I went to take classes. I enjoyed the time we spent together and will miss her. Love to her in heaven. Love to uncle Dale and the family.

Diane & Tom Hamilton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Thank you to all who've signed thus far, we appreciate your prayers for the family. She is in heaven singing and dancing with the Angels!!!!

Dawn VanAmberg - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Dear Dawn, David & family, I'm just seeing the news of your Mom and want to express my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. As we begin a new year I pray God will give you comfort in loving memories and knowledge of His love and provision for all your needs. May you be uplifted with the things He knows you all need most. My prayers will be for your family and appreciation of all you continue to do for those you love in sharing Jesus' light to the world, especially those of us who are blessed to have you in our life. Much love, Cheri

Cheri Otzenberger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ We extend our love and condolences to you and your family! We have been thinking of you and praying for all of you during this difficult time. Know you are loved and lifted up! Our Lord is right by your side lifting you up and comforting you. Sincerely, Rich and Kimberly Burns

Rich and Kimberly Burns - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Condolences to the family, and a big hug for Uncle Dale. One of my last memories of Grandpa was a gathering at Uncle Dale's and Aunt Betty's house.

Joe VanAmberg - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Betty was a wonderful and caring woman. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Diana Swor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *May you rest in peace Betty.*

Darlene Kotcher - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *My condolences to the family. I am sorry I will not be able to attend the service. My memory of Aunt Betty are of her quiet way and ever present smile.*

Nancy Chapoton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *I will miss her smile and quite little laugh. She always brought a cake.*

Terry Watt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *I ALWAYS WILL REMEMBER AUNT BETTY FOR THE CAKES SHE MADE FOR ME WITH A DOLL IN THE CENTER. I THINK I STILL HAVE ONE. I USED TO STAY AT THEIR HOUSE , WENT ON VACATIONS WITH THEM CAMPING AT HIGGANS LAKE, BABY LEE, BABY DAVID, I WAS THE OLDEST COUSIN SO I EVEN REMEMBER BABY DALE....ALL CUTE KIDS. AUNT BETTY ALWAYS KEPT PICTURES OF THE FAMILY ON THE TABLE IN THE DINING ROOM UNDER GLASS. SHE WAS A SWEET AUNT TO HAVE AND I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER SPECIAL SMILE AND SWEET LAUGH. I LOVE YOU, AUNT BETTY! SALLY P.S. I REMEMBER DRIVING BACK FROM COUSIN SUE'S WEDDING WITH AUNT BETTY AND UNCLE DALE....LOTS OF LAUGHING.*

SALLY WATT PARRISH - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ BettyMae was the 1st in a family of 7. She had 2 brothers and 4 sisters. We were a very close family. She took the place of our Mom in my wedding, who had passed away a few month before I got married. She also was there for me when I had my first daughter she stayed with me for a week. She taught me so many things and for this I am eternally grateful. I love you Very Much and I know in my Heart you are in a Beautiful place with all the people that love you. Ginny

Virginia Pilecki - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ She is with God. God is everywhere, so she is also with you. You are in my prayers.

Mary Strahorn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Dawn, My condolences to your husband and family at the death of his mother. You are in our prayers.

V. Elaine Allen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Proud to have had you as a neighbor

Dorothy Griffin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM