



Elizabeth "Betty" Powers

September 18, 1934 - February 5, 2026

Elizabeth "Betty" Powers (née Hendrykowski) Age 91, of Shelby Township, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 5, 2026. Betty was born on September 18, 1934, in Hamtramck, Michigan, to the late Ignatius and Cecelia (née Pruss) Hendrykowski. She was the beloved wife of Richard "Ken" Powers and a devoted, loving mother to Ruth Ellen (Doug) Young, Kathleen (Richard) Delfs, Mary Lynn (the late Alan) Hart, and Mark (Anita) Chase. She was preceded in death by her cherished son, Keith Matthew Chase. A proud and loving grandmother to numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, each of whom brought her immense joy. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters. Betty had a deep appreciation for life's simple pleasures. She loved to travel-especially to Georgia-and took great pride in her collections of depression glass and snow babies. An avid gardener with a passion for flowering plants, she found peace in tending to her garden. Fishing was another favorite pastime, where she happily spent many cherished days enjoying the outdoors. Family and friends are invited to gather in celebration of Betty's life at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks east of Van Dyke), Utica, on Monday, February 9, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with a funeral service at 4:30 p.m. Interment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly Township, Michigan. In memory of Betty, memorial donations may be made to Premier Hospice 33259 Dequindre Road, Suite C, Troy, MI 48083

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 4:30 PM (ET)

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8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Deborah D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Powers.

Deborah D. - February 09 at 01:17 PM

DD

“ Deborah D. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Powers.



Deborah D. - February 09 at 01:17 PM

RM

“ Rick Mead planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Powers.

Rick Mead - February 09 at 12:58 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Powers.



February 09 at 12:58 PM

MH

“ Mary Ann, Cindy and Edward Haewsky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Powers.

Mary Ann, Cindy and Edward Haewsky - February 09 at 11:16 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Powers.



February 09 at 11:16 AM

PC

“ Pete and Carrie Cassano purchased the Beautiful I Heart Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Powers.



Pete and Carrie Cassano - February 08 at 08:38 PM

PC

“ Pete and Carrie Cassano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" Powers.

Pete and Carrie Cassano - February 08 at 08:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Powers.*



February 07 at 05:06 PM



“ *Brenda Van and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Powers.*



Brenda Van and family - February 07 at 12:49 PM



“ *Betty and I use to enjoy going to Cracker Barrel and check out all the fun stuff in their store together, while Ken and Jim would enjoy peace and quiet while we shopped! sure will miss her! Hugs to our Ken!!!*

Nicki Owen - February 06 at 05:16 PM