



Betty Jean Danneffel

June 4, 1926 - March 15, 2019

Betty Jean Danneffel, age 92, passed away on Friday, March 15, 2019 in Saline, MI. She was born on June 4, 1926 in Grosse Pointe, MI, the daughter of Herman N. and Marie (Burlingame) Bruce. Betty was employed by the University of Michigan from January 1, 1960 to November 1, 1991, and was the Manager of Faculty and Staff Records for much of her career there. She was a member of the University of Michigan M Club, as an avid fan of all U of M sports; the Ann Arbor Civic Club; and was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Saline for many years, serving as Secretary from 1993 to 2008. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Arbor Hospice for their compassionate care they provided her. Survivors include her children Mary Beth (Robert) Mandelkorn, Betty Anne Armbruster, Sue Ellen (Thomas) Cowen, and George John (Debbie) Danneffel. Other survivors include her grandchildren Rachel Sophia Mandelkorn, Heath Robert (Neely McCarthy) Armbruster, Michelle Anne (Robert) Malek, Sarah Christina Jun (Will Schutt) Cowen, Tyler Christian Cowen, Tara Ann (Eric) Moler, Mandie Marie (Kevin Titus) Danneffel, Jason George (Taylor) Danneffel, and great-grandchildren Kayla Jean Moler, Brayden Blue Moler, Harper Anne Malek, Riley Marie Malek, and Ellia Rae Armbruster. Betty was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Herman J. Bruce. Visitation will take place on Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home in Saline. A Memorial Service will follow and will be held at 1:00 P.M. Cremation has taken place and a family burial will take place in Oakwood

Cemetery in Saline. A luncheon will follow the service and will be held at the Saline American Legion. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Kiwanis Club of Saline or to the Salvation Army. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To sign Betty's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

Memorial Service

MAR 30. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

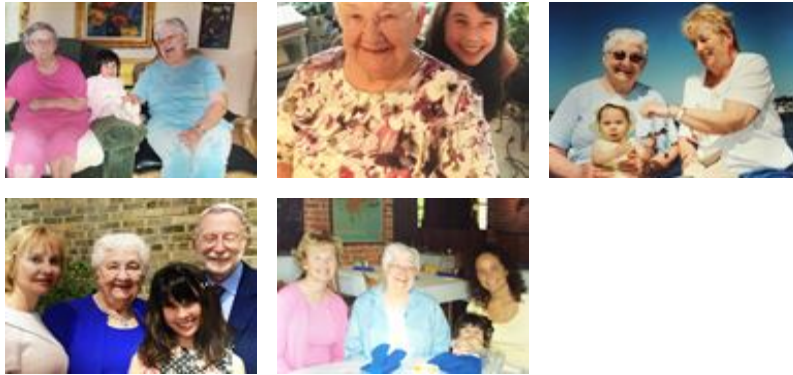


“ *Betty Jean Danneffel*

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Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 29, 2019 at 09:23 AM

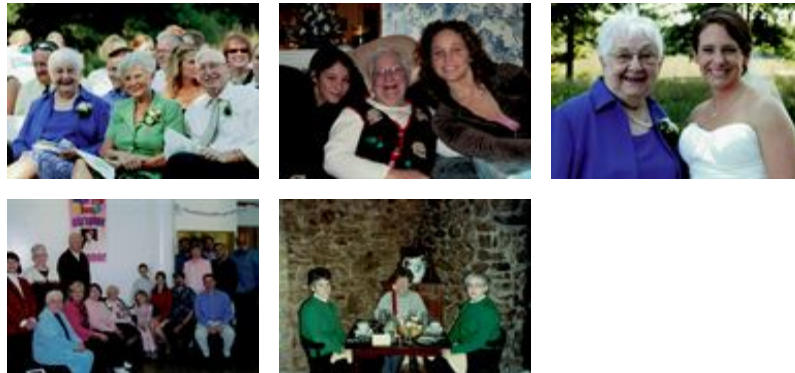


“ *Dear Mary Beth,
I know I am speaking for the few of us still associated with the Eye-Bank from you years there. They were good and productive years. You have my/our sympathy on the loss of your mother. No matter how grown up you are, the death of a parent leaves an aching emptiness. Losing your mother, the person who knew and loved you for the longest time, is especially hard. I hope your memories of happy times together and the support of your husband and family will help you through.
Florence Johnston*

Florence Johnston - March 28, 2019 at 04:47 PM



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Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 28, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ *Betty was such an inspiration. From her Kiwanis commitment to her love for her family. Her smile will always be remembered. My sincere prayers and sympathy to all her family. May the love she surrounded you with bring you comfort in the days ahead.*

Lucy Crossey and the Crossey fami;y

Lucy Crossey - March 20, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ *Betty was an integral part of the Saline Kiwanis club for over 30 years. She was the first woman to join the club when the all male club finally admitted women, and what a great decision that was. She was an inspiration to all of us and was always a source of positive ideas and encouragement right up until her passing. She was the secretary of the club for many years and was dedicated to helping children in our community. She will be sorely missed. Phil & Jennie Haigh*

Jennie Haigh - March 19, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Danneffel.*



March 18, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ *I met Betty while with the Saline Kiwanis, always cheerful and helpful to everyone, she was a great lady and will be missed.*
dave rittinger

dave rittinger - March 18, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was kind and caring, a very special person. My condolences to her entire family. We will miss her.*
Anne Haven

Anne Haven - March 18, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *Betty was a smiling, caring lady who helped the community in many ways.*

Lee Bourgoin

Lee Bourgoin - March 18, 2019 at 12:14 AM



“ *Bette was an inspiration to all of us. Her keen wit and ready smile will be greatly missed. Our sincere condolences to her entire family. What a very special lady she was! Diane and Dave Seeger*

Diane Seeger - March 17, 2019 at 05:42 PM

LL

“ *To all of Betty's family. We are sorry for your loss. May she Rest In Peace. Gary and Linda Lutz*

Linda Lutz - March 17, 2019 at 04:30 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hess lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Danneffel*



Mary Hess - March 17, 2019 at 03:06 PM

BB

“ *I will remember our fun on Words with Friends. I will miss you dear first cousin Betty. I often wished my dad moved to Michigan with his brothers and sisters, perhaps we could have played Scrabble.*

barbara burlingame - March 15, 2019 at 06:24 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I recently reconnected with her through ancestry.com
I am the granddaughter of John McGinley Sr. and Anna Ingoldsby McGinley. John Jr. was my father.
May she RIP and know that she is in my prayers.
Sharon McGinley
Brighton, MI

Sharon McGinley - March 15, 2019 at 06:20 PM

SM

“ Sharon McGinley lit a candle in memory of
Betty Jean Danneffel



Sharon McGinley - March 15, 2019 at 06:17 PM