



Betty Lou Godfrey

July 11, 1957 - March 11, 2025

Betty Lou Godfrey, age 67, of Jerome, Michigan passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, with her loving family by her side. Betty was born July 11, 1957 to the late Jimmy Daniels and Kathryn J. (Wisner) Daniels. On January 29, 1977 she married William Frederick Godfrey. Betty is survived by her devoted husband, William Frederick Godfrey, with whom she shared a lifetime of love and partnership. Betty's legacy lives on through her children: William Thomas (Rebecca) Godfrey, Benjamin Godfrey, and Ashlie (Michael) Haeussler. She is survived by siblings Kathy (Duane) Wagler and Jimmy Daniels. She adored her 7 grandchildren; Hannah, Addison, Lauren, and Audrey Godfrey and Carter, William, and Jacob Haeussler. She is now reunited in Heaven with her parents Jim and Kathryn and granddaughter, Hannah. She was a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, whose warmth and unwavering faith touched everyone she knew.

Betty's life was a testament to her faith and dedication to her family. She lived as an example of a true follower of the Lord, bringing kindness, compassion, and a sense of belonging to all who crossed her path.

Her absence leaves an immeasurable void, but her love and the memories she created will forever be cherished. Betty will be profoundly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Betty dedicated her life to caring for others, both as a loving mother and a Licensed Practical Nurse. Her greatest joy was raising her children and creating a home filled with love and laughter. She found happiness in life's simple pleasures - spending time on the lake, going on family vacations, cooking delicious meals and cookies, and spending time with her beloved grandchildren.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 from 11:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 P.M. with Pastor Drex Morton as Officiant. Burial will follow the service and will be held in the St. Joseph Shrine Cemetery in Brooklyn, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Betty's name may be made to The Ike and Ella Fund, P.O. Box 62, Milan, MI 48160 or by visiting www.ikeandellafund.org. To leave a memory you have of Betty, to sign her online guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsalinee.com.

May her soul rest in eternal peace, and may her love continue to shine in the hearts of those she leaves behind.

For those that do wish to order flowers, they should be ordered from Saline Flowerland, <https://www.salineflowerland.com/> or 734-429-4458. Thank you.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Shrine Catholic Cemetery

8743 US-12
Brooklyn, MI 49230
<http://stjosephshrinebrooklyn.catholicweb.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 11:30 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>

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
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Graveside Service

MAR 18. 2:30 PM - 2:50 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Betty was a sweet kind person. Growing up in Jerome I saw her alot. Our family sends our love and condolences to her husband and family, Robin Rutan Taylor*

Brad - March 24, 2025 at 04:27 PM

WG

“ My speech from my Moms service today 3/18/25.

Good afternoon. Thank you all for coming today to honor and mourn the loss of a truly remarkable woman, my mother, Betty. She was a great Mother always supportive, sacrificing and fun loving. I am so fortunate to have her in my life.

Mom, you were always there for me. Your love was a constant, a guiding light, and I am grateful for all the lessons, the hugs, and the unwavering support you gave me. You taught me the values of perseverance, and sacrifice.

Mom was known for her strong spirit, vigor for life and willingness to help. I remember her supporting me through all my hard times never losing faith in me. She always put her needs second and went out of her way to help others.

Even though she left us too soon I am so lucky to have so many fond memories. My childhood was full of swims in the lake, trips to the dairy queen and crazy rides in her Bronco. She carried on these fun times with her Grand children filling their lives with support and fun.

I have no words that can express how much I will miss you. The bible verse Proverbs 31 verses 28-29 says it well “Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all”.

Though you have moved on to Heaven, your memory and the love you gave me will live on in my heart forever.

Thank you all for being here today to celebrate Mom's life. Your presence means the world to me and my family. Let us remember her not with sadness, but with the joy and love she brought into our lives. Mom, I love you, and I'll miss you always.

William Godfrey - March 18, 2025 at 09:22 PM

JD

“ Spending summer days with Aunt Betty meant feeling safe, comfortable and loved. There was something special that radiated from her. I will always find a great value from the time I got to spend with her.

Jasmine Daniels - March 18, 2025 at 02:07 PM

WG

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William Godfrey - March 17, 2025 at 10:59 PM

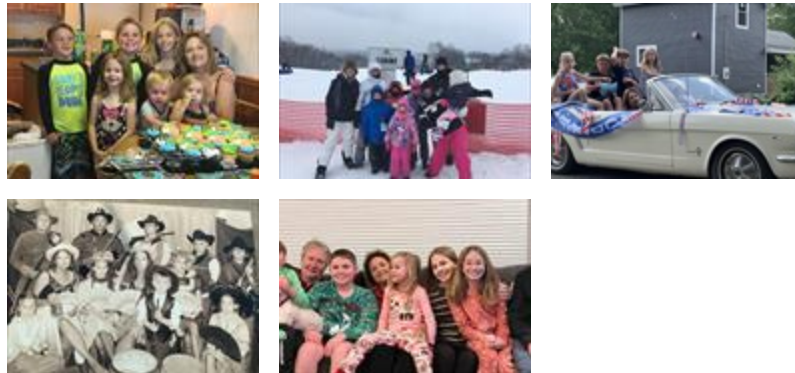
LH

“ Hi, Betty. You left us too soon! But I'm comforted to know you are at peace and with our Hannie. I remember you always thought my Nannie name was easier to say for our little granddaughters than yours: Grandma/Grammie! I enjoyed sharing stories about Hannah, Addie, Lauren and Audrey with you and updates on Carter, Liam and Jacob. We always had fun attending the girls's extra-curricular events, too. Christmas mornings were another cherished time with you and Fred seeing the Godfrey girls showing us their Christmas loot. And it was always fun at Tom's and Becky's when the Haussler's and Ben joined us for family birthdays. Our laughter was contagious when we'd talked about the differences between men and women! And the funny adventures you, Fred and your family shared throughout the years brought more laughter!! You will be dearly missed but your spirit will live on in us all. Tell Hannie I miss and love her and blessings for the new chapter of your life! Love, Lisa

Lisa Hines - March 17, 2025 at 09:59 PM

WG

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William Godfrey - March 17, 2025 at 09:45 PM

MS

“ Praying for the Godfrey Family in your time of bereavement. Betty and I worked together at the VA. I was on the green team. Betty was my First Friend there ☐▣ She talked so highly of her Husband and them always dancing esp NYE, her Children, and Grands. We talked about Hannah daily while at work. I told Betty I was gonna be just like her when I became a Grandmother ☐▣ going and starting dinner for Ben and cleaning their houses and just making you guys load lighter. I always told everyone that I was gonna be Betty! We still kept in touch and when I seen the post of her being sick hurt me because we get so busy with life. I pray for you all and esp those Grand babies. Love you Betty always 🙏🙏

Monique Sasser - March 17, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. I knew Betty when our family would go to Round Lake as kids. We met her daughter Ashlie and then Betty drove us sometimes around the lake. She was so kind and I still remember her to this day. I'm so sorry for your family's loss. From The Rae(Baden, Ferguson and Shembarger) Family

Amanda Corbin - March 16, 2025 at 07:43 PM

AS

“ There’s not a memory I have of you, sweet aunt Betty, that doesn’t include laughing and fun. You’ve loved me all my life. I have always been so proud to be your niece. Time at the lake is what I remember most. How water activities always made Mom so nervous and how you would always just laugh and calm her down and say “oh it’s ok Kathy, don’t worry, I’ll go slow” and then you would go slow...but inevitably succumbed to our relentless requests to go faster lol.

Easter egg hunts, the White Thing, birthdays, and my favorite....Muffy under the table growling while we played hide and seek. Still makes me laugh.

Too many memories with you to list but yet... still not enough.

Love you aunt Betty. Will see you again in heaven someday 🙏

Angie Stuckey - March 16, 2025 at 01:50 PM

SP

“ I have been blessed to have had Betty and Fred in my life for the past 25 years, thanks to their amazing daughter Ashlie. Betty was the most warm-hearted, kind, genuine, caring person. She had an immense love for her family, and always treated my girls and I like we were part of it. I looked forward to, and much enjoyed spending time with her and the family on the lake in the summer. Her beautiful presence will be dearly missed❤️



Shanna Price - March 16, 2025 at 10:17 AM

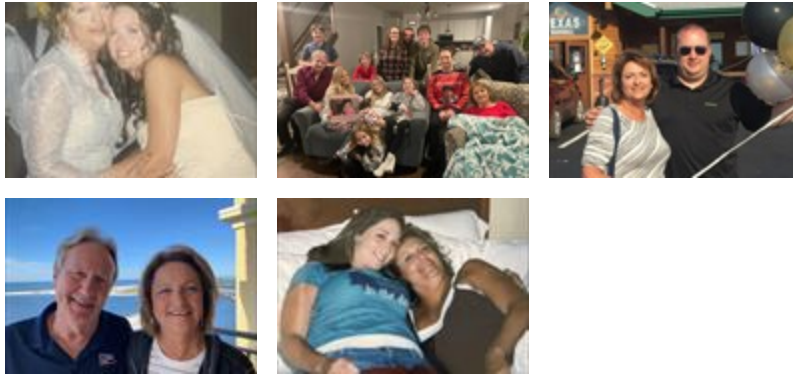
KD

“ Lake days were the best with Aunt Betty, Uncle Fred, and all the cousins. I still to this day am afraid of that darn octopus in the lake. She had the coolest water toys.... Shamu the whale floaty will always be unforgettable. Sleepovers were always something we looked forward to because she always made it so fun and I just remember eating all the time. 😊 Such a wonderful soul loved by so many. Aunt Betty you were loved beyond measure and will be extremely missed. ❤️

Kelly Daniels - March 15, 2025 at 09:58 PM

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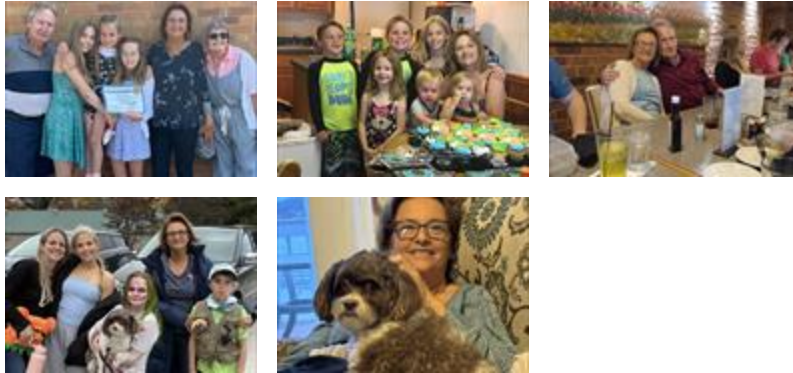
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ashlie - March 15, 2025 at 09:46 PM

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ashlie - March 15, 2025 at 09:39 PM

EW

“ Too many great memories to list them all here but I'll give a few of my favorite. Aunt Betty was the best I can't think of a single bad memory or a single moment where I ever felt anything negative around her. A few of my fav

- when she'd take me to the dr when I was sick and let me get a 2 liter of soda and play video games in the basement
- when she'd drive the bronco through the woods and jump it while we all screamed
- dancing around her house to tuti fruity
- all the lake days tubin and having fun
- how she'd show up at all our little kids church things and video tape us. (Made us feel like a big deal). Best aunt ever award will miss her dearly.

Eric Wagler - March 15, 2025 at 04:37 PM

SD

“ One time, Aunt Betty and Aunt Sally picked up “the boys” for a play date. While we were messing around in the back seat, I happened to look at the two of them. They must’ve said something funny because they were both laughing really hard. I just remember thinking how beautiful they were, so full of joy and life. It’s something so simple, yet it’s one of the happiest moments of my childhood. I thank Aunt Betty for that memory and so many more.

Steven Daniels - March 15, 2025 at 12:50 PM

SB

“ A wonderful and loving women that always made me feel cared for and welcome.

Steven bastien - March 15, 2025 at 12:27 PM

GD

“ A wonderful grandmother and person! Betty was always very welcoming as Sara and I spent time with her family. She always was in attendance for all her grandchildren’s games and events. Her name at Miss Bella’s school is Daisy. Thanks for the fun.

George Davis - March 15, 2025 at 12:09 PM

LG

“ Some of my best childhood memories include Betty. Riding in the Bronco singing Paula Abdul, many sleepovers and endless days on the lake. She was such a kind soul. Round Lake won’t be the same without her. Rest in peace Betty!

Lizzy Gorzen - March 15, 2025 at 11:36 AM

J(

“ I can't think of High School without thinking of Mrs. Godfrey. They took me on vacations, let me stay at their house all the time. Mrs. Godfrey was the best, she treated me so kind and you always knew she had so much love for everyone.

Jodie Gorzen (Kryscio) - March 15, 2025 at 10:58 AM

CH

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family Ashlie. Praying for peace and comfort.

CeTara Hamilton - March 14, 2025 at 09:58 AM

ER

“ I'm so very sorry Ashlie and family. Hugs to you and your family.

Erica Montessor and Matt Sterling

Erica - March 13, 2025 at 10:03 PM

BH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family Ashlie.

Barb Hodgson - March 13, 2025 at 02:58 PM

AF

“ Betty was a wonderful nurse, and an even better human being. She will be missed by many. Sending love and hugs to all of her family.

Amy Ford - March 12, 2025 at 02:38 PM

AH

“ Ashlie, I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray for strength and peace for you and your family. Sincerely, Alicia, LPN

Alicia Hujan - March 12, 2025 at 02:34 PM

LH

Hi, Betty. You left us way too soon. But I'm happy you're at peace and with our Hannie. Tell her I love and miss her. I remember how you teased me about being the girls's Nanny while you were "named" Grandma/Grammie which was harder to pronounce for little granddaughters! I enjoyed the fun we had sharing our granddaughters activities and the family gatherings with Mike, Ashlie, their boys and Ben. I always thought of myself as a dog person until Roxie came along and always cuddled up to you! I looked forward to seeing you and Fred every Christmas morning to see the Godfrey girls show off their huge pile of gifts. And what fun we had talking about the differences between men & women! I'll miss laughing with you and all the family gatherings to come. But your spirit and memories will live in each of us. Until we meet again, blessings on your new chapter of life and have fun with Hannie in heaven. Love, Lisa

Lisa Hines - March 17, 2025 at 08:25 PM