



Betty J. Bay

June 16, 1941 - September 26, 2012

Betty J. Bay, age 71 of Clare, passed away Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at the MidMichigan Medical Center in Midland. Betty was born the daughter of Jewell and Theda L. (Lux) Swartz on June 16, 1941 in Marion. She was united in marriage to Donald L. Bay on February 14, 1959 in Barryton. Betty was a 1959 graduate of Farwell High School; she had worked as a Nurse's Aide at the Clare Hospital, at the Mitchell Corporation and also in the food service department at Airmark. She enjoyed keeping herself busy crafting; she loved to crochet rugs, sew, quilt, embroider, and make hooked rugs. She has a past Worthy President of the Clare Eagles Auxiliary and had served as secretary of the Clare Rod and Gun Club for over 12 years. Betty attended the Eagle Church of God.

Betty is survived by her husband Don; her children Tamey Lee (Will) Knapp of Hewitt, TX, Donald Scott Bay of Clare, Belinda Sue (Ronald) Lane of PA and Bettie Eileen (Jay) Ricolo of Clare; her brother Jewell (Selinda) Swartz; four sisters Judy (Frank) Letts, Jeanette (Max) Mathews, Henrietta (Dale) Martin and Margaret Pringer; 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Betty was predeceased by a brother Joseph, a sister Vernalee and a great granddaughter Jessica.

Visitation will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Friday, September 28, 2012 from 2-5 and 7-9 P.M. A Eagles Memorial Service will be held on Friday evening at 8:30 P.M. Services will be held on Saturday at 11:00 A.M. at the Eagle Church of God with Pastor

Jereme Bear and Mr. Lawrence D. Wyman, Sr. officiating. Burial will be in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association or the Eagle Church of God. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
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Visitation

SEP **28**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **28.** 8:30 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **29.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Eagle Church of God
7087 E. Dover Road
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

LZ

“ So sorry for your loss, Betty will be missed by all.

Linda Zemko

Linda Zemko - October 03, 2012 at 04:40 PM

JJ

“ Praying for you all... Betty's family... though we have never met know that you are well thought of and loved by a lot of people in Pennsylvania! May God bless you and may you know His peace and love during your time of grief. With much love, Jill, Mark, Kevi, Isadora and Otto Sharlock (Champion Christian School)

Jill Jassmann-Sharlock - September 30, 2012 at 10:04 PM

MA

Our hearts feel for you and your family Betty had such a heart felt laugh Betty will be missed

Mike Albertson - October 01, 2012 at 01:09 PM

KL

“ Our hearts feel for you and your family. Betty had such a wonderful smile and an infectious laugh, same smile and laugh her daughter Bettie has. Deepest sympathy.
The Lippards

Karen Lippard - September 28, 2012 at 05:15 PM

MB

“ *Melanie Bell lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Bay*



Melanie Bell - September 28, 2012 at 08:48 AM

JW

“ *sorry we can't be there to give you hugs and love. know you're in our thoughts and prayers. betty was a wonderful loving cousin. may god bless your family at this time of sorrow. love to all. jane and tim*

jane weldon - September 28, 2012 at 06:20 AM

WK

“ *Will & Charla Knapp purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Betty J. Bay.*



Will & Charla Knapp - September 27, 2012 at 11:59 PM

JD

“ *Our hearts go out to you and your family Don in the loss of your mother.*



Jack & Kathy Derry - September 27, 2012 at 12:27 PM

SS

“ Betty was a beautiful person inside and out. She always had a smile for you. She was my late husband's first cousin and she was the first to accept me into their large family. I will miss her and it does give me comfort that she is in heaven with her "favorite" cousin.
Sharon (Vancise) Simons

Sharon (Vancise) Simons - September 27, 2012 at 09:43 AM

SH

“ The Staff of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home wishes to express our sympathy to the family of Betty Bay. We appreciate the trust you have place in us to help you through this time.



Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home - September 26, 2012 at 05:40 PM

RH

We're sending our deepest sympathy to all of you. The Harsh's

Robbin Harsh - September 29, 2012 at 07:14 AM