



## Betty "Bess" A. Nystrom

February 6, 1923 - August 20, 2023

Betty "Bess" A. Nystrom, age 100 of Farwell, passed away Sunday, August 20, 2023 at Horizons Senior Living in Clare. Bess was born the daughter of the late Manuel and Clara V. (Campeau) Sutton on February 6, 1923 in Clare. She was united in marriage to Allan Nystrom on June 28, 1952 in Clare, with him predeceasing her on January 16, 1993. Bess was a lifelong resident of the Clare area; she had worked as a Customer Representative for Consumers Energy for 25 years. She was a faithful member of the St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Our Lady of Hope Parish. She loved dogs and liked being in the Social Circles; she enjoyed lake life on Five Lakes for over 40 years.

Bess is survived by her daughter-in-law Kathy Graves; grandchildren Matthew (Becca) Graves and Sara (Neal) Paszkiewicz; great grandchildren Aaron Graves and Zach and Thea Paszkiewicz; a special great niece Christina Haring; nieces and nephews Lori Baker, Brad Baker, Missy Santure, Susie Baumgarth, Mike McDonald, Clara Bancroft, Ann Dilorio, DeDe Stone, Tommy Ray and Jeff Ray; special friends John and Loretta Wischmeyer. Bess was predeceased by her son Joe Graves, and siblings Ila Baker, Hazel McDonald, Marsha Ray, Stan Sutton and Norm Sutton.

Memorial Visitation will be held on Friday, August 25, 2023 at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home from 11 A.M. until 2 P.M. Burial will be held privately in the Cherry Grove Cemetery. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials are suggested to the Clare County Animal Shelter or the Alzheimer's Association. On-line condolences may left at [www.stephenson-wy](http://www.stephenson-wy)

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## Cemetery Details

### Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

## Previous Events

### Memorial Visitation

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
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Clare, MI 48617  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Bess was a lovely lady in every capacity. She was a sweet and kind soul who will be missed. She and my mother were good friends for many years. Prayers and condolences during this time.

Mary Wood - August 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM

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“ What a beautiful lady, from the inside out, Bess was. She worked with my dad, "Bud" Pears, for many years. I had the privilege to work with her myself for a few years. She was highly thought of by those that knew her. She was spunky, and full of energy with a kind heart. She will be missed. Her good friends and family were blessed to have had her for so long. Praying God grants you comfort and peace in the days to come.

Kimberly (Pears) and Roger Kushmaul - August 23, 2023 at 07:49 AM

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“ Betty(Bess) was a great lady to take of. I will miss her.R.I.P Miss Bess

Deborah Stoneham - August 22, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Betty "Bess" A. Nystrom.



August 21, 2023 at 09:19 PM