



Betty Lou Bouchey

January 4, 1933 - January 6, 2026

Betty L. Bouchey, age 93 of Clare, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at the Pioneer Golden Estate Assisted Living of Clare. On January 4, 1933, Betty was born the daughter Melvin “Arthur” and Edna (Huber) Funnell in Mt. Pleasant, MI. Betty was a lifelong Central Michigan resident and a member of the Weidman High School Class of 1951. On September 1, 1951, Betty was united in marriage to Willis Bouchey and the pair remained beside each other every day for the next seventy-four years that followed. Betty worked for a brief time for Clare’s Holley Carburetor until Willis and she began operating their 80-acre dairy and hog farm south of Clare, where she not only tended to farm needs, but also that of her busy home. Betty was an avid baker, cook, reader, and was an accomplished dulcimer player. She also enjoyed camping in her younger years and wintering for 17 years in Ocala, Florida with Willis, birdwatching, and she never met a puzzle she couldn’t complete. Betty was an active member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Clare. She loved spending time with her family playing cards or dominoes and spoiling them with her delicious food and treats.

Betty is survived by her loving husband Willis Bouchey, her four children Doug (Jane) Bouchey of St. Croix, Jean (Larry) Jackson, Judy (Scott) Hacker, and John Bouchey, all of whom reside in Clare and her grandchildren Marci (Ryan) Fritz, Jillian (Brent) Nixon, Shawn (Tracey) Jackson, Matthew (Kimberly) Jackson, Sara (Bryan) Kieffer, Serena (Tim) Bentley, and Kevin (Britani)

Hacker. Other survivors include her thirteen great-grandchildren and her sisters Lois Funnell and Carol Matthews. Betty was preceded in death by her parents Arthur and Edna Funnell, her siblings Melvin Funnell, Jr. and Joyce Carter, and her infant daughters Marjorie and Marcy.

A funeral service in honor of Betty will take place on Friday, January 9, 2026 at 12:00 P.M. at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home with Pastor Dave Winningham officiating. Friends may visit the Bouchey family at the funeral home on Friday from 10:00 A.M. to the time of service at 12:00 P.M. Burial will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery of Clare. Memorial contributions in honor of Betty may be directed to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. For those unable to attend services, online condolences may be shared at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
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Tribute Wall

BM

“ Brad and Deb Musser purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Betty Lou Bouchey.



Brad and Deb Musser - January 08 at 03:54 PM

BM

“ Brad and Deb Musser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Bouchey.

Brad and Deb Musser - January 08 at 03:54 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Bouchey.



January 08 at 01:22 PM

QS

“ Quad Squad purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Betty Lou Bouchey.



Quad Squad - January 08 at 10:10 AM

LM

“ My hear goes out to you Doug and your family. Will keep you all in my prayers. Lynn Mattis

Lynn Mattis - January 08 at 09:18 AM

MC

“ We enjoyed having Betty as a neighbor. She was always up for fun and laughs on our Doherty road camping trips. We'll have the family in our thoughts and prayers.
Mark and Tammy Carrier

Mark and Tammy Carrier - January 08 at 07:40 AM

JB

“ I spent a lot of time at the Bouchey's farm in junior high and high school and Betty was always very good to me. I have fond memories of being treated like one of the family.

jill boardman - January 07 at 11:13 PM

JB

“ Jill and Jim Boardman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Betty Lou Bouchey.



Jill and Jim Boardman - January 07 at 10:58 PM

TF

“ *The Kieffer Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betty Lou Bouchey.*



The Kieffer Family - January 07 at 10:00 PM

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“ *The Kieffer Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Bouchey.*

The Kieffer Family - January 07 at 10:00 PM

KG

“ *Condolences to a wonderful family*

Keith Gaede - January 07 at 07:25 PM

CS

“ *Betty was a wonderful next door neighbor and we send sincere sympathy and love to the entire family.*
Carl & Connie Strouse

Connie Strouse - January 07 at 06:56 PM