



## Betty Haggart

May 3, 1935 - April 20, 2022

Betty Haggart, 86, passed away on April 20, 2022, at Pioneer Golden Estates with her family by her side. Betty was born May 3, 1935, to Arthur and Gertrude (Davis) Grisdale. She was a 1953 graduate of Sacred Heart Academy. She held many jobs over the next 10 years including business manager at the State Home in Mt. Pleasant.

She married Nyle Haggart on December 29, 1962, in Jackson and over the next 59 years they were never far apart, running Ackerman's Plumbing and Heating until February of this year. She was active in her community as a Cub Scout Den Leader, a PTA volunteer, a member of GFWC (including being state president), a board member of Guiding Harbor and over 30 years of being on the Clare and CGRESD School Boards. Betty served as CGRESD Board President for several terms.

She also bowled for many years having success at the local, state and national level, played women's softball (including the first games at Stamina Stadium) and took part in many projects including helping with the original Brookwood Development.

Her first love was always her family. She attended all the events of her children and many of her grandchildren. She always helped organize family reunions and other family events.

Betty is survived by her husband Nyle, her sons Doug (Dawn) Haggart of Farwell and Dan Haggart of Clare, her grandchildren Miles and Julia and her spoiled doberman Maverick. She is also survived by sister-in-laws Geraldine

Grisdale and Ruth Grisdale, both of Mt. Pleasant, many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Kathleen (Roy) Cochran, Margaret (Ron) Wood, Jane (Gil) Williams, Donna (Richard) Milliman, and Mary Grisdale; and brothers Jim, Joe, Tom (Arlene), and Jake.

Funeral services will take place on Monday, April 25th at 11:00 AM at the Clare United Methodist Church. Visitation with Betty's family will be at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Sunday, April 24 from 2-5 and 7-9.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in honor of Betty are suggested to The Grisdale Family Memorial Fund in the SHA Foundation (<https://shafoundation.networkforgood.com/projects/33837-sacred-heart-academy-foundation-inc>) or Clare Athletics, with envelopes available at the funeral home.

The family would like to thank all who have helped throughout these past few weeks, with special thanks to all at Pioneer Golden Estates.

On-line condolences may be left at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 24. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanhf@chartermi.net  
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Visitation

APR 24. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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APR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church  
105 E. Seventh Street  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Dear Nyle, Doug and Dan,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and  
sending our prayers.  
Tula Brown, Daphne, Diana and Angela

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**Dimitra Brown** - April 24, 2022 at 08:49 PM

NB

“ Nancy & Bruce Bauer lit a candle in memory  
of Betty Haggart



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**Nancy & Bruce Bauer** - April 23, 2022 at 09:34 PM

JM

“ Nyle and family  
Thoughts and prayers for all of you at this  
difficult time.  
Sharon and Jeff Michels

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**jfff michels** - April 23, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Betty Haggart.



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April 22, 2022 at 10:21 AM

GB

“ Our condolences to the Haggart family. Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. George & Carolyn Bradley

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**george bradley** - April 22, 2022 at 08:51 AM

GF

“ Nile and family, our thoughts and prayer are with you at this sad time. I have many memories of you and Betty through all the years my father worked for you. Both of you were so kind and caring of my parents. Gail Samborn Finch and Jim Finch

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**Gail Finch** - April 22, 2022 at 07:40 AM

AG

“ Nyle, Douglas, Daniel-  
I am so very sorry to hear of Betty's passing.  
She was a sweet woman who was always so kind and generous to our family. I truly appreciated her genuine concern and authentic interest in our lives whenever we would gather.  
Hope you find ways to keep the memory of her alive and all kinds of ways to move forward and through this pain and loss.

*My sincerest condolences.*

*Andrew Grisdale*

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**Andrew Grisdale** - April 22, 2022 at 06:58 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Betty's passing Clare has lost a great person and champion of the community. Rip Betty

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**Jerry Browning** - April 22, 2022 at 06:34 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Haggart.*



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April 21, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *I can't think of a bigger fan of all things Pioneer than Betty. Sports, Arts, Academics, Projects: she has had an enormous impact for decades and her impact will be felt for decades to come. And her love of family has always been second to none.*

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**Bruce Hales** - April 21, 2022 at 08:08 PM



*I will always remember Betty on the school board. She asked the difficult questions that made us all think about what would be best for the students. Rest In peace, Betty.*

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**Jeanie Mishler** - April 21, 2022 at 09:16 PM