

Betty Jane Phillips

April 18, 1927 - September 5, 2021

Betty J. Phillips, age 94, of Lake Station, passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, Sept. 6, 2021. She was born the daughter of Julius and Sylvia (Jewett) Borst on April 18, 1927, in Flint, Michigan. Betty married Roy Phillips on June 3, 1945. She had worked as the school cook at Lake school, the State Home in Mt. Pleasant, and retired from Evert Products.

She stayed very active to the end, volunteered at the Senior Center in Lake, often delivering meals to people who were younger than her. Betty was volunteer of the year for Clare County. Betty still worked on weekends with her granddaughter, Kim at her store, entertaining the customers with her stories. Betty was full of life, loved her family, remembered everyone's birthday, was always smiling and never was at a loss for stories. Betty was famous for her knitting skills, delighting friends and family with her handmade sweaters. Betty is survived by her daughters, Barbara (Ron) Shilling of Weidman and Kathie Athey of Clio, six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy, her daughter & son in law, Sharon and Russ Graham, her son in law, John Athey and her granddaughter Amy Athey.

It was Betty's desire to be cremated after her passing, which has been honored. The family is planning a "Celebration of Her Life" in the future. Instead of flowers, Betty would hope that you will do an unexpected and unsolicited act of kindness for someone in her name.

Her family was assisted by the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Homes of Clare

and Farwell. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Garfield Township Cemetery

8800 S. Lake Station Avenue
Lake, MI 48632

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ How can I possibly share everything I think and feel about Betty. I could go on for days about her kindness to others. She loved her family deeply and was always so thankful for her friends and family. She lit up rooms wherever she went. She was always thinking of others before herself. I am a better person for having known her and so thankful for her presence in my life. We've laughed together, cried together and had fun together. I will forever miss her and know that our loss here on earth is heavens gain. She will have lots of stories to tell when we see her again and in the meantime will keep others entertained in heaven.

Connie Fournier - September 11, 2021 at 06:36 PM

GG

“ Tom and I enjoyed playing Euchre with Betty at the Farwell Senior Center on Monday evenings. She was sharp and a good player!

Gail Garrity - September 11, 2021 at 03:23 PM

RS

“ Raymond and I had the honor of meeting Mrs Betty Philips at the Garfield Cemetery in Lake Memorial weekend 2021. She shared her wonderful stories of knowing Raymond's family especially his father Irwin Linton Scott. We were so Blessed that day and knew each other well from that forward. Our sincere condolences and may the Dear Lord wrap his arms around you. Raymond and Paula Scott

Raymond and Paula Scott - September 09, 2021 at 04:58 PM

Kim Shilling

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Kim Shilling - September 09, 2021 at 08:43 AM

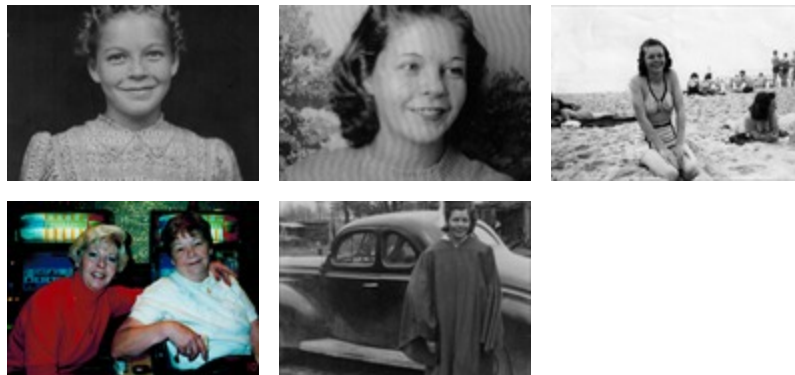
RS

Thanks so much for sharing all the great pictures.

Raymond and Paula Scott - September 11, 2021 at 07:51 PM

Kim Shilling

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Kim Shilling - September 09, 2021 at 08:40 AM

PS

Love ❤️ all the pictures. Beautiful lady.

Paula Scott - September 20, 2021 at 08:15 PM

SB

“ *Amazing woman. If you knew her you admired her. Leaving wishes for kindness for others fits Betty. A huge loss for everyone. ❤️*

sharon bringold - September 09, 2021 at 08:28 AM

 Joyce Quick

“ *The village of Lake has lost a wonderful resident, I will all ways remember her as a loving kind women with a beautiful smile. Love to all of the family*

Joyce Quick - September 08, 2021 at 11:33 AM

PL

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. The one thing I remember about your mom is her pretty smile and beautiful eyes. My prayers are with all of you.*

Patti(Bailey) Leis - September 07, 2021 at 07:37 PM