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Mrs. Betty K. Davis, age 92, passed away Thursday, May 1, 2008 in Muskegon. She was born on November 10, 1915 In Cadillac, MI to Ralph and Gladys (Garver) Swanquist, and had resided in Muskegon since 1957. On May 11, 1940 she married Ralph Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis owned and operated, along with their family, the A & W/ Airline Rootbeer for more than 40 years. Betty had many fond memories of the restaurant and often talked about those times as the "good life". She, also, enjoyed spending time with her family and friends at their cabin. Her kind and sweet ways will be forever missed by her daughter-in-law, Valerie Davis, her 3 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, Shelley (Rick) Cook, Rachel and Blake; Alicia Davis-Kelly and Emily; Dean (Susan) Davis, Nicholas and Zachary; 2 sisters, Judy Pettyjohn of Grayling, Mi and Shirley (Paul) Weaver of Albuquerque, NM. Her husband, Ralph, preceded her in death in 1989; and her son, Doug, in 2003. Mrs. Davis was, also, preceded in death by her 2 sisters, Phyllis Horstman, and Jean Mickelson. In accordance with Betty's wishes, Private Family Services will be held. Arrangements by The Lee Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 6291 S. Harvey St. 231-798-1100.



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Anonymous posted:

I want to extend my deepest sympathies to Betty's family. I worked at the A&W Rootbeer stand for Ralph and Betty when I was a teenager. I have very fond memories of them and they were wonderful people to work for. They were very protective of me and use to drop me off at home after work when I worked late.##imported-begin##Jo-Ann Beals (Minnerick)##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I just want to extend my deepest sympathies to Betty's family. I had the great, but all too short honor of recently meeting and befriending Betty-as Activity Director at Christian Care. Betty was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. She was always there with her sweet smile and when I would mention Airline Rootbeer or one of her favorite "up north" towns-her eyes would always twinkle. I am very happy to say that Betty was able to go on our ice cream cone run about a week ago. We rode all over Muskegon and by the lakes eating our ice cream and Betty really seemed to enjoy herself. I was very saddened to hear of her passing and will definitely look forward to meeting up with her again one day in heaven. Until that time, I will forever remember this sweet lady with a million dollar smile. I love you Betty, your friend, Tami##imported-begin##Tami Tufts##imported-end##

May 5 at 7:27 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty K. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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