



Beverly Joyce DeRose- Briggs-Ramthun

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Beverly Joyce Ramthun, age 90, passed away Sunday, May 21, 2023. She was born December 4, 1932 in Cross Village, MI to George and Gladys (Whitmarsh) Keller. Beverly worked for the State of Michigan at the Secretary of States office for 30 years prior to her retirement in 1988. She volunteered for numerous community events including her favorite as an usher at the Frauenthal Center. Beverly was always on the go, whether it was spending time at the cabin on Thunder Lake in Fountain, golfing, traveling, and wintering in Florida. But more importantly, she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, following them in all their sporting events and activities. SURVIVORS include her sons: David (Chris) DeRose and Paul (Diane) DeRose; daughter, Mari Hammond; ten grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and many step-children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren that she counted as her own. Beverly was preceded in death by her husbands: Frank DeRose, Russell Briggs, and James Ramthun; her son, Douglas DeRose; two brothers: Tom and Don Keller; and a sister, Beth Sawicki. A Celebration of Beverly's Life will be held 11:00 AM Friday, May 26, 2023 at Faith Lutheran Church (711 Alice St., Whitehall, MI 49461) with Rev. Matthew Gunia officiating. VISITATION with the family will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will take place in Laketon Twp. Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Faith Lutheran Church. Share memories with the family at their online Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com Arrangements by The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 737 Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442 (231) 726-5210



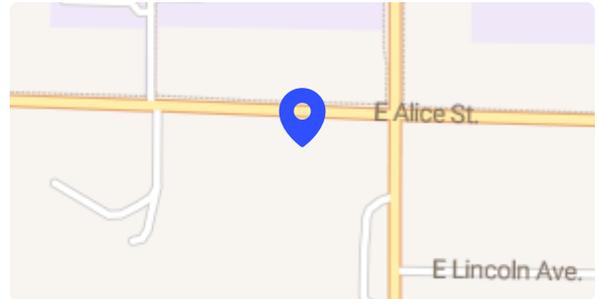
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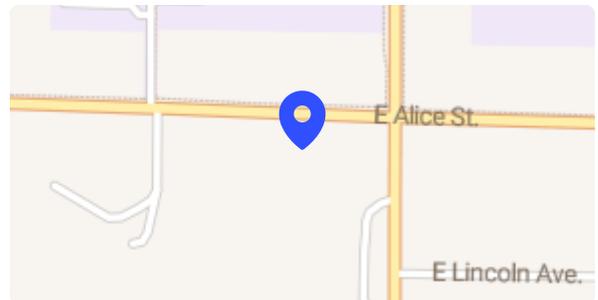
Visitation

-  **Friday, May 26, 2023**
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Faith Lutheran Church**
711 Alice St., Whitehall MI 49461



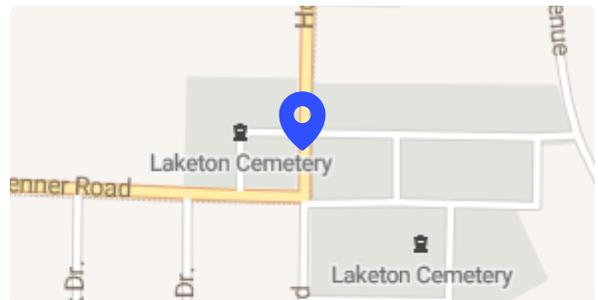
Celebration of Life

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Cemetery Details

-  **Laketon Township Cemetery**
620 Horton Road, Muskegon MI 49445





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MB

Marlene Bramer posted:

Bev and I share many memories that I will cherish. To the family, May the Lord bless and keep you

May 26 at 5:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the DeRose-Briggs-Ramthun family.



May 25 at 7:00 AM

BB

Bonnie Bona shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mari, and all of Bev's family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. We were so lucky that she became a vital part of the Ramthun family. Whenever I think of Bev, I see her comfortably in the midst of her new expanded clan with an effortless curiosity about each of us, responding with a wide generous smile and I can still hear her infectious laugh. My mother, Jeanette (Ramthun) Scheffler, passed a year and a half ago and I'm so grateful Bev was with us to celebrate at her memorial. I will be with all of you in spirit on Friday.



May 23 at 10:57 AM

LS

Laura A Shields posted:

Mari I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was the best. She was always fun to work with at the Blueberry Festival and when we would be making blueberry pies for the festival. I will always have fond memories of her and her sense of humor.

May 23 at 5:19 AM

NA

Nanny posted:

Granny was the best person I've ever met in my whole life. She was there when I needed her she always had a kind word to everybody she met. She was a great woman inside and out. The greatest memory I have is when she taught me how to parallel park when I was getting my driver's license simply because to this day I can parallel park because my granny but I can't back up with a dime. She's a great lady and I love her to death and I'll love her forever even though she's gone God got great one the day she passed and I hope he cherishes her like I did.

May 23 at 5:12 AM



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Judy Pearce posted:

I was lucky to work for Bev at the Muskegon License Bureau. Such a nice, kind & caring lady. She was the one who encouraged me to take state tests so I could return to the License Bureau after graduation. So, I have been very thankful for that. Meeting her daughter Mari later was a bonus too, since she is still a friend. We are so sorry for your loss Mari (& family). Judy Pearce (& Janice McKay-Pearce) your

May 22 at 8:28 PM



Jill shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Honored to meet Beverly in 2020 when we honored the lighthouse keeper service of her father, George Keller. Beverly was able to provide me with valuable family information and remembrances of her father, uncle, and grandfather as lighthouse keepers as I prepared the elements of the ceremony. Sending love to the extended Keller family.



May 22 at 5:05 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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