



Betty Jane Blais

July 27, 1944 - September 11, 2020

Betty Jane Blais, age 76, passed away Friday, September 11, 2020. She was born on July 27, 1944 in Muskegon to Florence Shineldecker and Henry John Sattler and resided in the area most of her life. Betty worked as an International Shipping Coordinator for Thermal Disk for close to 25 years, and various other jobs after retirement. She enjoyed her family, playing computer games with her daughters, and doing yardwork and small projects. On February 14, 1998, she married Sam Blais and he survives her along with her two daughters, Cammy Maxwell and Pamela Willea; five grandchildren, Ryan (Alicia VanLue) Willea, Travis (Rachel) Willea, Joshua (Mariah) Maxwell, Joseph (Ariel) Maxwell, and Jasmine Maxwell; two great grandchildren, Makenzie Willea and Eddison Maxwell; two sisters, Nancy Beeman, Mary Leatherman; three brothers, Donald Giddings, Bruce (Debra) Giddings, John Giddings; and many nieces and nephews and their families. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Florence and Frank Giddings; great-great grandson, Zachary Willea; and aunt, Hazel Hamm. A MEMORIAL VISITATION with the family will be 5:00 – 7:00 PM Thursday, September 17, 2020 at The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 737 Apple Ave. Muskegon, MI 49442 (231) 726-5210. Memorial Contributions to [St. Jude Children's Hospital]https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now in Betty's name will be appreciated. Share memories with the family online at www.sytsemafz.com.

Events

SEP **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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The Sytsema Chapel

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI, US, 49442

Comments



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Blais.



September 16 at 04:42 PM



“ I worked with Betty for many years at Thermodysc. Sorry to hear of her passing, She was a lot of fun and & a kind person. I enjoyed working with her. Deepest sympathies to the family.

Terri Sobish-Michael

Terri L. Michael - September 15 at 11:38 PM



“ Mary & Mike, Melissa & Kirk, Amber & Ryan purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Betty Jane Blais.



Mary Giddings-Leatherman - September 14 at 09:16 PM



“ Betty Jane was the oldest sibling of our loving family. I remember she and Nancy would take us younger three kids Bruce, John and me along with her two kids Cammy and Pam to the drive-in in a red station wagon. Later in life Betty Jane, Nancy and I would take road trips always ended with ice cream. Our family would gather annually in Bitely to build a float for their parade. One particular year John in overalls carrying a pig, girls in braids and freckles sitting on the hood of one of Tom's old cars. Bruce walking with us too but I don't remember how he was dressed nor how I was dressed either lol. We all participated and all enjoyed the decorating and the abundance of food we shared for several years. We are a very creative family. Many fond memories in Bitely. I remember when our mom taught her how to crochet and how proud she was with her afghan. After that she started canning then further adventuring out in making home made crafts. We were so proud with her stepping

outside her box. Sam wasn't so sure at time lol. I will miss my big sister's phone conversations and her hugs and so much more

Mary Giddings-Leatherman - September 14 at 08:29 PM



“ Ryan and Alicia purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Betty Jane Blais.



Ryan and Alicia - September 14 at 11:10 AM