



Betty Ann Bailey

August 27, 1928 - September 30, 2018

Betty Ann Bailey, age 90, of Drummond Island, Michigan, died on September 30, 2018, at her home. She was born on August 27, 1928, in Bruce Township, Michigan, to Roswell Jones and Jeanette Lillian (Strickland) Anderson.

Betty grew up on Drummond Island, since the age of two. She attended and graduated from Sault High School in the Class of 1946. She married her childhood sweetheart, Norman Alvin Bailey, on April 10, 1948, upon his return from the United States Navy, at the Drummond Island First Congregational Church. They began their family, raising five children.

Betty was a member of the Drummond Island Homemakers, 4-H Club, Ambulance Corps, Snowmobile Club, a Cub Scouts den mother, and volunteer at B&C Bakery. She also volunteered to help with weddings, the "Fall on the Island Festival", the Annual Veteran dinners, and many other charitable organization events.

Betty was an avid knitter, but with an adventures spirit. She loved to travel, some places include France, Hawaii, the Caribbean, and several cruises. She enjoyed gardening, making maple syrup, and boating.

Betty is survived by her daughters, Jo Ann (Michael) Patrick of Bath, Michigan, Darlene (Michael) Skinner of Drummond Island, and Jayne (James)

Gustafson of Drummond Island; son, N. Richard (Sherie) Bailey of Houghton Lake, Michigan; daughter-in-law, Debra Bailey of Drummond Island; grandchildren, Shawn (Kristin) Patrick, Shannon (Rick) Thelen, Jennifer (John) Blasius, Amy (Jason) Scott-Kronemeyer, Emily Skinner, Michael (Jody) Skinner, Crystal (Michael) Pierson, Justin Bailey, Kelly (Chad) Thompson, Jessica Bailey, Brittnay Bailey, Danielle Bailey, and Joel Bailey; and great grandchildren, MacKenzie and Blake Thelen, Ivy, Ella, and Macy Patrick, Ross, Reid, and Reese Blasius, Alexis, Mikayla, Jordan, and Maxwell Scott, Carson Kronemeyer, Marrin, Jacob, and Evan Skinner, Lucas, Isabella, and Kailen Thompson, Liam and Lauren Pierson, and Logan Bailey. She is also survived by sisters, Verna (Bob Robins) Bailey of Drummond Island, Dorothy (Ed Swiderson) Bertrum of Brimley, Michigan, Helen Conley of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Ivalene Woehl of Trinity, Florida, sisters-in-law, Etta Anderson of Alabama and Alda Cook of Benzonia, Michigan; brothers-in-law, Earl (Donna) Bailey and Frank Bailey, both of Drummond Island; very special niece, Carol Bailey Yates; the Bucht children, Carlene, Michael, and Kelly, who she treated as her own; and many other nieces and nephews.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Norman Bailey, who were married for 64 years; son, Wayne R. Bailey; granddaughter, Jamie Sue Gustafson; great-grandson, Mason Bailey; brothers, Vern Anderson and Cecil (Barbara) Anderson; sisters-in-law, Wilda (Jewel) LaMere, Cornelia Bailey, Maxine Bailey, and Myrtice (Neil) Maddock; brothers-in-law, Frederick (Audrey) Bailey, Marshall (Naomi) Bailey, William Conley, William Woehl, Allen Bertrum, and Ray Cook.; and dear friend, Bonnie Bucht.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on October 8, 2018 from 11:00 A.M. to 12 Noon at the Lighthouse Church on Drummond Island. The Memorial Service will follow at 12 Noon.

Interment will be at Drummond Island Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Drummond Island Ambulance

Corps., P.O. Box 225, Drummond Island, MI 49726.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lighthouse Christian Church
29898 S. Pine Street
Drummond Island, MI 49726

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Ann Bailey*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Betty Ann Bailey*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Betty Ann Bailey*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Ms. Bailey was the most helpful lady i ever knew she worked a DePaulo middle school with me and was always so sweet she brought me and my sister so much joy with stickers, candy, and before she passed she would mail me cards. i will never forget her she really changed my life i will always think of her everyday in my heart also my condolences to the family. she will always be loved - Haylie Hackett*



Haylie Hackett - April 28, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Robin and family purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Betty Ann Bailey.*



Robin and family - October 06, 2018 at 10:52 PM

FD

“ *From the Credit Union and Board of Director's purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Betty Ann Bailey.*



From the Credit Union and Board of Director's - October 05, 2018 at 06:52 AM

LJ

“ *Love and hugs, Scott, Deb and Jessica, Chris purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Ann Bailey.*



Love and hugs, Scott, Deb and Jessica, Chris - October 04, 2018 at 10:30 PM

MM

“ *Thank you for all the memories Aunt Betty, first for saving my life around age 2 when I ran out of the yard down to the water with my dog jigsy and you spank my butt for it. Thank you for telling me the story again a few weeks ago. 4-H you did my sewing for me :), going smelting, cleaning them, and frying them up with Uncle Norm, hanging at the house listening to Wayne and Richard's records, "Johnny Cash". Thank you for always taking the time to stop at the office when you had time before the ferry left. There are so many beautiful memories. Thank you for letting me part of your family too. I am so thankful, gratefully and blessed. You will be sadly missed, but I am so happy your with Uncle Norm, Wayne and Jamie Sue, and all our beloved family. All my love to YOU! Your Marilyn Jean.*

Marilyn McGuire - October 04, 2018 at 09:38 AM

MJ

“ *Marilyn and Greg, Marlene and Steve, Rob and Joyce purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty Ann Bailey.*



Marilyn and Greg, Marlene and Steve, Rob and Joyce -
October 04, 2018 at 08:31 AM

PG

“ *Paul, Susan, Scott, Donna, and Kenzie Gustafson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Ann Bailey.*



Paul, Susan, Scott, Donna, and Kenzie Gustafson - October
03, 2018 at 07:31 PM

SB

“ *I have many wonderful memories over the 41 years Betty has been my mother-in-law, but one of many I treasure is last Fall Festival 5k Run was her standing at her dining room window to give her smiling support as I ran past the house. That memory is very special that she was watching & waiting for me! This year as I run past that window, my heart & memory will fondly recall that encouraging smile as I look to that window as I pass by!* ❤️🙏

Sherie Bailey - October 03, 2018 at 06:29 PM

EJ

“ Earl, Rhonda and Jill purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty Ann Bailey.



Earl, Rhonda and Jill - October 03, 2018 at 12:23 PM

M&

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to Aunt Bettys whole family. We're glad she was around for 90 years and now she is with Uncle Norm and Wayne. She will be greatly missed by many. Cherish the memories
Love Mike & Diane

M&D - October 02, 2018 at 01:54 PM