



## Betty Jane Cliffe

June 2, 1926 - January 12, 2012

Betty Jane Cliffe, age 85, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Thursday morning, January 12, 2012 at the Tendercare Nursing Home in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Betty was born on June 2, 1926 in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario Canada the daughter of the late William and Ellen (Edwards) Thomas. She married Jack Cliffe on July 3, 1950 in Sault Canada. Betty was very much involved with the Avery Square Group, she enjoyed socializing with family and friends. She worked for many years as a secretary for Parent Heating and Cooling in Troy, Michigan. Betty is survived by two children: William (Marilyn) Kelly of Florida and Mary Ellen (Tom) Volk of Standish, Michigan; three grandchildren: Kim (Mike) Courter, Paul (Renee) Kelly, Brian (Lucia) Volk; and seven great grandchildren. She is also survived by a brother: Harry Thomas of Florida. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, January 20, 2012 at the Avery Square Building with Pastor Dave Pearce officiating. Friends may gather from 12:30 until the time of the service. A dinner will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Community Action.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Betty, you will live forever in our hearts. Our thoughts, love and prayers go out to your family. Love Jean, Pat and Marty  
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**Jean, Patricia and Marty Marion** - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bob, Mary Ellen, Kim, Paul & Brian

*We have lost a wonderful woman, Betty was like a surrogate mom to me and you are all my extended family, I will miss her every day, my deepest condolences to you..Debbie  
25 years ago I needed Betty's approval to marry Debbie, from that day forward I knew what a wonderful woman she was, I will miss her dearly..Jim*

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**Debbie & Jim Tucker** - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM