



Betty Jean Lipsett

January 23, 1925 - October 18, 2021

Betty Jean (Adams) Lipsett, age 96, of Cedarville, Michigan, died October 18, 2021, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born January 23, 1925, in Sault Ste. Marie, to George Ernest Edward Adams and Margaret Maretta "Retta" (Lackey) Adams.

Betty grew up in Donaldson (Bruce Township), Michigan, and graduated from Pickford High School in 1943. She ventured out in a group of ten young women to Detroit where she worked in a secretary pool at Briggs Manufacturing, an airplane manufacturer, during WWII. She also worked for the United States Department of Agriculture and at the Pickford Post Office. She married Ford Lewis Lipsett on November 26, 1945, at the Pickford Methodist Church. She and Ford purchased property in Cedarville where they built a resort, they named Ford's Cottages which they operated from 1949 until 1985. They lived in Florida for six to eight months every winter and after Ford died in 1994, Betty continued to make the trip with her dog Prince as her traveling companion. She sold her Florida home in 2003 and returned to Cedarville full time.

Betty was a member of the First Union Church in Cedarville for over 70 years and had served on the church board. She was a lifetime member and was very active in the Eastern Star Chapter #82 in Sault Ste. Marie. She traveled extensively to Eastern Star events as she served on many committees and as

a state officer. Betty prepared the Annual Masonic Dinner, in Cedarville, for many years. She also served as an officer of the Les Cheneaux Chamber of Commerce and on the Les Cheneaux School Board.

Betty enjoyed crafting items in stained glass. She loved her family deeply and the family looked up to her as the family matriarch. She was the ultimate hostess for family meals and many special events.

Betty is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Marilyn and Charles "Chuck" Crawford of Cedarville; nephews, Richard (Ginger) MacNealy, Bradly (Duncan) MacNealy, Kelly (Libby) MacNealy, and Seth (Lisa) Crawford; nieces-in-law, Darlene Crawford and Margaret Olmstead Garvey; many great and great great nieces and nephews; aunts, Eunice Rang and Catherine Adams; and son-in-law, Robert (Gloria) Mullenix.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Ford; daughter, Judith Ann Lipsett Mullenix; sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Richard MacNealy; and nephew, Marc Crawford.

Betty's final resting place will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township, with a committal service to be held at a date to be determined later.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Clark Township Ambulance Corp., P.O. Box 453, Cedarville, MI 49719

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 South M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Lipsett*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Betty Jean Lipsett*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Betty Jean Lipsett*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Betty was a truly wonderful woman. She had such a gift for making us feel very much at home with her. She was a wonderful hostess. We cherished the times of visiting with Betty in her home. Our children liked to be with Betty. Betty had such a great laugh and a gentle smile. She listened with love twinkling from her eyes and a kind smile hovering on her lips. Betty wrapped us in her gentleness and kindness. She genuinely loved. Betty was a woman of such grace. She had a quiet, sincere, humble faith in her Lord and Savior. Betty lived the life of a child of God. We are so very thankful to have known Betty. Betty will be missed very, very much.*

Jeff and Becky Meyers

Jeff and Becky Meyers - October 22, 2021 at 09:32 PM

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I have known aunt Betty for almost all my life and I will miss her for the rest of my life. Aunt Betty has touched so many peoples hearts With her warm and kindness that she gave every day to everyone I never known her to be bitter upset she was always such a caring person she should've been a nurse she loves taking care of people that's how I remember her. Thank you aunt Betty for being the Best aunt we love you and we will miss you forever you will be missed very much rest in peace Love Darlene Crawford Darla, Stephen Jackson, Marcy Crawford, Iggy Crawford, Tirzah Crawford, Zarian Crawford

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Betty always amazed me. She was always the first one to help. Many prayers for family 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Patricia DuVall - October 24, 2021 at 12:34 PM