



## Beverly Joy Waybrant

November 11, 1939 - March 29, 2022

Beverly "Bev" Joy (Rye) Waybrant, age 82, of St. Ignace, Michigan, passed away suddenly on March 29, 2022, in Petoskey, Michigan, after a long battle with kidney failure. She was born on November 11, 1939, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to Howard and Bertha (Wonnocott) Rye.

Bev grew up in Pickford, Michigan, where she attended Pickford High School. She met Nyle Lee Waybrant Sr. after he returned to the area from military service, and they quickly fell in love. The couple married in Pickford on November 10, 1956, and started their family. Beverly raised her five children for many years before starting work at the Les Cheneaux area schools in Cedarville, Michigan, as a secretary. She loved her work and became the school Librarian after a few years.

Bev was a very crafty woman and would spend hours working on her plastic canvas crafts, card making or scrapbooking. She was also an avid reader and loved her romance novels. She loved her family deeply and took pride in being a grandmother. She will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Bev is survived by her children: Sharyll Waybrant of St. Ignace, Nyla (Jim) Pitsch of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, Dalaine (Tony Dumas) Waybrant of St. Ignace, and Nyle Waybrant Jr of Cedarville; Grandchildren: David Carty,

Timothy (Ashley) Carty, Skylar (Blake Kosobucki) Dumas, Jennifer Flagstadt and fiancé John Bizeau, and Rebecca (Charlie) Heustess; Great Grandchildren: Tyler (Hannah Niemojuski) Carty, Trinity (Gabe Whatley) Earle, Tayvia Earle, Breckyn Earle, Hunter Carty, Dylan Carty, Jameson Carty, Camden Carty, Christopher Gregoire, and Alec Heustess; Great-great grandson: Lathan Fusco; Sister: Bonnie Leach of Pickford; Brother-in-law: Freddie Davis of North Carolina; and Sister-in-law: Connie Waybrant of Cedarville, as well as many beloved friends and family.

Bev is preceded in death by her husband: Nyle Lee Waybrant, Sr; parents: Howard Vincent and Bertha Amelia Rye; in-law's: Albert and Lucy Waybrant; daughter: Mitzi Chapla; brother: Howard Rye II; Sisters: Avis Davis and Virgene Stevenson; brothers-in-law: Wayne Waybrant, Gene Waybrant, Ron Stevenson, Chuck Huff, Loren Wisner and Jim Beacom; sisters-in-law: Ruby Hamel, Alice Huff, Alberta Beacom and Phyllis Wisner; son-in-law: Ricky Chapla; great granddaughter: Amber Mastey.

Memorial Gathering will be held on April 4, 2022, at Galer Funeral Home in Pickford starting at 10:30 AM with a Memorial Service to follow at 11:30 AM. A luncheon will take place following the service.

Memorial donations in Bev's memory may be left to the family to aide with funeral expenses.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation of Pickford, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.galerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.galerfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rockview Cemetery

6299 Rockview Rd  
Hessel, MI 49745

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

APR 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly Joy Waybrant*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Beverly Joy Waybrant*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Beverly Joy Waybrant*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Beverly Joy Waybrant.*



April 02, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *To the Family Sorry for your loss, Aunt Bev one of the best didn't get to see her alot but enjoyed her letters and hand made cards and always asking about how Family was doing , will be greatly missed , Sincerely Wendy Stevenson*



**Wendy Stevenson** - April 02, 2022 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Bev was one of the best.  
Always the friendly, giving and loving person and a great cousin.  
I had a wonderful conversation with her last summer at our cabin picnic.  
I have good memories that go back many years with Bev, especially when we were growing up and staying with them on the farm.  
She will be greatly missed.  
Rest in peace.  
Dave Wonnacott*

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**Dave Wonnacott** - April 01, 2022 at 08:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly Joy Waybrant.*



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April 01, 2022 at 04:20 PM