



Betty Jean Girard

April 10, 1932 - August 2, 2017

Girard, Betty Jean (nee Winn), age 85 of Westland, formerly of Dearborn. Betty was born in Moberly, MO and died peacefully in the presence of her family on August 2, 2017 at her daughter's home after bravely battling a long illness. She is reunited with her beloved husband of 62 years, Donald E. Girard (2012), her son, Kenny (2014) (Cori Clancy) and her grandson, Kenny Jr. (1985). Dearly loved by her children Jerry (Ana Fe), David, Judy (Mario) Rossi, Glenn and Nancy (Jerry) Cheek. Loving Grandma of Dawn (Dave) Foster, Mark Girard, Charlie (Robin) Rossi, Lara McKinley, Katrina Sandlin, Jessica Davis (Jeremiah Marshall), Megan Davis and Nicholas Doud. Great Grandma of Bridgette Sandlin; Elliott, Jillian and Lauren Rossi; Connor and Flynn McKinley who will miss her in their lives. Survived by sister, Joyce Schonscheck. Also leaves many loving nieces and nephews, and life-long friend, June Gruska. Predeceased by her parents; Raymond and Delia "Maude" Winn, Humphrey and Anna Girard, siblings; Rose and James Carmen, Thomas Winn, Ron Schonscheck, Vera and Ralph Freeman, Marion and Chuck Bagwell. Betty enjoyed writing poetry. She was writing a book about the history of Crowley's where she was happily employed for 18 years. Sadly, it was left unfinished. Betty was a Girl Scout Leader and Boy Scout Den Mother for many years at St. Sebastian Catholic Church. Five of Betty's six children served in the U.S. Military. Betty and Donald enjoyed all wildlife things, attending art shows and wood carving exhibits and were involved in various conservation efforts. Mom was a wonderful, giving, generous,

unselfish mother who will be very missed by all. Betty's life will be celebrated on Saturday, August 12th. In state 12:30 PM until the 1 PM Funeral Mass at St. Richard Catholic Church, 35651 Cherry Hill Road, Westland. Entombment Michigan Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Henry Ford Hospice, 1 Ford Place, 5A, Detroit, MI 48202 (www.henryford.com/hospice). To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Michigan Memorial Park

32163 W. Huron Drive
Flat Rock, MI 48134

Previous Events

In state

AUG 12. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Richard's Catholic Church
35851 Cherry Hill Road
Westland, MI 48186

Funeral Mass

AUG 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Girard*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Mrs. Girard was always so sweet. I remember going to Crowley's for baby clothes and baby shower gifts and she helped me and gave me good ideas. She was a very special lady*

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“ *Mark Girard, Elaine Girard, and The Alfaro Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Betty Jean Girard.*



Mark Girard, Elaine Girard, and The Alfaro Family - August 08, 2017 at 03:48 PM