



## Betty E. Wikel

January 4, 1925 - February 19, 2011

Wikel, Betty E, 86, passed away on Saturday, February 19, 2011. She was born January 4, 1925 in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Raye and Josephine Eastman. She was pre-deceased by her parents, brother-Albert Eastman of Alexandria, Virginia and her son-in-law Milt Thackaberry. Betty attended Roosevelt High School in Seattle, Washington and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1947. She married Howard L. Wikel, her husband of 63 years, on November 27, 1948 in Ann Arbor. Betty was a secretary in the Engineering Math Department at University of Michigan and a member of the Chi Omega Sorority. She was a life time member of the Thrift Shop and also volunteered for the local chapter of American Cancer Society, at the U of M Alumni Association, Meals on Wheels (17 years), and assisted with fund-raising efforts for Adrenal Cancer. Betty also taught Sunday school at the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor. She loved to travel and was an avid U of M fan. She enjoyed playing golf and was a member of Barton Hills Country Club. Her family and friends were very important to her and she will be missed by all! She is survived by her husband, Howard, son David (Cheryl); daughters Susan Jordan (Rob), Laurie Garoutte and Cindy Thackaberry; eight grandchildren, four great-grand children, and very special family members Bob Gray, Jim Conley, Dan Dierdorf and their families. A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw Avenue, in Ann Arbor on March 17, 2011 at 10:30am with a luncheon to follow. Donations may be made to Arbor Hospice, or a charity of

your choice. To share memories please use the condolences link on this page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty E. Wikel*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Im truly sorry to hear about your lost. Betty will definitely be missed by so many. One thing that helps me deal or cope with loosing a loved one is the scripture John 5:28,29. It stats " Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life....." Soon we will be able to see Betty again because God (Jehovah) promises a resurrection hope. Also if you notice that it uses the term "memorial tomb" and not [Grave] which means Gods memory. Betty seemed like a really nice lady, a person that God will definitely remember. I hope this gives some comfort. Dion R (Truth.1914@yahoo.com)*

**Dion** - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *Howard, I am very sorry for your lost wife our prayer's are with you and your family at this difficult time. Dan Mc Donald*

**Daniel Mc Donald Mich. Senior's** - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Howard and the Wikel family. Betty was a lovely, gracious lady with a zest for life who will dearly be missed by everyone who knew her.*

**Margaret Canham** - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *Dear Howard and family Just read about Betty in the paper. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to you all. You are in our prayers. Gary and Diana*

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