



Bettie June Morrissey

October 23, 1925 - March 28, 2023

Bettie June Morrissey, a fun-loving adventurous lady, passed away on March 28, 2023. Bettie, 97 years young of Charlotte, was born on October 23, 1925 to Bernard and June (Swift) Moening in Lansing, Michigan. After attending Potterville High School, she went to Lansing Community College and earned her LPN degree and then worked for Ingham Medical Center, retiring after 26 years there.

Bettie became Mrs. Rex Morrissey in March of 1942, and together had many adventures over the years, including raising their family. Known for quoting her mother, her favorite saying was "Pay Attention," which certainly would get her children to do just that. A devoted family woman, Bettie was proud of her family, and enjoyed organizing family reunions. With her strong organizational talents, she also was very instrumental in the formation of the Eaton Area Senior Center. In addition to her claim to fame winning numerous Morrissey Family Oscars, Bettie was also the first Frontier Days Senior Queen.

Bettie is survived by her sons, John (Cindy) Morrissey, Thomas (Vicki) Morrissey, Matt (Julie) Morrissey; 15 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Bill Moening, Virginia Maurer, and Phyllis Clinton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rex Morrissey; daughter, Janis Mugford; grandson, Travis Morrissey; and siblings, Ruth Fhaner and Bruce Moening

Friends are encouraged to support Bettie's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Graveside services will be held at Benton Township Cemetery on Thursday, March 30, 2:00 PM. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the charity of your choice. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Benton Twp Cemetery

3775 E. Vermontville Hwy.
Pottersville, MI 48876

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Benton Township Cemetery
Vermontville Hwy, east of Stewart Rd
Pottersville, MI 48876

Tribute Wall

EI

“ I knew Betty as a member of "The Old Folks Gang". My in-laws, Bob & Maxine Fhaner, were members of this gang, and good friends of Betty's. She truly had a bright light within her; her smile was infectious, and her attitude always positive. The world was a better place because of Betty, and our community was blessed to have her. I am glad i knew her.

Eileen - March 30, 2023 at 05:31 PM

PS

“ Bettie was a remarkable and fun person, and I feel honored to have known her so well for almost 30 years. She was like a 2nd mother to me, and definitely a close friend, and words can't convey how much I will miss her. I'm so glad Jerry Patten and I visited with her in September. She was a very young and fun 97 year old! - Peggy J Van Sickle

Peggy J Van Sickle - March 30, 2023 at 03:56 PM

DC

“ We purchased our home 61 years ago in May from Rex and Bettie, on Vermonville Hwy. Still live there, thank you for your kindness. The Moening family has always been Special. Doug and Nelda Carpenter
4050 Vermontville Hwy.

Doug and Nelda Carpenter - March 29, 2023 at 08:14 PM

DB

“ *I believe Bettie was the oldest living PHS graduate. She will be missed by many. Deepest condolences to the Morrissey and Moening families.*

*PHS Alumni Association
by: Daniel Bargy. President*

Daniel W Bargy - March 29, 2023 at 10:24 AM

JL

“ *Truly one of a kind. Beautiful. Elegant. Lady. Compassionate. Funny. So, so caring. Wonderful friend. Special. Not enough words in the world to describe this quality human being. If everyone was just a little like Bettie, this world would be a better place. RIP my forever friend. 98 years was not long enough.*

Janey Kay Ladd - March 29, 2023 at 09:47 AM

BG

“ *Bettie would always beep her horn, one of 50 different beeps when she had the Caddy and flash her beautiful smile at us as we passed by in Emerald Isle. She will be missed...our condolences to her family. Her neighbors Linda and Bill Groleau.*

Bill Groleau - March 29, 2023 at 05:43 AM

MM

“ *Our condolences to Bettie's family. She was such a vital and fun loving woman. We hope all your wonderful memories of Bettie will help ease your pain.*

Marilyn Mitchell and Gary Sundermann

Marilyn Mitchell - March 28, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bettie June Morrissey.*



March 28, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ *Marilyn Royston, Rich & Louise Jones, Ashley & Lily Manning purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Bettie June Morrissey.*



Marilyn Royston, Rich & Louise Jones, Ashley & Lily Manning - March 28, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bettie June Morrissey.*



March 28, 2023 at 04:37 PM