



Betty Lou Hooghouse

August 26, 1939 - January 10, 2025

Betty Lou Hooghouse, an outgoing, loving, and smart, mother, sister, and friend, died on Friday, January 10, 2025. Betty, 85, of Charlotte, was born on August 26, 1939, in Hastings, MI. the daughter of Harry and Rachel (Smith) Beard. On October 29, 1960, Betty married Earl "Butch" Hooghouse and together they started their family. With having 3 boys, Betty was very good at taking jokes and was always down for a good laugh. Her working career started out at the Eaton County Medical Care Facility where she worked for several years. She later worked at EATRAN where she retired in the mid 80's as a Dispatcher. Hobbies that she enjoyed included knitting, she made her children's clothing, she also enjoyed pottery, doing puzzles, crossword puzzles, and most importantly playing BINGO. Above all her family brought her the most enjoyment in life.

Betty is survived by her sons, Lewis, Gary, and Terry Hooghouse; grandson, Terry Lewis Hooghouse; sister, Janet (Jim) Jarman; and her beloved cat, Smokey. She was predeceased by her husband of 61 years, Butch; siblings, Barb Sitzman, Kate Painter, and Phil Beard; and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Betty's family by sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just heard about this last night from Jeff Schultz. So sorry for the boys loss. Betty was very sweet and kind. I had not seen her in years, we moved to Georgia in 1989. I sure do remember her

Marie Magoon - January 31, 2025 at 06:51 AM

JT

“ John Trumley lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Hooghouse



John Trumley - January 15, 2025 at 02:22 PM

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“ LaTonya McClinton lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Hooghouse



LaTonya McClinton - January 15, 2025 at 02:11 PM

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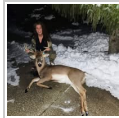
LaTonya McClinton - January 15, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ Just wanted to share some of the fondest memorials I have with you Ma as I know it was a find memory for you as well to have your 1st and only grandchild. Sending love ❤️

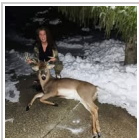


Laura Harp-Turner - January 14, 2025 at 09:51 AM



I meant I wanted to share fond memories. Sorry Ma, autocorrect at it's finest 🙄

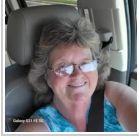
Laura Harp-Turner - January 14, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ I just heard of your passing and truly sad to know this. You were a wonderful mother in law when I was in your family for the many years I was. I will always remember the fun memories we had and knowing you were one of my biggest supporters in life with things I accomplished. I will always cherish the memories we shared as Holidays were some of my favorites with you. You made some beautiful knitted blankets and Afghans for little Terry and I and I still have them to this day. As well as other things such as crafts. I'm sad I didn't get to see you again before your passing, but I wanted to let you know you are truly missed and I think you for everything you did do through the years, but I know you and pops are together again 💕💕



Laura Harp-Turner - January 14, 2025 at 09:42 AM



“ I will always remember her smile and kindness. When she gives me , I knew I was loved. She always had kind words about everyone. I will treasure my Memory's forever. Mary Jane Mutch

Mary Mutch - January 13, 2025 at 06:22 PM



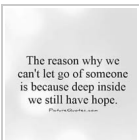
“ My condolences to the boys. One of the hardest things we do as we age is say good bye to so many that we loved and cherished. Hugs Lewis, Gary and Terry

Loretta Merren Lee - January 13, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ When I think of Betty, I have ever lasting memories of the many hours we worked together on geneology for the past 20 years. She was more like a sister to me than a cousin and we often spoke as such. I loved her dearly and she will be greatly missed daily. Our sympathy goes out to the boys and her sister Janet along with their families, may peace heal your hearts. Dottie Bennett

Dottie Bennett - January 12, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ Growing up next door to Irene and Lewis, I spent plenty of time with Butch and Betty. They were both amazing people who will be dearly missed! R.I.P. Gary, Terry and Louie you are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love Angie Merren

Angie Marie - January 12, 2025 at 10:28 AM