



## Betty Joan Ulrich

August 17, 1931 - July 8, 2018

Betty Joan Ulrich, loving mother, grandmother and lifelong caregiver for others, passed away on July 8, 2018, at the age of 86. She was born on August 17, 1931 in Charlotte, Michigan, the daughter of Vera and William Shoemaker. Betty married her true love, Bernard L. Ulrich, on November 28, 1959. Betty was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church. She was also active with the American Legion Auxiliary, and served as a past President.

Betty met Bernie while working at Consumer's Power and went on to positions at Owens-Illinois, at St. Mary's School as a school bus driver, and then retired from Charlotte Public Schools in 1989, as a secretary in the Special Education Department. Betty enjoyed crafts, traveling, and going to their cottage, that Bernie built near Harrison, on Deer Lake. She also enjoyed spending winters in Ruskin, Florida, with Bernie. They enjoyed camping, taking trips with tour groups and quick trips to the Casino.

Betty is survived by her daughters, Tamara and her husband, Marcus Hartman, and Cynthia, and her husband John Coon; grandchildren, Benjamin (Briana) Hartman, Laura (Jacob) Braun, Amanda Hartman, and Nicholas, Brooke and Zachary Coon. Also surviving are her sister, Naomi "Sky" Cowan; sister-in-law, Margaret (Eugene) Thelen; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by husband, Bernie, in 2009; her parents, Vera and William Shoemaker; brother, Nelson Shoemaker, sisters-in-law, Marian Pohl,

Dolores Orweller and Burlene Schafer; and brothers-in-law, Norbert Pohl and Leon Schafer.

Friends are encouraged to support Betty's family at her visitation and funeral services. Funeral services are Thursday, July 12, 2018, 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, with the Rosary at 7:30 p.m. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Great Lakes Caring Hospice. The family would love to see your favorite story or poem on Betty's Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Visitation

JUL 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral Mass

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
807 St. Mary Boulevard  
Charlotte, MI 48813



# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Joan Ulrich



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 10, 2018 at 06:16 PM

KV

*Thoughts and prayers to all of the family. Betty you will truly be missed by many.*  
*Love Kelly Vermillion*

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**Kelly Vermillion** - July 11, 2018 at 10:54 AM

SP

*I remember aunt Betty as such a sweet and kind person. My prayers go out to her and her family and friends.*  
*Stan Pohl*

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**Stan Pohl** - July 11, 2018 at 03:12 PM

CW

*Your mom was a wonderful lady inside and out. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. She will be greatly missed.*

*Carol Walker*

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**Carol Walker** - July 11, 2018 at 05:48 PM

CR

“ Dear, Dear, Betty:). You will truly be missed by all at Hope Landing. Thoughts and prayers for all your family.

Love, Cindy

Cindy Robinette - July 10, 2018 at 10:25 PM

WC

“ My condolences to Betty's family. I loved looking through the photos of this very pretty and special lady. R.I.P. Betty.  
Wilma Campbell

Wilma Campbell - July 10, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 10, 2018 at 05:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Joan Ulrich .



July 10, 2018 at 11:40 AM

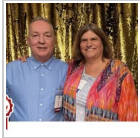


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July 10, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ *I have so many memories of your Mom. She always said hi if she saw you and always stopped to talk no matter if she was going somewhere or not. If you were her friend you were her friend for life. She has raised wonderful children who will continue the legacy she has left behind. RIP Betty I will miss you.*

*Karen Stults*

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**Karen Stults** - July 10, 2018 at 06:46 AM



“ *I have so many memories of your mom since I have known her since Tam and I met in first grade at St. Mary's. I remember staying overnight at the Ulrich's and ordering Tony's pizza, Betty making my dad's favorite apple pie and bringing it over, lunch at their house after Frontier Dsys parade, having dinner at the Eaton Place after Bernie had passed, and her birthday party with the Wednesday night girls.*

*Tam and Cindy, Your mom was very special!*

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**Julie Briggs Buckner** - July 09, 2018 at 08:48 PM