



Beverly Ann Bogner

August 2, 1923 - May 14, 2018

Beverly Ann Bogner, a welcoming lady who became “everybody’s mother,” of Charlotte died May 14, 2018 at the age of 94. She was born August 2, 1923 in Hastings, Michigan to high school chemistry teacher Frederick Jones and his wife Gertrude (Waters) Jones, who was a teacher at the Dowd School. Bev served during World War II in the Navy Waves as a Storekeeper, and after her return she married John R. Bogner on August 31, 1947. Bev was a supporter of local teachers, active member of the Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church, and she was also a member of the League of Women Voters, and the Camp Fire Board for many years. She was an award winning EATRAN bus driver, retiring in 1988.

As a young girl, Bev helped build the family home by “driving in every 2nd nail,” and helping her father construct a stone fireplace. Family was everything to Bev, she lived vicariously through her daughters and their accomplishments. She loved camping, canoeing, swimming, boating, and life on the lake being in the family cottage. Bev loved traveling as well, including a special trip to England to trace family history. Her family will always remember her laugh, known as the “Jones Girls Laugh,” that she and her sisters all shared and sounded the same.

Beverly is survived by her loving daughters, Ann Waters, Catherine Bogner, Sara LaForge, and Jane Bogner Ventsias; granddaughters, Laurel, Heather,

and Alexandra; grandson, Nick; and 2 great-grandchildren. Beverly was preceded in death by her husband, John in 1994; and sisters, Irene (Francis) Hamilton and Willo (Joseph) Cooper.

Friends are encouraged to support Beverly's family at memorial services at Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church in Charlotte on Friday, May 18, 11:00 AM with Rev. Gary Wales officiating. Visitation will take place Thursday, May 17, 2018 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Camp Frances Educational and Recreational Center. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Beverly on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence Ave. United Methodist Church
210 E. Lawrence Ave.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Beverly Ann Bogner



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 16, 2018 at 06:25 PM



This is beautiful! Thank you.

Cathy Bogner - May 16, 2018 at 08:47 PM

TB

Wonderful video. Very nice. Well done.

Terrie Boggus - May 16, 2018 at 08:58 PM

AW

A beautiful tribute to a great lady

Ann Waters - May 16, 2018 at 09:31 PM

JS

This tribute portrays a beautiful fun-loving wife, mom and friend. RIP

Julie Shaver - May 17, 2018 at 09:34 AM

RT

A moving, tearful tribute, what a gift to this world. And the next!

Rebecca 'Becky' Templeman - May 17, 2018 at 09:34 AM

LK

“ I have wonderful 1960's memories of Bev and John. Blessings to the family...you had great parents. Lillias Krezel

lillias krezel - May 26, 2018 at 09:12 AM

CB

Thanks Lil. I remember them speaking fondly of you.

Cathy Bogner - June 09, 2018 at 12:44 PM

RF

“ Rebecca 'Becky Cooper' Templeman and Family purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Beverly Ann Bogner .



Rebecca 'Becky Cooper' Templeman and Family - May 17, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Bogner .



May 17, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Bogner .



May 16, 2018 at 10:51 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 16, 2018 at 05:22 PM

MF

“ *Mary Marlowe Foote lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Bogner*



Mary Marlowe Foote - May 16, 2018 at 01:26 PM

CT

“ *I am sorry for your loss. May you and your family be comforted by our thoughts and prayers.*

Carol Titus - May 16, 2018 at 08:56 AM

LC

“ I will always remember Beverly for her quick wit and her love of reading and politics. We had many great discussions about books and of political figures and local and national current events! She was smart, practical and truly cared about others! She holds a special place in my heart! My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Lorene Crigier

Lorene Crigier - May 16, 2018 at 08:06 AM

CR

“ So sorry to all your family for the loss of your mom. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Cindy (Mohre) Robinette

Cindy (Mohre) Robinette - May 15, 2018 at 11:28 PM

DS

“ I really loved Bev she was like a second mom to me, I remember all our talks during her care when I took care of her at the facility back in 2014. We talked about her family and mine and she would give me advice , she was a loving wonderful lady and will be missed deeply. My condolences to the family.

Debra Schultz - May 15, 2018 at 03:36 PM

PD

“ Bev was a friend of mine a little later in her life. We took the same exercise class together. Her smile and jokes kept the class a happy place. She was always very devoted to her children and husband , john, who was a much loved Counselor in the schopppppp

Pat DeLeeuw - May 15, 2018 at 12:31 PM

PD

Schools.

Pat DeLeeuw - May 15, 2018 at 12:44 PM

AR

“ *I will always love her. My friend partner in crime shopping buddy .
Wr had may laughs and good times in the ladt 14 yrs. I love all you
girls too*

Amy Ruthruff - May 15, 2018 at 10:27 AM

LD

“ *Sara and family, You are in my thoughts and prayers during this
difficult time.*

Laura Daugherty - May 15, 2018 at 08:14 AM