



Betty Ilene Lampen

July 25, 1926 - April 26, 2020

Betty Lampen passed away peacefully on Sunday evening April 26th at Three Rivers Hospital. Betty Ilene Lampen was born on July 25, 1926 in Scott, Indiana, the daughter of Ethan Allen Strawser and Maybelle (Platz) Strawser. She was the 14th of 15 children. In her mid 40's she decided to get a birth certificate as none had been issued with her at-home birth. The county clerk told her to bring any documentation she could find and they would issue a B.C. On further research she discovered her father's Bible gave one date, her mother's Bible a different date and her aunt's Bible a third. The county clerk said pick one so she kept the one she had always used. She married LeRoy V. Lampen in Three Rivers Michigan in January of 1946. He was in the Army at the time and served in occupation Europe. She lived in Jones, Michigan on a working farm and as such had the many jobs that farm life entails. She also worked off the farm in retail, the Secretary of State office and owned her own real estate business for many years. Betty is survived by her husband of 74 years LeRoy V. Lampen. One son Michael (Margaret) Lampen of Jones, 2 grandsons, Joshua V. (Sarah) Lampen of Maryland and Cameron P. Lampen of Jones, Michigan. Her 14 brothers and sisters have all preceded her in death. Must be quite a family reunion going on now. Cremation has taken place. Final services will take place on a yet to be determined date. Final internment will be at Poes Cemetery in Jones. Memorial donations may be directed to the charity of donor's choice. Online condolences may be left at www.materralstonfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ Betty was a special person in my life, that really contributed to my growth in Christianity, and was with many us in our Youth. she continued to send the Daily bread to me and prayed when I left home to be in the Army. The memories of Betty will always be instilled within my heart.

James Jacobs

James Jacobs - May 08 at 07:47 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Betty sold us our home on Corey lake she was so kind and helpful and the sweetest lady. She wasnt going to show us this one and.said well lets just take a look. It was just right and we bought it and love it.
Rest in peace Betty.

Bonnie Zimlich - May 05 at 12:29 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Betty's passing. She was a fun lady to be around. My thoughts and prayers sre with her family and friends.

Fondly,
Candi (Strawser) Wozniel
Virginia Beach, VA

Candi (Strawser) Wozniel - April 28 at 03:08 PM



“ Betty called me her son and I called her affectionately Mom. She was an encouragement to me and the Flth Bible Church assembly, Jones Michigan God bless her. The Teed family will keep her family lifted up in prayer. Pastor Butch Reed

Pastor Butch Reed - April 27 at 06:37 PM



“ All the years I was stuck out on the farm with no phone and no car and a house full of small children, Betty would stop by and check on me to see if i needed anything. She was a funny gal! I loved being her neighbor!

Susan (Stick)Newitt - April 27 at 02:39 PM



“ Where to start. Sunday school teacher, youth softball. She made uniforms for our team. She took us out for ice cream , had parties for us. We went to her lake house and had cookouts and paddle boat rides.

As adults she supported our goals as we moved from Jones. I know she sent the Daily to many. Letter writing, phone calls.

Rest in . We you.

Tim and Lorrie Utter.

Lorrie - April 27 at 06:27 PM



“ I will always remember the Strawser family reunions at the farm. I will miss your laugh. We will miss you.

Lynda Rentfrow - April 28 at 08:54 AM



“ Our family spent many July 4th holidays at the Lampen lake property. Good memories. My parents were close friends of

Betty. I remember her bright smile and laugh, her kindness and dedication to her church. May God bring comfort through His Spirit and His Word to Mike and his family.

Pat Kline Kinser (daughter of Frank and Julia Kline)

Patricia K Kinser - April 28 at 01:15 PM



“ Aunt Betty was the best aunt ever!. I remember my visits to her farm, spending the night, feeding the pigs with Mike, growing field corn in his sand box, the family reunions that she organized, singing with her in her kitchen, picking her flowers, feeding the chickens, going into Jones for the parade and party, making homemade ice cream on summer nights and spending time at the lake. Through the years she always stayed in touch, through cards, phone calls, mail and visits. She was beautiful inside and out. I loved her enthusiasm for life, her laugh, her stories.....She will be missed.

Tandy Stutsman - April 28 at 01:38 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I remember how much fun “Big Betty” was and how she always made happy.

Hugs to all of you,

Judy (Skeels) Denhof, daughter of “Little Betty”

Judy Denhof - April 28 at 06:33 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. We loved Betty. Betty was very instrumental with the Lammott Family and getting them involved in youth group and church at Poes Corners. She was kind and generous with her time. She dearly loved her youth. She was very thoughtful with sending Birthday cards each year. I remember her laugh and her joy singing the old hymns in church. I am sure Pastor Bill and Alma were there to welcome Betty "home". When we all get to heaven what a day of rejoicing that will be."It Will Be Worth It All when we see

Jesus". Prayers for peace and comfort to the family. Allen and Kim Lammott

Kim Lammott - April 29 at 11:29 PM