



## Betty L. Pabst

May 24, 1927 - March 31, 2017

CROSWELL- Betty L. Pabst, age 89, a resident of Croswell passed away on Friday, March 31, 2017 at the Milestone Manor in Croswell.

She was born on May 24, 1927 in Detroit, the only child of the late Ernie and Frieda (Danielson) Bernhardt. Betty married Leonard Pabst on August 22, 1945 in Detroit. He preceded her in death on June 14, 2010.

Betty and her husband Leonard owned and operated the Pabst- Ben Franklin Store in Croswell which has been owned and operated by the Pabst family for the last 83 years, of which Betty was a big part of for 72 years. She was a devoted and longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church in Croswell, where she also taught Sunday School. Betty was also a member of the Eastern Star in Croswell.

Betty was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother and friend to many, she will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Gayla (Tom) Todd and Larry (Barbara) Pabst, both of Croswell. 5 grandchildren, Kim (Andrew) Young, Kelly (Matt) Holbrook, Troy (Natalie) Todd, Mindy Rule, and Ben (Jenna) Pabst; 14 great grandchildren, Cameron (Cheyenne), Kaitlin, Kylee, Caden, Carter, Colton,

Keely, Tyler, Dillon, Leah, Grady, Adrianna, Bree, and Claire; and 1 great great granddaughter, Brighton.

Visitation will be from 2-9 PM on Sunday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Croswell and from 12 Noon until 1 PM Monday at the church on Monday.

Funeral Services will be held at 1 PM on Monday at the First Presbyterian Church in Croswell. Rev. Kenneth Hetzel will officiate. Burial will be in the Croswell Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church.

# Cemetery Details

## Croswell Cemetery

299 Davis Street  
Croswell, MI 48422

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell  
6 S. Howard Ave.  
Croswell, MI 48422  
(810) 679-9800  
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
7 S. Howard Ave.  
Croswell, MI 48422  
(810) 679-3352  
firstpresbycros@att.net

## Service

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APR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
7 S. Howard Ave.  
Crosswell, MI 48422  
(810) 679-3352  
firstpresbycros@att.net

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ *RIPsweet lady,I so remember you laughing when my sister's and I all had a nickel to buy 5 pieces of candy . a very sweet lady you always were ..Indeed a fun lady to help when I always wanted a cut of fabric , you always helped me match up some lovely pieces .thank you sweet one .go fly with my loved one and all who you tuched while her on earth.you well be sadley missed .*

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**Cheryl loeding..lechnyr** - April 02, 2017 at 12:42 PM

AF

“ *Will always remember your mom (and dad) and how they taught us little Presbyterian kids.*

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**Al Frost** - April 02, 2017 at 11:19 AM

CE

“ *Back in 1975, my brother and his wife lost their perfect first born baby who was born premature. They came up from the city to their hometown to make funeral arrangements for the baby to be buried out of Pomeroy's. Since it was a Sunday, there were no stores opened to purchase an outfit to bury the baby in. My mom called Betty at home, who graciously met my mom at the store so she could buy an outfit for our little angel, who would be shown later that day. My family will never forget that beautiful act of kindness. Only in a small town! God's blessings to her and her family.*

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**Chuck & Judy Van Eenoo** - April 01, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Betty L. Pabst.*



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April 01, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Larry & Sharleen Jakubowski purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Betty L. Pabst.*



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**Larry & Sharleen Jakubowski** - April 01, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ *Betty was always so pleasant and helpful when the girls and I would come into the store. Always active at church and a blessing to know! May God surround you with his peace and comfort you in your loss.*  
*Becky Morrison*

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**Rebecca Morrison** - April 01, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ *So sorry to the entire Pabst family. Betty was a wonderful lady. I have great memories lasting my lifetime of walking home from school with all the (North End River Rats) as my Dad called us. We would stop at Ben Franklin for a candy or two for the walk home. Always a warm smile and kind words were spoken from Betty. Peace be with her.*

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**Ehardt** - April 01, 2017 at 08:32 AM

GF

“ Gary & Louise Flannigan lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Pabst



Gary & Louise Flannigan - April 01, 2017 at 08:25 AM

JW

“ Jim Weller lit a candle in memory of Betty L. Pabst



Jim Weller - April 01, 2017 at 07:41 AM



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Pomeroy Funeral Home - April 01, 2017 at 07:34 AM

CF

“ Always enjoyed waiting on her and her family and seeing her smiling face at the store.thoughts and prayers are with you all

Carolyn Fuchs - April 01, 2017 at 12:15 AM

LR

“ *My family will always have fond memories Betty and her family....visiting the store was always like visiting home.....sure do miss that kind of shopping....where you knew you were welcomed even if it was to say hi...*

*May God Bless. Linda Rankin* 💕

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**linda rankin** - March 31, 2017 at 10:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty L. Pabst.*



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March 31, 2017 at 09:08 PM

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**sal leyva** - March 31, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ Betty was one of the most gracious caring classy women I have ever known. She was one of the very first to welcome us to Croswell. Both John and I send our love to the family at this time. As for me; I have loved her so very much. She was kind and would steer away from speaking ill of anyone even if they had done her wrong. She was such a joy in my life when I was working as caretaker. She and I shared many private moments talking about so many things but the thing she took the most pride and joy in was her family. She loved her family and all the grandkids and great grandkids more than words could ever express. Her eyes would light up and a huge smile cross her face whenever she mentioned any of them. Blessings to you all as you grieve her loss. She touched sooooo many lives over the years. The trace of her good deeds will go on for many many generations. Love, Cindy and John Cristini

CK Cristini - March 31, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ She will be truly missed. She was one of the kindest women I knew growing up. I loved going into the store just to say hi to her.

Tammi Flannigan-Higgins - March 31, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Betty L. Pabst.



March 31, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Betty L. Pabst.*



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March 31, 2017 at 07:01 PM



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**Pomeroy Funeral Home** - March 31, 2017 at 04:16 PM