



Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan

March 16, 1933 - February 17, 2024

SMITHS CREEK- Elizabeth L. "Betty" Ryan, age 90 , a resident of Smiths Creek and a former longtime Crosswell resident passed away on Saturday, February 17, 2024 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Ed Parker in Smiths Creek.

She was born on March 16, 1933 in Caribou, Maine, a daughter of the late Stephen and Hazel (Drost) McGraw. Betty married Terry S. Ryan on November 27, 1954 in Caribou, Maine. He preceded her in death on March 31, 2000.

Betty loved being with her family, especially baking and decorating cookies with her grandchildren. She enjoyed playing cards, bowling and going to the casino. Betty was a member of Crosswell American Legion Ladies Auxillary. Betty cherished the time she could spend with her family; she loved to laugh and was known for giving the best hugs.

She is survived by her five children, Phyllis (Ed) Parker, Paul (Patty) Ryan, Phil Ryan, Pat Ryan and Perry Ryan (Joyce Taylor); seven grandchildren, Angie (Tim) McConnell, John Maxbauer, Jackie (Jason) Johnson, Joni (Dwight) Mulberry, Amanda Parker (Hilary Schuman), Holly (Nathan) Forrest and Katrina (Ron) Yohe; several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; two sisters, Gloria (Bob) Wolfenden and Mary (Pete) Spelman; three brothers, Bill (Jeanette) Turner, Don (Mary) McGraw and Charlie (Debbie) Patten; two sister-in-laws, June Ryan and Jennie Jones; two brother-in-laws, Jack Pennell and Joe Zimmerman. Dozens of nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her infant son, Randy and her daughter-in-law, Sharon Ryan.

Visitation will be from 3-8 P.M. on Tuesday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Croswell. Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. on Wednesday at the funeral home, with visiting from 10-11 A.M. Rev. Linda Fuller of the Croswell Free Methodist Church will officiate. A luncheon will immediately follow the service at the Croswell American Legion. Interment will be in the Croswell Cemetery.

Memorials in memory of Betty may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Croswell Cemetery

299 Davis Street
Croswell, MI 48422

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell
6 S. Howard Ave.
Croswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-9800
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
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Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ Have a lot of good memories of Aunt Betty. Sure am going to miss her.

Mike (Butch) Ryan - February 21, 2024 at 11:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan.



February 20, 2024 at 01:04 PM

P(

“ Paul & I will hold fast to all the memories we all shared. We love and will miss you. See you when we get to Heaven!

Paul & Patty Ryan (son) - February 20, 2024 at 11:43 AM

DA

“ I will always remember Aunt Betty's sweetness 🤗 Rest in Peace ❤️



Daniela - February 19, 2024 at 08:18 PM

MD

“ Mark and Daniela planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan.

Mark and Daniela - February 19, 2024 at 08:11 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan.



February 19, 2024 at 08:11 PM

GF

“ Gloria and Bob Woolfenden and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan.

Gloria and Bob Woolfenden and Family - February 19, 2024 at 02:13 PM

GF

“ Gloria and Bob Woolfenden and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan.



Gloria and Bob Woolfenden and Family - February 19, 2024 at 02:13 PM

EJ

“ Ernie & Jane & Family & Jeanette purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan.



Ernie & Jane & Family & Jeanette - February 19, 2024 at 12:47 PM

JR

“ June Ryan purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan.



June Ryan - February 19, 2024 at 10:31 AM

LT

“ COUSIN BETTY WAS ALWAYS THERE IF SOMEONE IN THE FAMILY NEEDED SOMEONE TO TALK TO WHEN WE WERE KIDS .SHE WILL BE MISSED.LOVE YOU COUSIN.REST IN PEACE....LETTIE

lettie a Trottier - February 18, 2024 at 09:52 PM

PM

“ Pamela M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan.

Pamela M. - February 18, 2024 at 08:17 PM

KH

“ Kate & Tyler Huber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan.

Kate & Tyler Huber - February 18, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan.



February 18, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan.



February 18, 2024 at 02:54 PM

DF

“ Don & Mary and families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan.

Don & Mary and families. - February 18, 2024 at 02:54 PM

JF

“ *Jobbitt family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan.*



Jobbitt family - February 18, 2024 at 02:40 PM

RS

“ *Pat our prayers are with you and the family. So sorry to read this. May she rest in peace .Love and hugs to you. Rose Sharrard*



Rose Sharrard - February 18, 2024 at 02:14 PM

LC

“ *Love Always & Forever Debbie & Charlie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan.*

Love Always & Forever Debbie & Charlie - February 18, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan.*



February 18, 2024 at 02:09 PM

LM

“ RIP Aunt Betty...we loved you dearly and will miss you tremendously...I remember the gatherings where you would sing karaoke, dance, laugh, our party hats...Dave, I, and our family loved our visits with you...you are 1 of a kind...We love you and will see you and our many loved ones someday...singing..."You are my SUNSHINE REST IN PEACE BEAUTIFUL LADY...



Lynn Cray. David McGraw - February 18, 2024 at 02:02 PM

KF

“ Kristin Leneway and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan.

Kristin Leneway and Family - February 18, 2024 at 01:17 PM

KF

“ Kristin Leneway and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan.



Kristin Leneway and Family - February 18, 2024 at 01:17 PM

LD

“ To my family we will miss Aunt Betty very much may she rest in peace now and we will meet in Heaven one day and have a party again. We have our beautiful memories of her.

Linda McGraw Dow - February 18, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" L. Ryan.*



February 18, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *Loved it when i was a kid and spending time on the farm with them she was always so nice.*

Dennis Ryan - February 18, 2024 at 12:41 PM