



Elizabeth "Betty" I. Nyeste

July 9, 1919 - May 13, 2012

BAD AXE: Elizabeth "Betty" I. Nyeste, age 92, of Bad Axe, formerly Lexington, passed away on Sunday, May 13, 2012.

She was born July 9, 1919 in Port Huron, daughter of the late Anthony & Barbara (Zugyiel) Nyeste.

Betty lived in Port Huron in her early years. She later moved to Detroit to work for the Postal Service as a time keeper for Harpers Station. She retired in the early 80's and moved to Lexington to enjoy her retirement.

She was an Army WAC from 1945 to 1950. She was stationed in Australia and New Guinea during WW II. Later she was called back for the Korean War. After the war, she worked for Press Metals in Port Huron before working for the Postal Service in Detroit.

The love of her life was traveling. She visited all 50 states, all the Canadian Provinces, all the Central American countries, and most of the Caribbean isles, before going to Europe and visiting 21 foreign countries.

She was a life member of the V.F. W., the American Legion of Port Huron, and the Disabled American Veterans. She was also a member of St. Denis Catholic Church, Lexington. She belonged to St. Mary's Circle. She enjoyed sewing, playing cards, and crocheting lap robes for the disabled veterans.

Surviving are her nieces Gayle York of Saginaw, Grace Nyeste of Canton and Bonnie Whitehouse of MT; nephews Gary York of Warwick, RI and James (Marla) Nyeste of Chicago; and many great nieces and nephews, including Shari (Dennis) Waun of Bad Axe.

She was preceded in death by her brothers Anthony, Andrew, Stephen, & John, and sisters Mary Nyeste (Sr. Virginia Clara), Barbara York, and Margaret Veen.

Memorial services will be held at 11 A.M. Friday June 1, 2012 at St. Denis Catholic Church. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Port Huron.

Visitation will be 10 – 11 AM Friday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ Bonnie,
My condolences to you and your family over the passing of your Aunt Betty. Her obituary listed her many activities during her life and her extensive travels. Sounds like she lived a rich and full filling life. Having lost my Father in January at the age of 93 I know how hard the lost of a loved one can be. The grieving process is difficult and I hope that it helps to have a friend that cares.
David Pynnonen

David Pynnonen - June 01, 2012 at 03:54 PM

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“ Betty's passing came as a shock when announced at a recent association meeting at the Lexington Munciple Mobile Home Park. With a gruff exterior, Ted and I found her to have many soft spots when talking about her nieces and colorful Army days. She will be missed.

Dawn Williams - June 01, 2012 at 02:07 AM

LG

“ Aunt bett u were a great person we will miss u alot.

linda waun hailey waun mike garavaglia - May 16, 2012 at 09:03 AM

RT

“ Aunt Bett you will be missed a whole lot, with all your talk on everythink, RIP aunt Bett love Rick and Theresa

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“ *My sympathy and prayers to Betty's Family. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries. "Eternal rest give to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her forever. May she rest in peace! May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."* Sincerely, *Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock*
Retired pastor of the Church of St. Denis in Lexington

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - May 15, 2012 at 06:27 AM