



# Betty Louise Frye

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## **Betty Louise Frye**

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**B**etty Louise Frye, our beautiful mother, and grandmother, passed away Sunday, March 17, 2019, at Spectrum Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Per her wishes, cremation will take place with a memorial service to follow in the spring. Betty was born August 29, 1931, in Ithaca, MI, the daughter of Roy and Florence (Hubbard) Pittman. A smart and graceful woman from the beginning, Betty won the title of Miss Shiawassee County, going on to become Miss Michigan in 1950. She then began college at Central Michigan University, earning her teaching degree, and later obtaining her Master's Degree from The University of Michigan. She taught all over the state of Michigan, ending her career as a principal in 1987 when she retired. After retirement, Betty opened two antique stores in Bay City. And because of her knowledge on the subject, she was often called upon to help appraise antiques or give further information on pieces. In 2006, she and her husband, William Everingham, moved to Canadian Lakes where they spent many joy-filled years. There, she was an avid golfer, made many wonderful friends, and hosted many parties for various occasions. Betty could often be found working outside gardening, or playing with her beloved dogs, Willow and Bella. She was an active member of New Hope United Methodist Church, and a huge supporter and benefactor to the Mecosta County ARC. Betty was firm in her commitments, a loyal friend to many, and was the epitome of old-fashioned class and grace. Her loving ways will be greatly missed by her children, Larry (Sharon) Frye, Laura Frye Veldhuis, and Kevin (Donna) Frye; grandchildren, Kristin and Kevin Frye, Blake and Blaine Veldhuis, Traci Nestor and Joshua Frye, and two great-grandchildren, Elliana and Cameron. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, and husband, William Everingham. Those desiring may direct memorial contributions to the ARC of Mecosta County at 18400 220th Ave, Big Rapids, MI 49307.



## Tribute Wall

**Betty Louise Frye**

BS

**Barbara Schut** posted:

Barbara Schut posted a condolence I moved in Betty's neighborhood three years ago. Betty was one of the first neighbors to come and visit me. She was very kind and wanted to make sure I felt comfortable in my surroundings. We found we both were interested in antiques and had enjoyable discussions. I will always remember this kind, loving lady.

April 19 at 8:00 PM

LJ

**Linda Johnson** posted:

Linda Johnson posted a condolence I met Betty at CL where we both had moved to. Having grown up in Shiawassee cold we had an instant bond. Betty was a lovely lady and I've had many fun times on the golf course at CL with her. I've moved from the area but someone posted on FB of her passing but wanted to reach out and share that she will be missed. Peace and healing to the family.

March 20 at 8:00 PM

PH

**Phyllis** posted:

Phyllis posted a condolence RIP Ms. Betty Frye. You will be missed by many whose lives you have touched. Just a beautiful, caring, giving soul.

March 20 at 8:00 PM

KC

**Karen & Tom Chesnu** posted:

Karen & Tom Chesnu posted a condolence The obituary was great! Betty was a great friend to all who knew her. She loved her precious Willow and Bella. She had a passion all dogs. Even in diversity she would answer the door with a smile. Her Elvis party was a tribute to her generosity and love of entertaining. We did meet some of her family that day. Prayers that your loving memories will help you during this difficult time.

March 19 at 8:00 PM

TD

**Tricia Donegan** posted:

Tricia Donegan posted a condolence Betty was always gracious and we shared a love of gardening and irises! I loved our visits and will treasure our friendship. God has a new angel and she has set the bar very high!

March 19 at 8:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

The family of Betty Louise Frye uploaded a photo

March 19 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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