



Betty Lou Schmidt

April 14, 1934 - March 5, 2021

Betty Lou Schmidt passed into the loving arms of our Heavenly Father on March 5, 2021. Betty was born in Stanwood, Michigan to Preston and Ruby Hollenbeck. She had one sister Virginia Michaels (deceased) and a brother Robert Hollenbeck. Betty Lou married and had four children with her first husband.

Following a divorce in the 1960's Betty met the love of her life Francis Schmidt. They moved to Chicago where she pursued a career as a switchboard operator, retiring from GTE as a supervisor.

Betty and Francis loved family dinners with their adored grandchildren, traveling, fishing on Lake Michigan and playing the machines on the boats. Betty enjoyed solving word puzzles, playing cards, and spending many hours on the phone with family members and friends. Following a brief illness, she moved to Florida in 2020 to be closer to her daughters. She was loved and well cared for in Heidi's Haven Assisted Living facility in Leesburg.

A celebration of life will be held in Michigan at a future date. Betty was

preceded in death by her beloved

husband, father and mother, sister Virginia, her daughter Collette Marie Greco and three Grandchildren.

Betty and Francis enjoyed a blended family of 13 children, 29 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, and 12 great great grandchildren with one on the way

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL.

Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Lou Schmidt*



May 11, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ *Today is Betty's birthday and I tried to phone her again. I did not know of her passing. I hadn't heard from her in quite awhile and I was concerned about her. I had no one to call to inquire about her. So sorry to hear she passed a month ago. I hope the family will notify me when they have a memorial in MI for her.*

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“ *I've known Betty for approximately 50 years. Theresa is my dear friend and Frank was a good friend of my fathers. I've always enjoyed talking to Betty and listening to her stories. She had a wonderful infectious laugh! She will be greatly missed by all!*

diana kaczmarek - March 16, 2021 at 08:16 PM