



Beatrice Betty Henninger

May 5, 1922 - March 12, 2015

ADRIAN—Beatrice ‘Betty’ F. Henninger, 92 of Adrian, passed away Thursday, March 12, 2015 at Lenawee Medical Care Facility under the loving care of her family and Hospice of Lenawee.

She was born May 5, 1922 at home in Adrian to Gerald and Jesse (Todd) Harris. She graduated from Adrian High School with the class of 1940. On June 10, 1941, she married Carl J. Henninger and celebrated 48 years of marriage before his death in 1989.

Betty was very active with her four daughters while they were growing up, and also with the family business, Adrian Tankage Company, which she helped operate with her husband. She was in several organizations; she was a member and past president of the Ladies Elks Auxiliary, Zonta International, the American Legion Post 97 Auxiliary, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Devil’s Lake Yacht Club, where she was a member for over 50 years. She also was a member of the 40 et 8 Auxiliary. She loved spending time with her daughters and treasured her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include her devoted daughters, Cathy (Tim) Moore of Snellville, GA; Linda (John) Koehn of Adrian, Paula (Earl) Smethurst of Adrian, Sally (David) Butcher of Oconomowoc, WI; grandchildren, Jason (Jennifer) Moore, Amber (Ben) Holloway, Terrisa (Omar) Lopez, Melissa Bukovinac, Eric Smethurst, Jenipher, Britney and Caroline James; and 4 great granddaughters.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, her twin sister, Leona and 3 other siblings.

Betty's family would like to thank the Lenawee Medical Care Facility and staff for the loving care given to their mother.

Funeral services for Betty will be 11 am on Monday, March 16, 2015 at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Christopher Brundage officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 pm at the funeral home on Sunday, March 15 and on Monday from 10 am until the time of service. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Lenawee or the Lenawee Humane Society. Online condolences and memories are welcomed at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Tribute Wall



“ *Beatrice Betty Henninger*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I will always miss Betty, she was a second mom to me. I enjoyed drinking coffee and chatting the morning after all the big parties she hosted at her home. She really enjoyed entertaining people especially her family and friends. It made her very happy. Love you Grandma ;)*

David Butcher - March 18, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ *Will remember her as such a welcoming and fun loving woman. Always enjoyed seeing her and the family at the lake. Our condolences.*
. Steve and Deb Geeting

Geeting - March 18, 2015 at 01:34 PM



“ *Paula, Sally and family...Prayers go out to you for peace and comfort...Nicholas Schell*

Nick Schell - March 16, 2015 at 11:16 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Beatrice Betty Henninger*.



March 15, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of *Beatrice Betty Henninger*.



March 15, 2015 at 07:47 AM



“ *Condolences to the family from Steve and Laurie Barkway*

Steve - March 15, 2015 at 07:01 AM



“ *Love, Debbie, Shaun, and Lauyrn purchased the Enchanted Cottage* for the family of *Beatrice Betty Henninger*.



Love, Debbie, Shaun, and Lauyrn - March 14, 2015 at 09:23 AM

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“ To one of the most amazing ladies I've ever met. My fondest memory is from a July 4th weekend, returning to the cottage from the yacht club. Our arms are all interlocked and she is singing and skipping with us all the way home. She brought so much love and laughter into everyone lives. My family has been so blessed with the honor of knowing her and her amazing family. My deepest sympathy to all of you. May God provide you with peace and comfort and joy with all the beautiful memories you have.
Love, Debbie David, Shaun and Lauryn.

Debbie - March 14, 2015 at 09:13 AM



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Wagley Funeral Home - March 13, 2015 at 04:02 PM

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“ From The Anderson Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Beatrice Betty Henninger.



From The Anderson Family - March 13, 2015 at 10:59 AM