



Betty Lou Emery

April 29, 1950 - July 31, 2023

ADRIAN- Betty Lou Emery, 73, of Adrian, Michigan died on Monday, July 31, 2023 at Promedica Charles & Virginia Hickman Hospital.

She was born on April 29, 1950 in Adrian, MI the daughter of Merle E. and Ina Mae (Pooley) Payden, Sr. Betty graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1968.

For the past 24 years, Betty has shared her life with Daryl Delsignore and they have experienced much love and laughter in their life together. They enjoyed going to casinos, antiquing, and traveling up to Mackinaw City every summer for over 20 years.

When Betty was younger, she was a stay-at-home mom with her two daughters Paula and Erica. Later on she worked at Elder-Beerman in the fine jewelry department. She had a keen eye for design and was good at home interior decorating. Betty had a soft spot for animals, especially the little fur-members in her family.

Throughout her life Betty had a strong spiritual sense and was kind and generous to others. She always took the time to help those in need whether it was financial or emotional need, everyone was worthy in Betty's eyes.

Betty is survived by her true love, Daryl; daughters, Paula Emery (Kenny Kuyoth) and Erica (Steve) Brockman; step-grandson, Noah Brockman; siblings, Patsy Fairbank, Priscilla Lipp and Jean Brittain; her little yorkie, Ralph; and grand fur babies, Murray, Daisy and Teddy. She was preceded in death by her parents; and siblings Merle Payden, Jr. and Marie Viers.

Following Betty's wishes cremation will take place with no services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lenawee Humane Society.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Tribute Wall

NR

“ Erica I am sorry to hear the passing of Betty she will be missed. We all had some good enjoyable times going out and having your mom join us!

Been thinking & wondering how you have been doing? Feel free to reach out to me if you want & can?

Your Friend / Past DT Co-worker

Norman Ringkvist

Norman Ringkvist - August 21, 2023 at 11:20 AM

JB

“ Dear Betty,

As the two youngest sisters in the family I remember our early days. Your soft spot for animals began a long time ago. When we would sit on the front porch in the evenings, you always had your arm draped around our dog. I remember because I always wanted to have my arm around our dog but mom said we had to share the dog. And, we did.

Also, you and I would get so excited when puppies or kittens were born in the barn. We would try to sneak them in the house but mom was way too smart for that and would send us right back outside. Next we would take them into our playhouse that dad built for us and we would hug them in blankets. It was all so sweet and innocent.

You have also been the most wonderful mother to Paula and Erica. The three of you have always had a loving relationship. My children have been sharing memories of you from when they were little. They remember how kind you were, how much fun you were and how you were always happy to see them.

As the years went by we moved several times so had less time together. I distinctly remember one visit back to family and we met someone new. His name was Daryl! You were so happy and comfortable with Daryl and we knew something had changed. He really was the love of your life and it was so obvious to all the family he felt the same about you. Yes, we all talked about it!

You have now gone on ahead of us to everlasting life. We will look forward to one day being reunited with you and our other family members who have gone before us. Until that time, we here will see that with your leaving another bright light has gone out.

I love you, Betty.

Jean

Jean Brittain - August 02, 2023 at 12:46 PM

EB

I love the stories about you both when you were kids... thank you for sharing :)

Erica

Erica Brockman - August 04, 2023 at 11:54 AM

DA

“ *Thoughts and prayers coming to your family during this most difficult time David Delsignore*



david - August 02, 2023 at 11:12 AM

JY

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. We barely knew each other in school, but became fun friends because of our class reunions. She has a dry sense of humor that I adored. And a friendship that I will miss. Sincere condolences to her family, friends, and her classmates. Rest In Peace Betty. I have attached a short video from our 50th class reunion that shows Betty making us all laugh, thanks Betty.*

Jeff Yielding - August 02, 2023 at 06:27 AM



Hi Jeff, I cannot find the video - do you think you could re-share - I would love to see it.

Paula Emery - August 03, 2023 at 03:00 PM