



## Betty Lou Hillard

March 22, 1927 - March 22, 2012

ADRIAN – Betty Lou Hillard, 85, of Adrian, passed away March 22, 2012, surrounded by her family. She was born in Fairfield, Michigan on March 22, 1927, the daughter of Ivie Jerome and Goldie Belle (Hart) Sager.

Betty graduated from Sand Creek High School in 1944. In 1946, she married Raymond Hillard and he survives.

Betty was a member of the Women of the Moose and also the Women's Bowling Association. She enjoyed bowling in many state and national tournaments. She also loved her Thursday traveling golf league with several friends and the Sunday Mixed Golf League. She was an avid mall walker, enjoying her friends, especially Mary.

Betty began her working career with Faraday Electric and then with the former Stubnitz Greene, transferring to Ann Arbor to continue working with the company, then retiring in 1989 as an Executive Secretary from Johnson Controls.

In addition to Ray, her husband of over 65 years, she is survived by a daughter, Kimberly (Joel) Steudle of Adrian; and three grandchildren, Cazzie (Stuart) Mansfield of Adrian; Allie of Ann Arbor, and Brett of Rochester; and two very much loved great grandsons, Barron and Rowen Mansfield. Betty

loved watching her grandchildren participate in sports at Adrian High School and Siena Heights University, and traveled to many away games. She was best known as the “cookie lady”.

A celebration of life will be held on Monday, March 26, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Lloyd Jewitt officiating. Burial will be private at Fairfield Cemetery. Betty’s family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. You may also send condolences to the family at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **25**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Service

MAR **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Lou Hillard*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Betty Lou Hillard*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Picture of the Fairfield school sent to the Newspaper by Betty's Mother, Goldie (Hart) Sager Class of 1904*



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**Jack Shaw** - April 26, 2016 at 05:03 PM



“ Sorry to hear this sad news..... I had Betty's telephone Number in my desk and always intended on calling her one day..... She and I would have been distant Cousins, through Hartis Shaw, her Grandmother..... I have been recording our family's history for years and would have enjoyed very much talking with her..... God's Blessings on your family.....Take Care, Jack Shaw, Hanna, Indiana  
jackoshaw7@gmail.com



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**Jack Shaw** - April 26, 2016 at 04:43 PM

TS

“ I am sadden to hear of the loss of Ms. Betty....It was an absolute pleasure getting to know her and all of you as well. Thank you for allowing me to be one of her caregivers, it was a complete honor. My thoughts and prayers are with you all today and always....Trina Stepansky

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**Trina Yvonne Stepansky** - March 26, 2012 at 02:41 PM

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“ Dear Kim and Joel, We are thinking of you all as you gather to celebrate your mother's life. May you be filled with the joy of the legacy that she has left in all of your lives. With our deep sympathies, Jim and Lynne Olsen

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**Lynne Olsen** - March 24, 2012 at 12:18 PM

CS

“ Please accept our deepest condolences on Aunt Betty's passing. Even though we only recently moved to Michigan and got to know her better, she always made us feel welcome and loved. She was always committed to her family, even her more distant relatives. She was a truly selfless person and we will remember her with much love in our hearts. I'm just thankful we had time to spend with her in the last six years. We'll see you soon,

Chris, Kevin, Darian & Brynara

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Christine Schmidt - March 24, 2012 at 11:54 AM

DH

“ Raymond & Kim- I am so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. The years I spent next door were some of the happiest of my life, largely due to Betty and Ray. Her love of Bo and KyLei and her willingness to be foster grandma to Creedmore, the squirrel, illustrate the generosity of her spirit. She was always there when I needed help and although recently, we only chatted a few times a year, I will miss her dearly. I hope that your memories hold her close to your hearts and sustain you in the days ahead. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you at this difficult time.



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Deb Hojnacki - March 23, 2012 at 04:15 PM