



## Betty R. Knisel

November 15, 1924 - January 12, 2016

BLISSFIELD – Betty R. Knisel, age 91 of Blissfield, passed away Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at her home under the tender care of her family.

Betty was born November 15, 1924, in Ottawa Lake to the late Joseph and Amelia (Korth) Bexten, and grew up working on the family farm.

On June 21, 1946 she married Jarvis Knisel. He preceded her in death, having been blessed with 51 years together.

Betty was a homemaker, but also worked with Jarvis on their farm taking care of the chickens and maintaining a beautifully manicured lawn. She was a faithful member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church where she was active in the Ladies Circle and Sunday school. With her caring spirit, Betty was known for sending cards, visiting, and always having cookies on hand to share.

She is survived by her children: Karla (Bill) Kasefang of Adrian, William (Ann) Knisel of Sand Creek, Kris (Mark) Hubbard of Temperance; grandchildren, Jason Knisel and Jenna Knisel; great grandchildren, Cloé and Seth; sisters, Irene Prielipp of Britton, Hilda Atherton of Ottawa Lake, and Doris (Roger) Sankowski of Oregon, OH; and her sister-in-law, Marilyn Bexten of Temperance.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Leo Bexten.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 16, 2016, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Rev. Gary Leking officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at Wagley Funeral

Home, Tagsold Chapel Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Lenawee or St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223  
Blissfield, MI

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
306 E. Jefferson Street  
Blissfield, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty R. Knisel*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Betty was a great lady, she was not only my relation, but she allowed me to work for her as a very young married mother. She allowed me to bring my 2 young toddlers along to gather eggs!! What an experience!! I am so sorry for your loss. Lynette (Bierman) Million*

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**Lynette Million** - January 16, 2016 at 04:22 PM

SC

“ *Wanted to send my condolences on this horrible time! I hope all is going as well as things can be at this moment. You can never be ready to say goodbye to someone that you never wanted to leave, fortunately you have a great husband and great friends to surround you with love during this time in your life. After all, love is all we truly need.*

*May the sun always be upon her face,  
the wind upon her back  
and the wings of destiny to carry her aloft  
to dance with the stars!*

*I hope to see you all soon!*

*Scott Slygh*

*P.S. someone told my mother something when my grandma passed that helped me and it does the same for you.  
Just think, shes with her mom now!*

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**Scott** - January 15, 2016 at 04:50 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty R. Knisel.*



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January 14, 2016 at 03:13 PM

SP

“ Our hearts ache with sadness to have lost such a wonderful long time friend, especially of Mom and Dad's, (Willard and Marjie Behm). Our family has so many happy and funny memories with Betty and Jarv. I was also blessed with the best Godparents, (who we called Auntie Betty and Uncle Jarv) and always had a gift for me on my birthday! Auntie Betty also made the best chocolate angel food cake! You were loved and will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy and love to all of you....you took the best care of your Mom! Steve, Shayna, Marjie, Gary, Gregg, Shelley, and Parker

Shayna Pickle - January 14, 2016 at 02:14 PM

CP

“ Carol Pierce lit a candle in memory of Betty R. Knisel



Carol Pierce - January 13, 2016 at 06:35 PM

MB

“ What a lady! Good hearted and enjoyed a long life. Made the best noodles ever!!! Our thoughts are with all of you as we will be out of the country this Saturday.  
Gary and MaryAnn Bettis

maryann bettis - January 13, 2016 at 03:49 PM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss. Know she must have been a beautiful lady, and as such, will be missed greatly. May you find comfort in our Lord and Savior. Mary Miller

Mary I Miller - January 13, 2016 at 03:03 PM