



## Betty Jane Townsend

September 19, 1930 - April 12, 2021

ADRIAN – Betty Jane Townsend, 90, of Adrian died early Monday morning, April 12, 2021 at Lenawee Medical Care Facility while under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Born September 19, 1930 in Pontiac, she was one of four daughters born to Arthur and Mildred M. (Woodworth) Hassenzahl. Betty grew up in Pontiac and was a proud graduate of Pontiac High School. She attended Bob Jones University in South Carolina, prior to beginning her employment with General Motors. Betty retired from her position as an Assembler for the company in 1992, after 27 years of service.

On April 30, 1955, Betty married Byron E. Townsend in Angola, IN. They shared over 38 years of marriage and memories until he preceded her in death in November of 1993.

Betty was a faithful member of the Church of the Good Shephard; where she held many positions in the congregation, including custodial work. Betty had a heart for volunteering and caring for her neighbors; wherever a helping-hand was needed, she was there. She was an active member of the VFW Auxiliary and delivered for Meals on Wheels. In her spare time, Betty was an avid reader.

Betty is survived by her four daughters, Pamela (Roger) Frederick of Adrian, Deborah (J.R.) Rumsey of Adrian, Kathy (Chuck) Clymer of Adrian, and Jane (Valerio) Villegas of Blissfield; nine grandchildren; many beloved great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild and sisters, Mary Stoner and Margaret Dinius.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Betty was preceded in death by her twin sister, Beverly Meyers; grandson, Robbie Pinter and great-grandson, Coty Pinter

Funeral services for Betty will take place Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 12 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, with Pastor CJ Clymer III officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. Following the Governor's executive order, all attendees are required to wear a proper face covering, with the exception of those under the age of five years old or those who cannot medically tolerate. Burial will follow in Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee, the Lenawee Humane Society or New Life Church of Adrian. Online memories and condolences may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
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## Funeral Service

APR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jane Townsend*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dear Pam, Debbie, Cathy and Jane,  
So so sorry for you loss! She was always so sweet and had a good sense of humor.  
I have informed my mother of her passing. She said, "Oh dear!" I know she felt badly, but she has Alzheimer"s and dementia, and doesn't say too much. Mostly just, "I'm fine". However she did understand Betty died. My deepest condolences!!  
I heard Pam is in the hospital with Corvid and I pray for her each night. Sure hope she recovers!!  
Take care!*

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**Beverly Baldinger** - April 16, 2021 at 05:16 PM



Gayle  
Stoner

*Dear Debbie, Cathy and Jane, This is a rough one, not easy to deal with. I am so very sorry for your losses. At times like this I visit fond memories of my Michigan family. We had the best time visiting every summer, I loved having so many cousins. I loved the adventures on the farm and at the lake. In hindsight, I even loved the more difficult times, the hard work and the many lessons I learned. But what I remember cherishing most is the infectious laugh/giggle that seemed to be an inherited trait through the generations. As I get older, my memory is more limited, I never know where my keys, phone or glasses are. I have trouble recalling names of people I see everyday. But I won't ever forget the names of all my aunts and all my cousins. My heart is with you today and forever, because I truly believe we will all be together again. My live to each one of you.*

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**Gayle Stoner** - April 17, 2021 at 07:56 PM

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“ *BETTY WAS A GREAT LADY. ALWAYS HELPING SOMEONE. RIH  
BETTY*

daniel r beaubien - April 15, 2021 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Cathy, and Jane. Sorry for your loss of your mom. Barney, and  
Betty, we're neighbors of ours when they lived on Treat Hwy. You all  
were the best neighbor we had besides, all of us that lived, in the  
first 7 houses on the left side or Treat Hwy, Past Carleton Rd. Thank  
for all the good times and memories. Mike Duncan, Toledo, Ohio.*

Michael Duncan - April 14, 2021 at 07:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Betty Jane Townsend.*



April 13, 2021 at 09:07 PM



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April 13, 2021 at 04:31 PM



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April 13, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *My condolences to Bettys family, I always viewed her as a quiet, thoughtful and kind person.*  
*Paul Duggan*

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**Paul Duggan** - April 12, 2021 at 07:43 PM