



Carolyn Ann Bettis

September 10, 1940 - April 18, 2025

ADRIAN- Carolyn Ann Bettis, age 84, of Adrian, Michigan, passed away on Friday, April 18, 2025, at Lenawee Medical Care Facility.

Carolyn was born on September 10, 1940, in Adrian, MI, the daughter of Clayton and Hazel (Wenzel) Setzler. She graduated from Blissfield High School in 1958.

It was a bright and sunny day on June 19, 1965, when Carolyn married her sweetheart Robert "Kirk" Bettis at Blissfield Presbyterian Church. They were blessed with 58 years together before Kirk's passing in 2024.

Carolyn worked in several professional dental and optometrist offices for 31 years. She enjoyed working at Kay Jewelers for 13 years. Carolyn and Kirk were faithful members of Blissfield Presbyterian Church for many years, where Carolyn served as an elder. She and Kirk enjoyed travelling and camping in their travel trailer. Carolyn was always willing to help others in need and she would often volunteer to take care of the many children in her family, that's how she earned her nickname "Aunt Kay". She was an animal lover who spoiled all the dogs in her neighborhood by giving them treats whenever she saw them. Carolyn also enjoyed spending time in her garden tending to her beautiful flowers.

Carolyn is survived by nieces and nephews, William Brenke, Nancy Paul, Rosemarie Salyer, Linda Ganun, Sue Ellen Mapes, Sandy Setzler and Sally Cilley; sisters-in-law, Barbara Moll and Suzanne (Jerry) Saxton; brother-in-law, John "Dick" Saxton, along with many other nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Kirk and brothers, John Setzler and Maurice Setzler, sister Marilyn Brenke, niece, Mary Lou Brenke.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Blissfield with Reverend Douglas Holmes officiating. The family will receive guests starting one hour prior to her memorial service in the church. Burial to follow at Pleasant View Cemetery, Blissfield.

Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Blissfield.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223
Blissfield, MI

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Blissfield
304 Franklin St.
Blissfield, MI 49228

Memorial Visitation

JUN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Blissfield
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Blissfield, MI 49228

Burial

JUN 14. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant View Cemetery
9175 E. US 223
Blissfield, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest condolences to Carolyn's loved ones. She was a wonderful neighbor who always had a story to share with us and a yummy treat for our pup. We will definitely miss her smile and sweetness.

Jason and Casey Bender - April 22, 2025 at 10:23 PM

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“ Our sympathies to Carolyn's family, especially to Sandy and Linda. She was so appreciative of you both!
We have many fond memories of both Kirk and Carolyn throughout the years, living as neighbors. Carolyn loved tending her gardens and feeding the birds. She loved having neighbors visit her. It was easy to treat her with freshly baked goods.
Carolyn and Kirk were wonderful neighbors and friends.

Tim and Sue Allshouse - April 21, 2025 at 01:48 PM