



Betty Jean Fortelka

July 17, 1937 - February 3, 2021

Betty Jean Fortelka of Hoxeyville passed away February 3, 2021 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Betty was born July 17, 1937 in Cadillac, Michigan to Arthur and Edith (Dahlquist) Griswold. On February 9, 1956, she married her high school sweetheart, Carl James Fortelka. They were married 62 years and he preceded her in death on June 14, 2018.

Mrs. Fortelka graduated from Cadillac High School in 1955. She opened and helped operate Carl's Canoe Livery on the Pine River with her husband. Mrs. Fortelka attended the Clayhill Christian Church in Hoxeyville. She loved to listen and dance to polka music, play board games, and card games with her in-laws. Mrs. Fortelka was an avid hunter and enjoyed bird watching. She loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by children: Kim (Karen) Fortelka of Harrietta, Darcie Wright of Cadillac, Carla Raymond of Ravenna, Angela (Tom) Phillips of Cadillac; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and siblings: Jerry Griswold of Cadillac, Rick Griswold of Florida, Helen Harris of Cadillac and Arlene (Arlen) Matson of Traverse City.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Griswold and a sister, Margaret VanPelt.

Memorial visitation will be from 1:00 to 4:00 PM, Saturday, February 13, 2021 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. Private family graveside services will be held at Banker Cemetery in Hoxeyville in the spring.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ *My love and prayers to nieces, nephew, and their families. Sorry I can't physically be there with you but I am there in spirit. Love Betty and C Carl dearly. They have left me with a lifetime wonderful memories. God bless !*

Rick Griswold - February 13, 2021 at 10:02 AM

TE

“ *So sorry for your loss. Betty always had a smile for you. Loved being her banker and Tom her mailman for many yrs. Our thoughts ate with you at this time of sadness.*

Tom & Sally (Sharp) Ederer - February 11, 2021 at 05:37 PM

RB

“ *Betty and Carl were the best neighbors one could ever have. She will be dearly missed.*

Ron Bigelow - February 10, 2021 at 12:27 PM

DH

“ *Betty was always very nice to me & my family. Always enjoyed being around her. So sorry for your loss*

DENNIS HORINA - February 10, 2021 at 06:22 AM

CL

“ *Enjoyed doing Bettys hair for may years.
She was such an inspiration to me with all her out door activities.
Rest in Peace Betty
You'
Il be missed by many
God Bless you all.*

Carol Lee - February 06, 2021 at 12:34 PM

DS

“ *Kim, Karen and Family, So very sorry to hear about Betty. She was a lovely lady and so enjoyed seeing her and chatting at the archery shop. We are sending condolences to all along with our love.*

Dick and Sue Sokoloski - February 06, 2021 at 11:45 AM

FH

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to all of you. So many great family memories with Aunt Betty, Uncle Carl and the wonderful cousins. So very sorry for your loss.*

Fred Harris - February 05, 2021 at 12:29 PM

CR

“ *So sorry to hear, we'
re thinking of all of you! Love you.*

Chris & Kris Raymond - February 05, 2021 at 06:17 AM

BS

“ *Kim , Karen and family , We are sending love hugs and prayers she was a wonderful lady..*

Bob and Sara - February 05, 2021 at 04:52 AM

LK

“ *Good friends and neighbor*

Lyle and Edie Kelsey - February 04, 2021 at 06:33 PM