



## Betty Lou Stimson

November 10, 1952 - January 7, 2023

Betty Lou Stimson of Mesick passed away, Saturday, January 7, 2023 at home surrounded by her family. She was 70.

Betty was born November 10, 1952 in Three Rivers, Michigan to Franklin and Goldie (Snyder) McClain.

On June 6, 1970 she married her high school sweetheart Dale Delmer Stamate and he preceded her in death on February 5, 2000. Betty later married Victor Lee Stimson, her sweetheart of 13 years, February 21, 2016 and he preceded her in death on June 17, 2021.

Betty worked at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City for over 25 years before retiring. She was a woman of faith. Betty was strong, independent and always put together. She enjoyed sewing, working in her flowers and cooking. Betty loved babies and was always the first to hold a new baby and rejoiced in every new birth in the family.

She is survived by her daughters: Renee (Charles) Kroes of Cadillac, Kerrie (Bob) Fessenden of Kalkaska, Suzanne (Bob) Miller of Trout Lake; grandchildren: Tyler, Jordan, Ashley, Sage (Baylee), Sarah, Brandon; great-grandsons, Kasen, Kamdyn, Carter, Brantley, Denver; her mother, Goldie McClain; sisters, Linda (Doug) Alkire, Nancy Gilbert all of Bear Lake; sisters-

in-law, Joyce (Gene) Draper and Linda (Len) Kosiorowski.

In addition to her husbands, Dale and Vic, Betty was preceded in death by her father, Frank; a granddaughter, Kaylan Kroes; a nephew, Josh Carpenter and a sister-in-law, Gladys Moorehead.

Memorial services will be held 2:00 PM, Saturday, January 14, 2023 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Gene Draper officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will take place in the spring.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Lung and Heart Transplant Team at Spectrum Health Foundation. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services  
205 East Cass Street  
Cadillac, MI 49601

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ I was priviledged to work with Betty in the ED at mmc. She was so kind and thoughtful. A strong worker, taking pride in all she did. She loved and lived for her family. I miss talking with Betty and seeing her cute smile. Be at peace dear friend! To her family, hugs to you during these times.

Becky G - January 13, 2023 at 11:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Stimson.



January 13, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Stimson.



January 10, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Stimson.



January 10, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Stimson.*



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January 10, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *Renee' & family - We were not fortunate to know your mother, but she sounds like she was a wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. With Love ~ Bill & Christina and the entire Curbell family*



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**Christina DeSimone** - January 10, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Oh dear dear Betty, this so broke my heart, so many memories between us as girlfriends and mothers of our daughters that grew up together. I know you had health issues, I'm sorry we didn't stay in touch more but you will always be in my heart and memories...to many to list, but you will be missed, our daughters, Wendy, Trish and I will for ever keep you in our hearts and memories. Until we meet again my friend, Aloha!*

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**Lynda Davis** - January 10, 2023 at 12:10 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Stimson.*



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January 09, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Stimson.*



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January 08, 2023 at 08:51 PM



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January 08, 2023 at 07:52 PM

CC

“ *Betty was a beautiful and loyal salon client of mine for 22 years. She was always up for a change in style or color which made her appointments so much fun! She always told me how many compliments she received on her hair. Her faith was strong and we enjoyed talks about church growth and regularly shared prayer requests. Her independence and quiet strength amazed me, particularly through Vic’s illness and passing, and through her transplant journey. Her earthly days are complete, and now she is enjoying full, deep breaths and perfect mobility again. As we feel her void on this side of heaven, in God’s perfect timing we will be reunited in heaven, for each of us that claims completely free and personal salvation. Until then, my prayers for peace and deepest sympathies to her family, especially to her daughter and my former client, Suzanne. Much love, Connie Carrick. (Hair Design by Connie)* 🙏🕊️❤️

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**Connie Helms Carrick** - January 08, 2023 at 02:37 PM

CB

*My heart goes out to all of Betty’s family. I have known her for over 55 years and had her daughters in my classes. She was such a sweet lady and our connection was a unique one. So grateful to call her my sister in Christ. Now know that she is safe in Jesus arms and no longer suffering the physical body ailments and that we will meet again in God’s timing. I can’t be there physically for all of you but certainly I am there in spirit and love.*

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**Carol Boyer** - January 08, 2023 at 06:04 PM

  
Nancy  
Tinsley

*Nancy, Linda & Goldie. Sooooo sorry to read this, so many memories of our lives together in TR& Yuma ! Hugs & prayers to all of you!!*

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**Nancy Tinsley** - January 08, 2023 at 11:04 PM

DK

*Betty was so very special to me. Thank you Betty for always being there for me, thank you for all the uncontrollable laughter we shared and the true friendship. You are in my heart forever and a day. Rest in peace Sweet Betty. I love you. One day we will meet again. May God bless your family and hold them close. So very sorry for your family's loss.*

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**Donna Kessler** - January 09, 2023 at 04:20 AM

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*I worked with Betty in the Emergency Department. She was always so kind and helpful, and always so well put together. Love you, Betty. I hope you are partying in Heaven right now!*

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**Shelly Seymour** - January 13, 2023 at 01:26 PM