



Betty Joan Swinehart (Powell)

July 20, 1940 - November 16, 2022

Betty Joan Swinehart (Powell) was born on July 20, 1940 to Joseph and Margaret Cox. She passed away peacefully at home on November 16, 2022.

Betty spent her childhood in Cadillac. In 1956 Betty married Sam Swinehart and moved to Otsego, where they would raise five children, Wendy (Dick) Thompson, Penny (Steve) Stoner, Lorrie (Greg) Rad, Brad (Mary) Swinehart and Jodie (Dan) VandenHeede.

Betty has 11 grandchildren: James (Betty) Thompson, Matt (Christen) Thompson, Justin (Nikki) Thompson, Gabe (Stephanie) Stoner, Kasey (Chris) How, Jessica (Brian) Austin, Amie Rad, Kyle Rad, Liz VandenHeede, Sam (Whitney) VandenHeede and Kate (Nick) Zeigert. Betty also has many great grandchildren and recently welcomed her first great great grandchild.

Betty enjoyed her dog Sassy, reading, crocheting, winning at bingo and playing cards with her great group of friends and neighbors. One of her favorite sayings was “you better move it or lose it” and she lived that way through regular walks with Sassy and doing Senior Fit at her local YMCA. It was important to Betty to crochet blankets for babies in the family and many still have and treasure the special blankets given to them by Betty at their birth.

Please join the family in celebrating Betty's life at an open house held on December 4, 2022 from 12 to 3pm at Betty's home, 367 Farm Lane, Cadillac, MI 49601.

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

Tribute Wall

RT

“ *Roberta T. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Betty Joan Swinehart (Powell).*



Roberta T. - November 23, 2022 at 05:22 PM

TT

“ *Aunt Betty was a wonderful woman. She will be missed.*

Terry and Bert Thomas - November 23, 2022 at 05:09 PM

LS

“ *Betty and I met as young mothers married to brothers with an arm load of babies. We spent our days together and entertainment playing cards with our husbands on weekends .I have so many memories of that time that will live on through our families. You did well,sister in-law! . Wishing your family comfort as the lost of a mother is never the same.*

LINDA R Swinehart - November 22, 2022 at 06:54 PM

EC

“ *My prayers are being sent to her family. I am sorry I can't be there in December for her celebration but my heart and love will be there will all of you. Gods love. 🙏 Eileen 🥲*

Eileen Crowe - November 22, 2022 at 02:22 PM

VT

“ what a wonderful friend and neighbor she was, no one like her, she was like a sister to me and I will and do miss her with all my heart, words can't express the wonderful times we spent together sharing each other's shoulders, she was stubborn, funny and most of all a true friend, I will miss you my dear Betty rest in peace my friend

Virginia E. Thomas - November 22, 2022 at 11:32 AM

CJ

“ Dear Jodie and Family, I was so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers as you navigate these coming difficult days. Cathy Jackson

Cathy Jackson - November 22, 2022 at 09:57 AM

DS

“ Memories of Betty will remain in my heart for years to come. She was a strong and loving Mother, a sensitive and empathetic grandmother, and respected by all those extended family members for whom she would welcome invite into her home. Betty had a wonderful sense of humor, and she will be missed each and every day.

Darla (Rad) Spiry

Darla Spiry - November 22, 2022 at 08:49 AM

JA

“ Some of my earliest memories involve Grandma Betty. We would always go over to her house and play. The adults would sit around the table, drinking coffee while we played out on the porch or in her yard. She was an awesome, strong and amazing woman. I will always miss her.

Jess Austin - November 21, 2022 at 07:58 PM