



## Beverly Louise Kroes

December 19, 1944 - December 13, 2024

Beverly Louise Kroes of Avon, Indiana, formerly of Cadillac, passed away December 13, 2024 at Harmony at Avon. She was 79. Beverly was born December 19, 1944 in Chicago, Illinois to John and Josephine (Costanzo) Roberts and raised by Sam and Josephine Harper in Gull Lake, Michigan.

On June 3, 1989 in Cadillac she married Edgbert J. Kroes and he preceded her in death on May 10, 2017.

She worked at Giant Grocery Store in Cadillac for more than 20 years.

She and Bert enjoyed going to auctions and the casino. After moving to Indiana in 2022 she enjoyed bingo, sewing, playing crossword puzzles, doing crafts, having yard sales, playing the lottery and watching Blue Bloods.

Beverly is survived by her children: Duane (Pam) Houvener of Springfield, TN, Matthew (Jennifer) Kroes of Utica, KY, Jeff (Julie) Houvener of Brownsburg, IN, Eric Kroes of Cadillac, Shannon Andersen (Kroes) of Ann Arbor; 9 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; siblings: Bill (Annette) Roberts of Alabama, Sam Harper of Augusta, MI, David Harper of Delton, MI, Larry Harper of Augusta, MI.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a

daughter, Rebecca Houvener in 2022 and three grandsons.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Thursday, December 19, 2024 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until the time of the services at 1:00 PM. Burial will take place at Lucas Cemetery in Missaukee County.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Spinal Muscular Atrophy Foundation – [www.curesma.org](http://www.curesma.org) or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital – [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org). An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peterson Funeral Home  
205 E. Cass St.  
Cadillac, MI 49601  
(231) 775-3411  
info@petersonfh.com  
<http://www.petersonfh.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ I send my deepest condolences to the family. I knew Beverly as Bev I remember her daughter Becky, very beautiful blonde hair may God send peace to the family in this time of grief.

Gwen Wallace - December 27, 2024 at 04:15 AM

DE

“ I was lucky enough to know Beverly through Harmony. She was such a spit-fire and just the sweetest lady, always! She loved baking and sharing her treats and even made strawberry jam for the residents. Last Christmas I asked about her Christmas shopping and she said the boys were easy to buy for, "I get them a bottle of hooch and some money!" Bev or "grandma" as many of the residents called her, will be missed around here. In fact, they are still talking about how she used all her Bingo bucks and bought a ton of the auction items (to be given as gifts) just a few days before passing. I know that she was in a lot of pain and it's comforting to know that's no longer the case. Hugs and prayers to you all.

Deborah - December 21, 2024 at 03:36 PM

JR

“ My mother and I have only known Beverly for a year and a half, she and my mother lived at Harmony . She was a spit-fire and we really enjoyed getting to know her. She will be missed. Our prayers to her family, Judy Renie & Michelle Heimbuch

Judy Renie & Michelle Renie - December 20, 2024 at 08:42 PM

MI

“ *Wish I was able to attend the service today and celebrate the life of a wonderful woman on what would have been her 80th birthday. Sending all my love to the family today and in the days moving forward. -Michelle Harper Atkins, Brian Atkins, and Ashton Atkins.*

Michelle - December 19, 2024 at 08:32 AM

RL

“ *Randy, April, Nathan and Lauren purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Beverly Louise Kroes.*



Randy, April, Nathan and Lauren - December 18, 2024 at 08:26 PM

WT

“ *Bev and I were neighbors a long long time ago. Prayers for peace and her memory will continue on through the family and friends she has made in her journey. RIP Bev*

Wanda Thomas - December 18, 2024 at 12:45 PM

HL

“ *Bev was a joy to have at Green Acres. She was so full of life. - Heather Lorkowski, Life Enrichment Coordinator*

Heather Lorkowski - December 18, 2024 at 08:30 AM

HL

“ 1 file added to the album *Bev*



Heather Lorkowski - December 18, 2024 at 08:29 AM

LC

“ Love, Kenny and Lisa Cohen purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Beverly Louise Kroes.



Love, Kenny and Lisa Cohen - December 17, 2024 at 11:24 PM

RP

“ Ryan & Nicole Plunkett purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Beverly Louise Kroes.



Ryan & Nicole Plunkett - December 17, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ Beautiful *Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Beverly Louise Kroes.



December 17, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beverly Louise Kroes.

December 17, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ I was blessed with a beautiful curly headed cousin with whom I shared childhood, puberty, all that adulthood brings. Children, grandchildren and ,in our case, widowhood. We shared it all with laughter and love. We were truly more like sisters. She was the best baton twirler in all off MI!  
Mostly, she cherished her family and her happiness with Bert..  
Thanks for all you added to her life. Beautiful that's Bev.

Judy Sandell - December 17, 2024 at 06:39 PM



“ Rick and Nell Crider - Pensacola Florida purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Beverly Louise Kroes.



Rick and Nell Crider - Pensacola Florida - December 17, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ too many good ones miss you bev love to all of you

carol minne - December 17, 2024 at 01:47 PM

EM

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Bev purchased a cemetery marker for her daughter just before moving from Green Acres. What a sweet, kind and mischievous lady. Had she not moved we would have done some fun things with another friend of hers. What a fun gal. Peace to all of her family.

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**ELSIE L MOORE** - December 17, 2024 at 01:22 PM

TF

“ The Lancour family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Beverly Louise Kroes.



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**The Lancour family** - December 17, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Louise Kroes.



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December 17, 2024 at 11:07 AM