



Betty Sue Bishop

September 1, 1930 - January 11, 2024

Betty Sue Bishop, 93, passed away peacefully at her home with the family at her side on Thursday, January 11, 2024. She was a lifelong resident of Riverside, Michigan where she was known as the neighbor on the corner with her door always open and the coffee was always on. You never left her house hungry. Betty always had a giving heart and wanted to make sure everyone was cared for.

She was born on September 1, 1930 to Millard and Lennice Hutchison. Betty moved to the Tri-City Village Apartments in Watervliet a few years ago where she made many new friends. Her family was her greatest treasure and always enjoyed spending time with them. Betty worked for many years at VM Corporation of Benton Harbor, Moore's Grocery of Riverside, and Golden Brown Bakery of St. Joseph. She loved gardening, sewing, and baking.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Roy Townley, her second husband, Vern Bishop, her daughter, Mary Townley and her son, James Townley.

Survivors include her four daughters, Brenda (Carl) McCuan of Benton Harbor, Dorothy (Greg) Bennett of Westly Chapel, FL, Gwen Ory of Riverside, and Sheila (Bill) LeBeau of Coloma; her 10 grandchildren; her 27 great grandchildren; her 3 great great grandchildren; and all her great friends at the

Tri-City Village Apartments.

A graveside service will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday, January 17, at the Lakeshore-Hagar Cemetery on Eaman Road with Rev. David Haase officiating. Memorials may be made to the Coloma American Legion. Arrangements are by the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. Please share words of caring or memories at www.florin.net.

Cemetery Details

Lakeshore Hagar Cemetery

Eaman Road
Hagar Township, MI 49022

Previous Events

A Graveside Service Celebrating her Life

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Eaman Road
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Tribute Wall

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“ Betty had a very special sweet spirit. No matter what was going on in her life she always took time to sit and chat with you over many cups of coffee and wonderful goodies she made. I still have a quilt she made for me. God blessed ME the day I met Betty more than 40 years ago. Darlene Satterfield

sharon satterfield - April 29, 2024 at 10:46 AM

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“ Betty was the sweetest lady I've ever met. Her family meant everything to her. She was always welcoming and a joy to be around. Sending love and prayers to all of you. Karen Heyn

Karen Heyn - January 18, 2024 at 08:28 PM

TJ

“ My dad was her neighbor at Tri City Village. He was proud to have her as his friend. She was one of the sweetest woman. Always a smile and a friendly word. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Tony Forestieri, Kevin&Tesi Jennings - January 18, 2024 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Betty was the sweetest person I knew. Always had a smile & kind word for everyone. I have known her for all my life growing up in Riverside, but the time she worked at my parents store, Moore's Grocery, was when I really got to know the kind person she was. She was a loyal, trustworthy, friendly & patient friend & employee. My children have fond memories of going into the store & visiting with Betty. She will be greatly missed by all that knew & loved her. Our thoughts & prayers are with the family during this most difficult time.*

Love the Moore family.

Renee Moore - January 16, 2024 at 11:18 AM

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“ *Thank you Betty for your service to us at Golden Brown Bakery. It was always a joy to come in to see you and get a delicious doughnut. God bless the Bishop family.*



Josephine Smith - January 15, 2024 at 02:53 PM