



## Betty Ruth Foster

July 10, 1926 - February 13, 2011

St. Joseph – Betty Ruth (Miller) Foster, 84, a resident of the Whitcomb, passed away on Sunday, February 13, 2011, in her home.

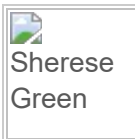
Betty was born on July 10, 1926, in Green Bay, Wisconsin to Chester and Bessie (Cole) Miller. At an early age the family moved to Southwestern Michigan and Betty spent the rest of her life living in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. She graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1944. On March 11, 1945, she married Eugene Foster and they were married 59 years before his passing in December 2004.

Betty is survived by her son, James (Kathy) Foster of Buchanan; daughter, Susan (Timm) Pschigoda of St. Joseph; sister, Mary Ann (Manroe) Raschke; grandchildren, Eric and Sara Pschigoda, Jeffery (Toby) Foster, David (Stacy) Foster, and Derrick Copeland; and by two step-grandchildren, Billy (Alisha) Prince and Gina (Jeremy) Gitchell.

Upon Betty's request, there will be no visitation or service. Burial will be private at North Shore Memory Gardens in Hagar Shores. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice at Home, 4025 Health Park Lane, in St. Joseph. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and by her sister, Jean Schumacher.

# Tribute Wall



“ I will miss you alot Mrs. Foster! You were one of the very first residents that I had an honor in taking care of.



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**Sherese Green** - February 27, 2011 at 11:22 PM



“ Sue, Timm, Eric, Sara & family -  
  
Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.

*Jon Wuepper*

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**Jonathan Wuepper** - February 21, 2011 at 12:21 PM



“ Sue -- It's so hard to lose a mom. Call if you need anything. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



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**Jerry, Phil & Dori** - February 17, 2011 at 12:34 PM



“ Sue & Jim ... Sorry to hear of your mom's passing. If there is anything we can do, or you need, please let us know. God bless you and your families. From your Bert's Breakfast family: Cindy & Jerry, Shelly, Judy, Sarah, Paula, and Carole & Jerry

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**Carole Kelly** - February 17, 2011 at 12:23 PM

KP

“ *Kathy Pallas sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Ruth Foster*



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**Kathy Pallas** - February 16, 2011 at 08:51 AM

LH

“ *Laura Hadley sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Ruth Foster*



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**Laura Hadley** - February 16, 2011 at 08:33 AM

BH

“ *Susan, We met a few years ago at the Whitcomb when our Mother's sat at the same table for the Mother Daughter tea and we got in trouble with Ms. Lois for "talking" during the program!!! We decided we were kin because my Dad's Mother's family were Pschigoda's. I am so sorry about the loss of your Mom. I doubt we are ever prepared for that last goodbye no matter how old they or we get! I pray that God will be your comfort in the following days. God bless you! Betty Haimbaugh (Bessie Hass's daughter) from South Carolina.*

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**Betty Haimbaugh** - February 15, 2011 at 09:29 PM

MP

“ Dear Susan and Family, From the day I met Betty at The Whitcomb I called her "MOM". Susan I knew how hard it was for you during that time. I was happy to personally take her under my wing so that she felt at home----I think that she did. She loved her apartment and made many friends there. The last time that I saw her she said, "my Madge". I was so proud that she remembered me. Peace, blessings, and prayers be with all of you.

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**Madge Porterfield** - February 15, 2011 at 08:20 PM

MP

“ Madge Porterfield lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Foster



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**Madge Porterfield** - February 15, 2011 at 08:13 PM

LK

“ My heart and prayers go out to the family at this time. I grew up with Susan and Jim in the Sorter School area. Susan, myself and Paula Floate were most of the time like the 3 Muskateer's! Mrs. Foster (Betty) I'll remember with always a smile and a laugh when we would race back and forth to each others houses. Good friends and families are always the best memories.

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**Linda Kubash** - February 15, 2011 at 10:43 AM