



Betty Marilyn Long

September 22, 1935 - August 2, 2022

Betty Marilyn Long, age 86, died peacefully at home, on Tuesday, August 2, 2022. She was born on September 22, 1935, in Northville, Michigan. She married Virgil Long on September 22, 1956, in Ortonville, and they have made their home in Holly since 1957.

She is survived by her loving husband, Virgil Long, a son, Greg (Cheryl) Long of Holly, and a daughter, Cindy Sheathelm of Manistee, grandchildren, Jonathan (Alana) Long, Justin Sheathelm, Melissa (Jeremy) Reece, Heather (Zac) Ash, and Sarah Sheathelm, and 10 great-grandchildren. Also survived by sisters-in-law Kathy Long, Sharron Reid, Pam (Paul) Liscom, Linda Long, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Betty was known for her servant heart and was greatly loved by every one that knew her. Even in her last days, she was concerned about others. Her grandchildren brought her great joy, and she welcomed everyone into their home. She loved to make baby blankets, and she served in the church by teaching Sunday School and preparing bereavement dinners for years. She also enjoyed traveling and taking cruises.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford & Wilma Nienow, brother Jerry Nienow, sister, Carol Garcia, son-in-law, Jon Sheathelm, and great-grandchildren, Oliver O'Brien and Lilly Long.

Visitation will be 2-9 on Friday, August 5, and at 10:00 on Saturday, August 6, with the service following at 11:00, at the Dryer Funeral Home, 101 First St., Holly, MI.

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Funeral Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Marilyn Long*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - August 05, 2022 at 12:50 PM

SG

“ *Virgil, Greg and Cindy- I was sad to read of Betty's death, but rejoice in the fact she is with our heavenly father. I remember Betty serving in the Kitchen and nursery at the First Baptist Church of Holly on Saginaw St. I have thought of your family many times during the past years. This message is sent with a big hug and warm thoughts. Sarah Hoffman Gregory Spencer, WI*

Sarah Hoffman Gregory - August 09, 2022 at 07:07 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service for Betty Long*



Bruce Dryer - August 07, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Marilyn Long.



August 04, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ A lovely lady!



Judy Prose - August 04, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ To the Long family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Mrs Long was a kind and delightful lady. She always had a kind smile when she and Mr. Long would stop by. My Aunt Esther loved her dearly. I will always be so very thankful for the time and energy she put into Aunt Esther Lake's Celebration of Life brunch at the church. We could have never been able to do it without her. I remember Esther calling them "the good time girls" as they worked the kitchen. May Mrs. Long Rest In Peace. Sincerely, Timothy Lake

Timothy Lake - August 04, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - August 04, 2022 at 12:38 PM

BP

I just watched the most touching, true, loving, beautiful etc. funeral service I have ever experienced. No one deserved the service more than Betty Long! Virg, and family, be proud of the way you said goodbye to the Betty you love,,,,,for the time being? Barb Peterson

barb Peterson - August 08, 2022 at 03:43 PM

JA

“ *I loved Betty she was such a great cook and hostess she was always happy to see me and she was such a joy.I grew up with her she was always in my life and also my mamas best friend*

jon allen - August 04, 2022 at 06:39 AM

RN

“ *Richard & Diedre Nienow purchased the Sweet T ranquility Basket for the family of Betty Marilyn Long.*



Richard & Diedre Nienow - August 03, 2022 at 08:47 PM

KP

“ *Lovely lovely lady. She will be missed
Our love and blessings to the family.
John and Kim Phillips*



Kimberly Phillips - August 03, 2022 at 06:55 PM

CT

“ *Continental Central Finance Team purchased the
Enchanted Cottage for the family of Betty Marilyn
Long.*



Continental Central Finance Team - August 03, 2022 at 05:15 PM

JB

“ *Virgil and family.
So sorry for your loss. Remember the many great memories and
lean on your friends!
May she Rest In Peace.*

*John and CJ
Brummeler*

john Brummeler - August 03, 2022 at 04:52 PM