



## Anna J. Betts

June 5, 1953 - January 2, 2025

Anna June Betts, age 71 of Kimball Township, passed away Tuesday – January 2, 2025. She was born on June 5, 1953, in Port Huron to the late Charles and Marion Quant. After her parents passed Anna was raised by Fred and Ruby Drewyore. She married her soulmate, James C. Betts, on May 1, 1975 in Port Huron. He preceded her in death on July 14, 2024 after 49 years of marriage. Their marriage was a testament to love, partnership and unwavering commitment. The secret to their successful marriage was to always say I love you to each other every night before they went to sleep. Anna retired from AT&T in 2011. Anna was a proud and devoted mother of three children and a doting grandmother to seven cherished grandchildren, who were the light of her life. She found immense joy in spending time with her family, whether it was gathering for holidays, cheering on their accomplishments or simply sharing laughter at a family barbeque. A lifelong advocate for helping others, Anna dedicated herself to serving her community. Her efforts enriched the lives of so many and set a shining example of what it means to live with purpose and kindness. Known for her zest for life, Anna embraced every moment with enthusiasm and gratitude. Anna enjoyed bowling, camping, anything purple and volunteering at the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

She is survived by her son, David M. (Missy) Betts, daughters; Randeana L. (Tonya) Betts, Jamie (Dennis) M. Ferrier, seven grandchildren; Kayla K.

McIntyre, Sydney A. Betts, Charley M. Betts, Armond K.T. Hicks, Dakota D. Ferrier, Tori L. Ferrier, and Landon J. Ferrier and a sister, Ruth Down.

She was preceded in death by her parents Charles & Marion Quant and Fred & Ruby Drewyore, sister Cherie Drewyore Ross in 1981, and brother Frederick Drewyore in 2012.

A Funeral service will be held on Tuesday – January 7, 2025 at 11:00 am at the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. Pastor Kirk J. Langset of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Casco will officiate. Burial will be in Kinney Cemetery. The pallbearers will be - Landon Ferrier, Armond Hicks, Mike Down, Christopher Down, Dillon Forrest and Ben Hyde. The visitation will be held on Monday – January 6, 2025 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm and again on Tuesday from 10:00am until time of service at 11:00am, in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association. Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Betts Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ I wish I could pay my respects in person. I've known Anna way back to the Ma Bell days when I DJ'd their Christmas party. Everyone knew and loved her, I remember thinking she was like the Ambassador for the People because they all seem to gravitate towards her. She used all good traits God gave her and it showed. There's a lot of expressions like "the glue that holds us together." "The Rock..." " Foundation" " the thread.." Anna surpassed them all! She did so gracefully in a true genuine manner, placing others before herself, always giving with kindness, & humbleness and the wisdom to know the differences. Our thoughts and prayers to her family.

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**Justin & Renee Garska** - January 07, 2025 at 10:40 AM

TF

“ The Marriott Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna J. Betts.

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**The Marriott Family** - January 06, 2025 at 04:50 PM

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“ The Marriott Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Anna J. Betts.



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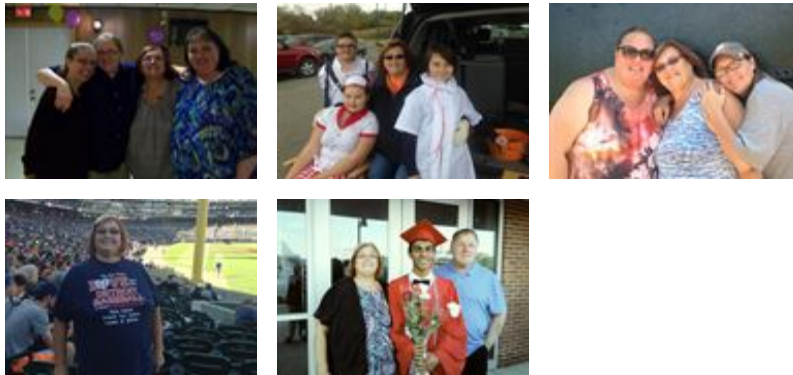
“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Anna J. Betts.



January 06, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - January 06, 2025 at 08:08 AM



“ I've known Anna for 30 plus years . She was one of my best friends more of a sister than just a friend . She will be missed terribly. hugs and love to the family

**Debbie L Cameron** - January 06, 2025 at 06:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anna J. Betts.

January 05, 2025 at 05:21 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anna J. Betts.*



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January 04, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ *Tim & Erika Rogers purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Anna J. Betts.*



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**Tim & Erika Rogers** - January 04, 2025 at 08:21 AM



“ *I worked with Anna at Bell on 6th Street Port Huron. We used to have so many laughs there in the good old days of the cord board. She was a wonderful person. Rest in peace dear Anna. Debbie Chickonoski*

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**Debbie Chickonoski** - January 02, 2025 at 05:01 PM

JW

“ In loving tribute to the remarkable Madam Past President of Blue Water Fraternal Order of Eagles 3702 Auxiliary, whose leadership, dedication, and unwavering spirit enriched our club in countless ways. Her vision and tireless efforts fostered a sense of unity and camaraderie among us all. She was a true advocate for our values, always inspiring others through her kindness and selflessness. Her legacy will continue to shine brightly, and we are forever grateful for the many wonderful things she did for our club and the positive impact she left behind.

Jan Wyllie, Auxiliary Secretary  
Blue Water F.O.E. 3702

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Jan Wyllie - January 02, 2025 at 10:43 AM

BR

I worked with Anna at Ameritech, SBC, ATT.....I remember when I first started there....She organized a Christmas Party for our children. My 2 little boys, had just the best time....jumping on bubbled plastic sheets.....It did cost alot but, the smiles where priceless....I greatly appreciated her thoughtfulness and energy...She volunteered alot and she was just a fiesty lady.....Prayers to all that loved her. She is now in Paradise.

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bonnie rainwater - January 03, 2025 at 01:18 AM

NK

I worked with Anna at Michigan Bell, Ameritech, SBC, and AT&T. I sat by her typing orders for many years . She always had a helping hand , a word of encouragement, and a heart of gold. She will be dearly missed in this world and is in a much better place now where hopefully we will all rejoice together again💕🙏

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Nancy Kirby - January 03, 2025 at 10:54 PM

SS

Anna Betts was without a doubt the the living proof of a TRUE FRIEND. The FRIENDSHIP is one that has span nearly 40 years and one I will Cherish for an Eternity. REST IN PEACE my FRIEND, keep those dancing shoes laced up and let that smile BLESS the Heavens

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Steve Scouten - January 04, 2025 at 12:53 AM

JM

*Anna Betts blessed me with her friendship through music back in the early 1990's. She ALWAYS waddled over to me with a big smile and a friendly kiss as long as I've known her. This is the memory I'll have burned in my brain as long as I'm alive. She brightened my day with her genuine care and love everytime I saw her. Rest in Peace, Anna, and go be with your family waiting for you.*

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**Jim Merker** - January 04, 2025 at 03:14 PM

SB

*Anna was one of the finest, loving and caring people I have ever known. Always a smile and a hug. Rest in Peace, Anna.*

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**Scott Bundy** - January 06, 2025 at 03:45 PM

CK

*Anna was my first friend at Michigan Bell and we became lifelong friends. So many great adventures us girls shared! Life would have been dull without Anna. I'll miss your smiling face and will picture you and Jim dancing every time I hear Stand by Me. Rest in peace my friend till we all meet again!*

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**Carol Kartanys** - January 06, 2025 at 08:21 PM