



## Betty "BJ" Forbes

November 3, 1934 - December 25, 2015

Betty J. "BJ" Forbes, age 81, of Fort Gratiot, went home to be with the Lord, on December 25, 2015, in Marwood Nursing and Rehab, after a long illness. She was born on November 3, 1934, in Yale. She was the daughter of the late Duthie and Mary Forbes.

BJ worked for Dr. Franke and for several years, she worked at Port Huron Hospital, in admitting. She was a member of Washington Avenue Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir, and attended First Baptist Church, later in life. She enjoyed reading, knitting and baking cakes. She enjoyed her two special dogs, Heather and Susan. Her parents were both born in Scotland, so she had a very Scottish upbringing.

She is survived by her many loving family members, including her sister, Lillian Nido, many nieces and nephews, and special friend, since Kindergarten, Iris MacDonald.

She was preceded in death by her two brothers; Robert and Alex Forbes. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, at 11:00am, in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. Pastor Lyle Reynolds will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, in Yale. Visiting will be Wednesday, from 10:00am until time of service at 11:00am. A luncheon will immediately follow the service in the Jowett Funeral Home Reception Center. Memorial tributes can be made to the Blue Water Area Humane Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

Yale, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences of course to Betty's Family & friends. I lived next door to the Forbes family on old Lakeside drive in the park. With many fond memories of her and her family. My sisters and I enjoyed our time with her so much.

My dad and mom. (Hank & Maxine Gates) owned the old shell gas station & Store at Holland & Gratiot ave. back in those days of the early fifties. We remember the whole family well. Had fond memories of Lilian & her brother inlaw, Billy Nido as well as her husband. Good people all.  
Dick Gates.

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**Henry (Dick) Gates** - December 31, 2015 at 02:41 PM

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“ Betty was a sweet person and very adept at her job at Port Huron Hospital. I really enjoyed working with her. She was a great baker, too. I know she will be very much missed but now is at peace.  
Sincerely, Diane Cameron Merriman, RN

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**Diane Merriman** - December 29, 2015 at 07:53 AM

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“ A woman of great faith, and love for her family. Dedication to her sweet folks for many years and fun friendships thru the years! Betty and my mom Ada Turney were school girl friends, and shared a wonderful friendship all these years! When ever Betty and I were together we always laughed and shared the lighter side of life! Her home and family were her prize. She will be dearly missed and remembered fondly. My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with her family. Love, Sandy Herm

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**Sandy Herm** - December 28, 2015 at 08:21 AM