



Betty Lou Shimmel

October 16, 1930 - January 7, 2022

Betty Lou Shimmel, 91, passed peacefully at home, with her family on January 7, 2022.

Betty was born in 1930 in Port Huron to Frank and Eva Landschoot, the youngest daughter of 10 children where she was affectionately known as Lucy. Betty graduated from St. Stevens High School and worked at Pressed Metals in Marysville. She met John Shimmel of Kimball and was married in 1953. Together they had 5 children, Elaine, Barbara, David (Renee), Janet Dye (Dick) and William (Winnie). She was a devoted grandmother to Chelsea, Michael, Brendan, Eric, Patrick, Nathan and David. Betty had one great grandson, Noah. She is survived by one sister, Ann Lukasek and brother Dick (Marge) Landschoot, sons David and Bill and daughter Janet. She was preceded in death by her husband John and daughters Elaine and Barbara. Betty had many adventures in her life including moving the entire family to Lagos Nigeria, all while 7 months pregnant with her youngest son, Bill. Her husband, John had taken a position with the national power company, and she managed to get her husband off to work and all of the kids to school without missing a beat.

Betty and John also enjoyed an extended cruise around the Great Lakes and taking the grandkids to the beach at Lighthouse Park. Betty had a singular wit and kept a youthful outlook on life through all of her difficult times. She even went Zip Lining prior to her 90th birthday. She battled and beat skin cancer with a determination that was an inspiration to her family, doctors, nurses and

fellow patients. She was loved by her family, friends and neighbors for her wonderful sense of humor and compassion for others. Quick to laugh, slow to anger, Betty was one of a kind.

Memorials can be made to McLaren Hospice. A memorial service will be held in the spring.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Aunt Lucy taught me a lot growing up. When our home burned down I lived with Grandpa and Grandma Landschoot A long with Aunt Lucy, Uncle Dick, uncle Plum, Uncle Son and brother Butch. We all had our chores to do and no slacking off. She was so helpful and nice and funny. I always loved being around her. Rest In Peace Aunt Lucy I'm glad I got to visit and give you the family photos for you to enjoy. Say Hi to all our Family in Heaven as I know that's where your going 🙏❤️ MaryCook

Mary Cook - January 16, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ Will always carry her laugh with me! Always kind and gentle, will miss visiting her when I visit my mother Ann and family. My prayers to my cousins and extended family. God bless you Aunt Lucy.

Cathy(Lukasek)McKenzie Glendora, CA

Catherine McKenzie - January 16, 2022 at 12:09 AM

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“ Aunt Lucy was one of the most caring, kindhearted person there ever was. I will miss our visits and conversations.
Laura Kinsella

Laura Kinsella - January 15, 2022 at 05:58 PM

KC

“ Betty Shimmel was the most happy, kind-hearted and generous person to be around. She truly loved her family and always put them first. In addition, she made anyone who entered her home feel welcome and cared for. I remember her as a wonderful cook, caring mother, and a truly God-filled woman. She will be greatly missed. I'm sure her family members will welcome her to heaven in a happy reunion. My sincere condolences on your loss.

Kathy (Mausolf) Cleland

Kathy Cleland - January 15, 2022 at 02:02 PM

LS

“ Aunt Betty was always so sweet and kind to me- to all of us! Every memory I have of her includes kindness and care from the time I was a little girl! She left fingerprints all over our lives!

Lee Shimmel - January 07, 2022 at 07:42 PM