



Elizabeth "Bette" A. McVety

May 3, 1928 - November 24, 2020

Elizabeth "Bette" A. McVety passed away at the age of 92 while under the care of Marlette Hospice.

She was born on May 3, 1928 in Washington, Iowa to Harvey and Alma Meek. Elizabeth grew up in Washington, Iowa until the age of 15. The family then moved to California where she graduated from Mill Valley High School.

Elizabeth went on to spend one year at San Francisco State College. During her high school years, she remembered crossing the Golden Gate Bridge on her way to school and seeing the ship of POW's returning to America from the Philippines at the end of WWII.

In San Francisco at the end of the war she met and married Rothwell William McVety on May 2, 1947. In January of 1948, Roth was discharged from the Navy and the couple moved to Michigan to farm in Cass City. In October of 1956, they moved to Brown City to live the rest of their lives. Rothwell preceded Elizabeth in death in the year 1999. They had been married 52 years.

During her life, Elizabeth went to Haiti on 9 different mission trips. She also traveled to England and Scotland. Elizabeth enjoyed many years attending the Romeo, Michigan Simpson Park Camp and was a member of the Brown City Methodist Church. She was a school bus driver for 25 years and in retirement enjoyed 24 winters of living in Avon Park, Florida.

Elizabeth is survived by children; Lloyd (Pat) McVety of Sandusky, Bruce (the late Elaine) McVety of Princeton, Illinois, Colleen (Rick) Mitchell of Brown City,

Lynn (Ron) Wightman of Rochester, Minnesota and foster son, Don (Dawn) Rudgers of Croswell. She is also survived by many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A private family burial service will take place in the Omard Cemetery in Brown City with a pending memorial service in the spring.

Memorial tributes for Elizabeth may be made to Marlette Hospice.

Cremation arrangements are in the care of Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Many wonderful memories of Bette when we both lived at Avon Park, FL . She was a wonderful friend. So sorry to hear of her passing. Bette loved Jesus, and served Him by loving her neighbor. Thanking God that I got to know her. I just learned of her passing. Our deepest sympathies to Bette's loved ones. From Jim and Barb Rike,

Barbara Givans Rike - January 19, 2021 at 07:42 PM

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“ What wonderful word's of tribute to a wonderful woman and grandmother to many. Grandma, as she was called, was a no nonsense lady. Caring, loving, and hardworking. Her love for Jesus was the main thing in her life, as it should be for all of us. The many stories will be missed. But the memories will be forever cherished. Well done good and faithful servant.

Brian Russell - November 30, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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“ Bette "Mom" was a wonderful carrying lady. She currently had close to 1000 "kids" from her involvement as the Camp Director of the Michigan YTC (Youth Temperance Council) for many many years. She will also be very much missed by the members of the WCTU (Women's Christian Temperance Union). I know I will miss our talks and trips to Florida and back. May God bless you all during this difficult time.

Jeannine Creamer - November 27, 2020 at 06:49 PM

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I want to send my love, prayers and hugs to all of you. Your mom was a wonderful lady who will be missed so much. I always enjoyed spending time at Simpson Park every year catching up. I know there was a grand reunion in heaven! God's blessings!

Chris Vinande

Christine Vinande - November 29, 2020 at 01:50 PM

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“*Sending heartfelt condolences and love to Bette's family. And assuring my dear friend, Colleen Mitchell, Bette's daughter, of continued prayers in this difficult time.*”

Alex and Ginny Ferguson - November 25, 2020 at 06:28 PM