



Judith E. "Judy" Bettinger

March 10, 1939 - May 25, 2025

Judith E. "Judy" Bettinger, age 86 of Port Huron, passed away on May 25, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on March 10, 1939 in Port Huron to the late Charles and Beth Fenner. She married Charles E. Bettinger III in 1965. He preceded her in death on October 20, 2006.

Judy retired from Blue Water Mental Health, as office manager.

Judy was known for her social and community involvement with the Elks Lodge 343 as past president of the Vivians Ladies Club. She was president of the Blue Water Garden Club, a member of the Red Hat Society and Salentine's Dance Club, and was very active with the March of Dimes, for many years. But she was best known as the "Dancing Queen" with her husband, Chuck – if there was a dance floor, they were on it and they rocked it.

She is survived by her children; Mark (Kelly) Bettinger, Michele (Keith) Garcia-Walter and Kimberly (David) Gossman, her grandchildren; Branden Chandler, Joshua (Shelby) Bettinger, Jamie (Sean) Lavery, Austin (Kortni) Garcia, Brooke Petho, Brittany (Tom) Petho-Devereaux, Jadon Bettinger, Geneva Garcia and nine great grandchildren, all were the love of her life, along with several nieces and nephews.

Judy was preceded in death by grandsons; Jon-Marc Chandler and Lance

Garcia, and sister, Noretta Darling.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 30, 2025 at 12:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron. Minister Shaun Laurain will officiate. The burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery. The visiting hours will be on Thursday, May 29, 2025 from 4:00pm until 7:00pm in the funeral home and again on Friday from 11:00am until time of service.

The pallbearers will be her cherished grandsons and great grandsons; Joshua Bettinger, Austin Garcia, Sean Lavery, Nolan Lavery, Cole Lavery and Luke Chandler. The honorary pallbearers will be; Jon-Marc Chandler and Lance Garcia.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Visions Adult Foster Care, Accent Care Hospice or the Elks Lodge 343.

View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneralhome.com
Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Bettinger Family

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

10th Ave.
Port Huron, MI 48060

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark, Kim and Michelle. I was so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Thinking of you all at this difficult time. Kathy Reid*

Kathy Reid - May 30, 2025 at 08:29 AM

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“ *Edward Jones - Region 274 purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Judith E. "Judy" Bettinger.*



Edward Jones - Region 274 - May 29, 2025 at 08:58 AM

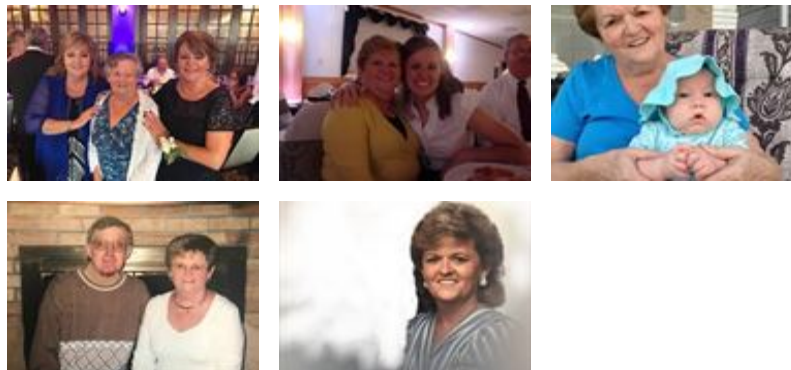
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“ *Longtime friends with Chuck & Judy from March of Dimes days...almost 39 years. Will miss them both very much. Jan Wyllie*

Jan Wyllie - May 29, 2025 at 07:04 AM



“ *74 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 28, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith E. "Judy" Bettinger.



May 28, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Judy's passing. She is now at rest. Sorry we are unable to be in Port Huron for her funeral service. Our love and prayers to Michelle, Kim and Mark. She is now back with my brother Chuck. Aunt Carlene

Carlene Isabell - May 28, 2025 at 08:09 AM



Dad has been waiting a long time for her❤️

Kim Gossman - May 28, 2025 at 07:43 PM



“ Judy worked with me for 26 years at Blue Water Mental Health Clinic. She was outstanding in her role as Executive Secretary / Administrative Assistant during my tenure as Agency Director. Her caring and professionalism were vital to the Clinic's success. She literally sparkled in her vital organizational role within our biggest fundraiser, the River Crab Salmon Stakes. My sincere condolences to Mark, Michelle, Kim and her entire family, all of which she loved so much.

Jim Gilan - May 27, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith E. "Judy" Bettinger.*



May 27, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ *I wish I had known her sooner. When she smiled, she had the cutest sparkle in her eyes. I will not forget when Mark and Kelly took us to dinner. She just couldn't finish her meal - it was just too much she said. However, she quickly regained her appetite when we went to the ice cream shoppe. She just didn't like ice cream - she delighted in having it. My sincere condolences to Mark and his sisters and their families.*

Dyann Pugliese - May 27, 2025 at 08:13 PM