



## Martha L. "Marty" Carrier

December 4, 1942 - March 17, 2023

Martha L. "Marty" Carrier, age 80, passed away on Friday, March 17, 2023 in her daughter Marsha's home with her immediate members of her family at her bedside. She fought hard but the cancer overtook her.

Marty was born to the late James and Olive Edington in Port Huron on December 4, 1942. She married Raymond C. "Chuck" Carrier on May 25, 1963 at the First Methodist Church on Lapeer Avenue in Port Huron. During the first year of their marriage, they resided in Big Spring, Texas while her husband was stationed at the Webb Airforce Base. Upon completion of his 4 years of active service the couple moved back home to enjoy the St. Clair River and continue their lives together.

In the early years of their marriage Marty worked as a classroom aid at Indian Woods Elementary School. Once her youngest daughter entered high school, Marty began working at the J.C. Penney store in downtown Port Huron. She later followed them during their relocation to the Birchwood Mall. Marty received the "James Cash Penney Award" after her manager heard of her involvement with the "Poppy" program and the "Flags for First Graders" Program. These are national programs that are of major importance to the Military Veterans Organization, also known as the 40et8. Marty was honored with this award three different times, in the years 1993, 1996, and 2002 with a statement that demands integrity, a "renewal of patriotism, and a desire the serve the community". She retired from J.C. Penney's with the "Gold Card". During her time of employment there she made lifelong friendships with many

of her co-workers. The group would often get together to catch up and eat lunch. Marty's family would like to give a special thank you to her friend Judy for her efforts in arranging these lunches.

Marty enjoyed her involvement with the Military Veterans Organization. She participated in various parades by way of the auxiliaries she was affiliated with, always honoring our country's flag.

Marty enjoyed traveling with many of her good friends including Barb, Olive, Denice, Betty, and Mary Alice. She joined the Ladies Auxiliary Post #796 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars as a coat and hat checker in 1959 at just 16 years of age. Marty was also a proud member of the Charles A. Hammond American Legion, Post #8 Ladies Aux. She had previously acted as the director of the bingo program and enjoyed participating in many events and special dinners. Another program Marty was associated with was the LaFemmes of the 40et8, she was so involved in fact that she was elected LaPresedant of the St. Clair County Voiture #120 and eventually worked her way up to the title of Grand LaPresedant of Grand De Michigan. This title gave Marty the unique opportunity to travel to many places including Anchorage, Alaska, Mexico, Niagara Falls, New York, and Niagara Falls, Ontario. During one of her trips to Niagara Falls Marty was allowed to change the color of the falls which she turned to blue.

She and her husband took a couple of special cruises to the Caribbean. They also traveled to annual conventions in locations such as Orlando, St. Louis, San Diego, Palm Springs, New Orleans, Nashville, Omaha, and Louisville. Marty enjoyed playing shuffleboard at the Blue Water Lodge Eagles Club #3702. She was a skilled opponent as the plaque on the wall can attest to. She also enjoyed reading, especially books written by her favorite authors John Grisham, and John Patterson or the Readers Digest condensed books and doing daily crossword puzzles. She was a good mother, a good cook, maintained a good home and was a terrific wife who will be deeply missed. Marty is survived by her husband, Raymond C. "Chuck or Charlie" Carrier, her daughters Marti (Joe) Scranton, Marsha Quinn, Michele "Missy" Carrier, her

five grandchildren Joshua, Rachel, Amanda, Jacob, and Lucas, four great-grandchildren, McKenna, Lincoln, Camryn, and Jameson, sister Christine (Dan) Crocker; brothers Donald (Marie) Edington, Thomas (Denice) Edington and her sister-in-law Gloria as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandson Tyler, age 28, and her brother James who passed away in 2014.

Marty's family would like to give a special thank you to the staff of the Blue Water Hospice Home, especially her care giver Mallisa and nurse Amanda. Visitation hours for Marty will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, from 2-4pm and 6-8pm, and on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 10am. Services will begin at 11am on Thursday at Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue in Port Huron. Minister Shaun Laurain will officiate. Burial will take place at Christian Memorial Gardens East in Peck. Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to assist the Carrier family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Blue Water Hospice Home, American Legion #8 Ladies Auxiliary, VFW Post #796 Auxiliary, or the Eagles #3702 Ladies Auxiliary.

To view the obituary and share memories please visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

MAR **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Martha L. "Marty" Carrier.*



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March 22, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sincere Condolences to Ray and family, Christine and Dan, Don, Tom and their families. Even though Marty and I got off to a rough start in the 4th grade we later became friends. Marty was one of the kindest people I know. Dave Crocker Clinton, MD*

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**David C Crocker** - March 22, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *What fun we had in our teen years in the neighborhood great memories.*

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**Mary Ann (Revenko) Ethridge** - March 22, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martha L. "Marty" Carrier.*



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March 21, 2023 at 09:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martha L. "Marty" Carrier.*



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March 21, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Enjoyed working with Marty and all the JC Penny lunches.*

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**Judy Forstner** - March 21, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Martha L. "Marty" Carrier.*



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March 21, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha L. "Marty" Carrier.*



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March 21, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ *Sending all of our love, prayers, and support.*  
*Kelly Crocker, Jordan & Quinn* ”



**Kelly Crocker** - March 20, 2023 at 09:43 PM



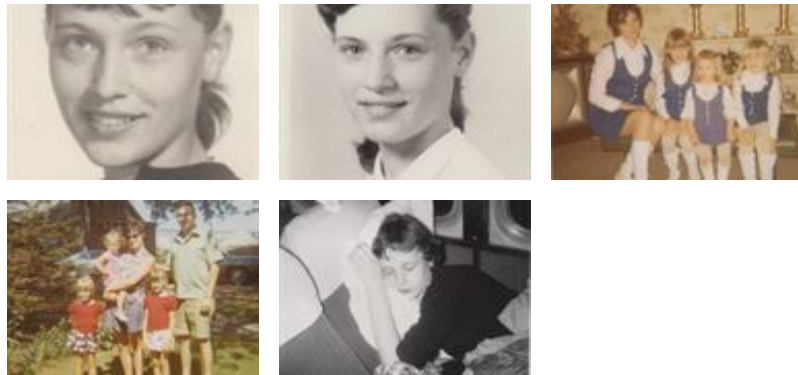
“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Martha L. "Marty" Carrier.* ”



March 20, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - March 20, 2023 at 04:14 PM