



## Beth I. Riffle

May 15, 1943 - February 28, 2020

Beth Ilene Riffle aged 76 of Scottville went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, February 28, 2020. Beth was born on May 15, 1943 at home in Riverton Township, the daughter of Merle and Myrtle (Cox) Wood and graduated from Mason County Central High School with the class of 1961. Beth furthered her education at Central Michigan University, graduating in 1965 with a Bachelors Degree in Education, and taught school in Remus for one year. On November 9, 1963, she married the love of her life and best friend Keith Thurman Riffle at the Scottville United Methodist Church and celebrated 53 years together before Keith preceded her in death in 2017. As she entered heaven, her beloved Keith was there to greet her.

Beth and Keith operated their dairy farm together with son Bruce on North Custer Road. She enjoyed working on the farm driving tractor while mowing hay and hauling feed back to the farm, and lately driving the Gator with her dog Abby by her side. Beth was a Life member of Scottville United Methodist Church. In 1981, she began playing piano for the Chancel Choir and was asked to fill in as organist for the Thanksgiving Eve service in 1984. She has been the church organist ever since and rarely missed a service, event, wedding, or funeral the past 35 years. Playing the organ or piano brought her great joy and became her therapy after Keith died. Beth also served as church secretary for 14 years and assisted with Sunday school.

Along with her husband Keith, Beth was also preceded in death by her parents Merle and Myrtle Wood. Beth will be greatly missed by her children Kevin Riffle and wife Carol of Sierra Vista, Arizona, Bruce Riffle and wife Kimberly of Custer, and Barbra Wills and husband Alan of Soldotna, Alaska; her grandchildren Jesse Goodwin, Samuel (Goodwin) & Cassie Macko, Autumn Goodwin, Erik and Katie Riffle, Elise and Samuel Barber, Trinity Wills, and Tristin Wills; her great-granddaughter Alyssa Macko; her brother Ronald Wood and wife Neva of Scottville; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Ivan (Paulette) Riffle of Howell, Debbie (Frank) Turner of Florida, and Lois Riffle of Fountain: and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Celebration of both Beth and Keith's lives will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, March 14 at the Scottville United Methodist Church with Pastor Rick Hodgeson officiating. Friends may greet their family on Saturday morning from 10:00 am until time of services at the church. Those who wish to remember Beth and Keith with a memorial contribution are asked to consider Scottville United Methodist Church.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Methodist Church of Scottville  
114 West State Street  
Scottville, MI 49454

# Tribute Wall



“ Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Beth I. Riffle

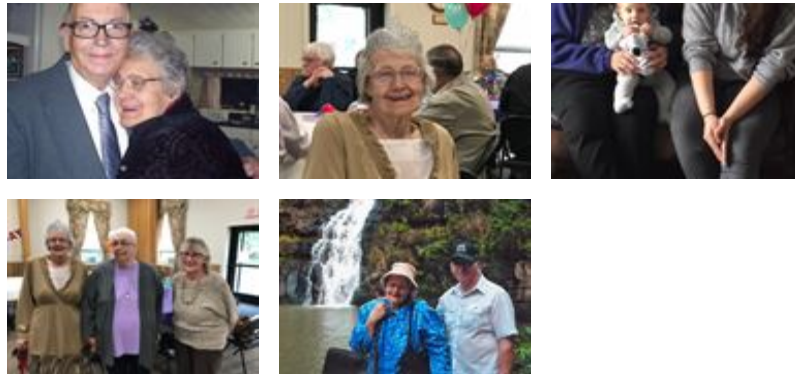


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Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - March 13, 2020 at 08:21 PM



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“ I have been thinking a lot lately about some of Beth's Funny one liners cause anyone who had a conversation with Her a time or two new She was going to give one. The "Best"one to me was when She said "Well I just go with the flow of the Pastor we have at the time , Knowing that well if I didn't care for him,I'll just wait cause we'll get another one soon".Even funnier than that one liner ?Was when I asked Her "Well Beth how do You feel Now With Your New Pastor"? She just looked at me and responded with one of Her Big Beautiful Smiles and Her Beautiful Laugh!!And that was my Beth.  
Pastor Rick ???

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**Pastor Rick Hodgeson** - March 07, 2020 at 08:11 PM

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“ My husband, Michael Hack, along with Richard & Ronald DeLing would go deer hunting every year on Keith & Beth's farm. One particular incident sticks out above all the rest. Early one morning carrying all their gear & trying to make their way to their deer stands, the fields were quite muddy. Suddenly, here comes Keith on his tractor pulling the manure spreader & spreading manure ALL over! The guys had quite a chore to try to hurry & get out of Keith's way & not get manure thrown on them Many good laughs we have all had over this. Beth was a very hard worker on the farm & we have also enjoyed hearing her play that organ at Scottville United Methodist Church. They will be missed. Our thoughts & prayers to Bruce, Kim, and Elise. Big HUGS!  
Mike & Annette Hack

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**Annette Hack** - March 05, 2020 at 06:57 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Beth I. Riffle.* ”



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March 04, 2020 at 03:24 PM