



Betty Hargreaves

December 24, 1933 - July 13, 2016

Betty Joan Hargreaves aged 82 of Ludington, former longtime resident of Manistee, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 with her husband Charles by her side. Betty was born on December 24, 1933 in Custer, the daughter of Herman and Dollie (Goff) Peterson and graduated from Custer High School. On November 12, 1976 she married Charles F. Hargreaves at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Ludington, and they have celebrated 39 years together.

Betty and Charles lived in Manistee for 27 years before moving to Victory Township. Together they were members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Ludington, charter members of the Pere Marquette Historical Motor Club and of the West Michigan Old Engine Club. Betty enjoyed traveling with Charles around the country and to England. They often visited old engine and auto shows, stopping at flea markets along the way to hunt for the rare antique dishes that she loved to collect. Betty also liked to spend her time painting, playing the piano, and wrote articles for the local newspapers on occasion.

Betty was preceded in death by her infant son Robert Neilsen, her stepson Paul Hargreaves, and her brothers Carl, Herman, and Harry Peterson.

Betty will be lovingly remembered by her husband Charles, her sons Russell (Diane) Neilsen, Donald (Jackie) Neilsen, and Norman (Jenny) Neilsen all of

Ludington, and her daughter Alice (Joe) Boullion of Holland. She will also be missed by her stepdaughter Virginia Scheib of Pensacola, FL, her stepson Timothy (Theresa) Hargreaves of Cedar Springs, 17 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and great, great-grandchildren, her sisters Mildred Hunter of Wyoming, MI, and Jeanette (Ken) Pryor of Ludington, her brother Bill Peterson of St. Charles, MO, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held for Betty at 11:00 am on Saturday, July 16 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Mick Shriver officiating. Burial will take place at Riverside Cemetery in Custer next to her son Robert. Friends may meet with her family for a time of visitation on Friday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services – Stephens Funeral Home in Scottville, and on Saturday morning from 10:00 am until time of services at the church. Those who wish to remember Betty with a memorial donation are asked to consider Harbor Hospice, Meal on Wheels, or Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home
305 E. State St.
Scottville, MI 49454
(231) 757-3333
wyman-stephens@sbcglobal.net
<https://www.wymanfuneralservice.com>

Visitation

JUL **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church
501 East Danaher Street
Ludington, MI 49431

Service

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Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Tom Adams & the Field Ops Team @ Charter purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Betty Hargreaves.*



Tom Adams & the Field Ops Team @ Charter - July 15, 2016
at 09:07 AM

DG

“ *Hi
Met Charles at the Veterans Fishing Event in Ludington in June. He talked fondly a lot about Betty, Wish I would have met her . Take care Charles .It was pleasure to have met you.
Respectfully.
Dave Guilliams Barberton, Ohio*

Dave Guilliams - July 14, 2016 at 09:31 PM

LA

“ *I first met Betty when she worked for the paper, she took my wedding photo and after talking to her found she was in a antique car club, pm motoring club, with her husband Charles. I got to know them both after I joined the club and have enjoyed every minute visiting with them both. Betty was such a kind woman and greatly loved by Charlie, i will miss talking with her. Hugs to the family.*

Loretta Anderson - July 14, 2016 at 06:24 PM

JM

“ Charlie and family, I first met Betty at the Old Engine Club show almost 20 years ago. I remember she was always in the pavilion talking to everyone and tapping her toes or waving her arms as if directing the many musical performers that entertained throughout the days of the show. Her smile was infectious and that is how I will always remember her.

Julia Miller - July 14, 2016 at 03:17 PM

JP

“ Jeff and Lori Peterson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Betty Hargreaves.



Jeff and Lori Peterson - July 14, 2016 at 08:39 AM