



## Beverly Ann Nichols

March 12, 1952 - June 3, 2021

Beverly Ann Nichols aged 69, lifelong resident of Scottville, passed away on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at the home of her daughter Stacy in Twin Lake. Beverly was born on March 12, 1952 in Ludington, the daughter of William and Marion (Vance) Gillett, and graduated from Mason County Central High School with the class of 1970.

As a young adult Beverly taught bible school and helped in the nursery at the United Methodist Church in Scottville. Beverly started working for her brother-in-law Bob Pinkerton at his drug store in downtown Scottville before managing Benow's Department Store for 16 years until they closed. She then worked as a Dental Assistant for Dr. Ritzema at his office in Scottville for the next 21 years. Beverly loved being around her family especially when camping or spending the holidays together where they all could enjoy her wonderful cooking. She also enjoyed playing 9 ball pool and took great pride in caring for her elderly neighbors bringing them food or medicine, or just looking in on them on a daily basis. Over the years you may have met her at the sidewalk sales downtown, volunteering at the Harvest Festival in the Beer Tent, or cooking meals at the Eagles or Moose Lodge. Beverly was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters Marlene (Bob) Pinkerton and Marcella Foster; and her brothers Marvin and Maurice Drier.

Beverly will be greatly missed by her daughter Stacy (Tim) Faulkner of Twin

Lake; her grandchildren Samantha Hawes of Holton, Veronica Perez (Levi Hamilton) of Twin Lake, Roger Perez Jr. (Richard Hall) of Muskegon, and Wyatt Perez of Twin Lake; her great-grandchildren Aiden Perez, Serenity Hawes, Anastasia Hamilton, and Balian Hamilton; her sister Elizabeth (David) Dufon of Free Soil; her brothers William (Roberta) Gillett and Bruce (Brenda) Gillett all of Ludington, Merlin Drier of Kentwood, and Barry Gillett of New Orleans, LA; her sisters-in-law Janice Drier and Judy Drier both of Scottville, and Donna Drier of Montague; her brother-in-law George Foster of Ludington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held for Beverly at 11:00 am on Friday, June 18 at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services in Scottville.

**\*\*Please wear bright, cheerful, and casual clothing\*\***

Burial will take place at Brookside Cemetery. Friends may meet with her family on Thursday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, and on Friday morning from 10:00 am until time of services at the funeral home. Those who wish to remember Beverly with a donation are asked to please consider her family to assist with expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookside Cemetery

950 W. State Street  
Scottville, MI 49454

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall

TW

“ I knew Bev in MCC High School; and interacted with her when I shopped at Pinkerton's Drug and Benow's Department Store; both in Scottville. I also worked with her through my advertising job at WKLA, when she managed Benows. Rest in Peace, Bev.



Terry Williams - September 07, 2021 at 01:37 AM

BB

“ Bev was my best Friend since the time we were in 2nd grade. Always bubbly, a smile on her face. All through school, we were best friends. When we live din Scottville, we were backyard neighbors. I many many, many "after schools" at the Gillett house. I felt like I was one of the Family. I believe Bev felt the same way at our house. MY sincerely sympathies to everyone in the Family. Bevie, you will be missed. Thank you for our years of friendship, love, and fun.

Beverly Budzynski - June 14, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Nichols.



June 13, 2021 at 05:51 PM

JA

“ *Many good memories of "Beaverly" at bowling parties sitting around the tables at each others house and laughing and telling stories. She was so much fun and have many warm memories of Bev. With sincere condolences to Stacy and her family...*



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**JanetBaxter** - June 11, 2021 at 06:45 PM

FC

“ *From Reliant Professional Cleaning Contractors purchased the Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Beverly Ann Nichols.*



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**From Reliant Professional Cleaning Contractors** - June 10, 2021 at 12:24 PM

GV

“ *Many great memories and pictures of Bevy camping at Scottville Park...you are home free...you will be missed but never forgotten....  
Don/Gayle Visscher*

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**gayle visscher** - June 07, 2021 at 03:34 PM

DF

“ I really appreciate all the time and effort put into helping my mom, her next door neighbor for many years, and the effort she always extended by being there for her every day. People like Bev are hard to come by and she certainly was the exception. Bev made it easy for us to know my mom had someone to alert me if there was any kind of problem.

*Thank you. Doyle & Marilyn*

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**Doyle Fenner** - June 07, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Nichols.*



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June 06, 2021 at 07:33 PM

 Beth  
Dufon

“ *Bev was our Daddy's girl. He adored her and she adored him.*



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**Beth Dufon** - June 05, 2021 at 07:55 PM

BF

“ *Barbie Gillett Family purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Beverly Ann Nichols.*



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**Barbie Gillett Family** - June 04, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Nichols.*



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June 04, 2021 at 10:17 AM