



## Bette L. Artrip

June 21, 1938 - March 25, 2008

Beloved wife of Samuel Ballard Artrip. Loving mother of Denise (Bruce) Bentley and Michael (Patricia) Artrip. Dear grandmother of Michael (Melissa) Bentley, Michael-Kyle (Kristie) Cardwell, Genevieve Artrip and Jacqueline Bentley. Dear great grandmother of Evan and Chase Bentley, and Tristan, Mason and Nicholas Beatty. Also survived by her mother, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Sam and family,  
We are saddened to hear of Bette's passing and sorry we missed paying our respects as we were out of town. We didn't know her well but she was always kind and appreciative. She will be missed. Our thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Tom, Michelle, Gina, and Dominic Piazza##imported-end##

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April 01, 2008 at 07:38 AM



“ Bette was always so kind and loving to me. I did not get to spend much time around her growing up, but when I did see her she treated me like an Aunt would. She even made my wedding cake 22 years ago without any hesitation. I will always remember her laugh. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Dawn Scott(Gates)##imported-end##

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March 29, 2008 at 09:38 PM



“ Sam, Denise and Mike, I know you will all miss Bette so much, as the minister said today, time will ease the hurt. I loved my sister even though we didn't get to spend much time together as we got older and rased our families. She was and will always be in my thoughts and in my heart.##imported-begin##Rita Gates##imported-end##

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March 29, 2008 at 09:35 PM



“ *My Dear Denise, Bruce & family,  
Our Hearts ache for you all and want you to know you are all in our prayers & hearts, today & always. Our Deepest Sympathy... What a beautiful Lady you Mom is. God bless you in all you did for her on her last journey here on earth. I'm sure your Mom would like to tell you thank you for your kind heart & hand. Just know I am here if you need an ear. I know how hectic this all is. So take time with your family, that's what life is all about. We miss you all & wish we could be there to help you through it all. Know we are with you in our thoughts & prayers. All our Love,  
Shirley & Gene  
North Dakota Friends!!!!##imported-begin##Shirley & Gene Dvorak##imported-end##*

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March 28, 2008 at 11:40 PM



“ *What a beautiful picture, looks just like she did when we were in junior high! I am so sorry for your loss and can not express the sorrow I feel and the feelings that emerge when I read about this. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Much love##imported-begin##Kim Falahee##imported-end##*

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March 28, 2008 at 11:18 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Will Moore##imported-end##*

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March 27, 2008 at 10:14 PM



“ To the Atrip Family:

*I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to everyone. I had the pleasure of seeing Bette from time to time as a patient. As the years passed it was like seeing an old friend.*

*Bette will be missed but always remembered.*

*Again*

*My deepest sympathies to the entire family*

*J. Scott Nystrom MD*

*Boston###imported-begin###J. Scott Nystrom M.D.###imported-end##*

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March 27, 2008 at 05:39 PM



“ WE LOVE YOU###imported-begin###FRANK ARTRIP###imported-end##

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March 27, 2008 at 05:16 PM



“ Your Mom was one of my best friends and a beautiful lady!! I remember all the good times we had going to lunch, and keeping you and Steve out of trouble. I didn't get to spend as much time with her after we left the Rochester area, but we communicated thru phone calls and mail, especially christmas cards. We will all miss her terribly, but she is in a better place and at peace, where she wants to be.

*GOD be with all of you, and I feel your pain, deeply.*

*Love you,*

*Eileen, Gene, Steve, Donna, Bruce, Kari,*

*Deborah, Mike, Edward, Jill and all our families###imported-*

*begin###Eileen Dyer###imported-end##*

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March 27, 2008 at 01:53 PM



“ I would like to send my love and support to all of you. I don't think it's possible for someone to be loved or appreciated more than you loved and appreciated her. Sometimes I think when we lose someone we look back and wonder 'if', and I think those who pass on look back and remember 'when' and they smile. I believe that only the good survives death, and if that's the case, then this woman, and the love you have both given to and gotten from her will live forever.##imported-begin##Jessica##imported-end##

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March 27, 2008 at 12:50 PM



“ To all those Bette left behind my thoughts and prayers are with you. Denise, as I told you before she left this world on her own terms and there is no way anyone would have changed that! By helping her with, and standing by that choice you and yours have earned the rank of "good family" and you should all feel pride amongst yourselves as much as she is proud of all of you. The heavens will be a little "stouter" once she gets with your mother-in-law and our mom and the cake batter starts flowing. And remember-she's watching you...always watching.##imported-begin##Jim Vowell##imported-end##

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March 27, 2008 at 11:37 AM



“ I greatly apologize for your loss.##imported-begin##Stephanie Hill##imported-end##

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March 27, 2008 at 06:46 AM



“ I did not know Bette as well as her family, but I knew her enough to say that she was a wonderful woman.

*I have been best friends with Jacqueline Bentley - Bette's Granddaughter - since high school, but it had only been within the past couple years that I had the honor of spending time with her Grandmother and family.*

*Bette was always so kind to me, never judging, and always so happy to see me. She made me feel welcomed, and even though I didn't spend a lot of time with her, I'm thankful for the time I was given. She made an important impact on me, and I really felt like I was a part of the family.*

*I enjoyed braiding her hair. I enjoyed watching Dancing With The Stars (even though I made fun of it, to raucous laughter). I enjoyed multiple dinners, and countless conversations that I had with her, even if I was only doing the listening. The only thing I regret is not being able to have more time with her.*

*It's a shame that Bette was taken from her family and friends at such a young age, but I know now that she has finally attained what she has wanted for a very long time: peace.*

*Ms Bette Artrip will be truly missed. Her family and friends will forever be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Gabrielle##imported-end##*

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March 26, 2008 at 11:36 PM