



## Bettie J. Lipke

November 12, 1926 - September 25, 2014

Bettie J. Lipke passed away on September 25, 2014, at the age of 87, in Detroit. She was born on November 12, 1926 to John and Viola (nee Hoffman) Schwartz in Louisville, Kentucky.

Beloved wife of the late Robert. Loving mother of Robert (Kathy) and the late Bradley (Dawn) Lipke. Dear grandmother of Kimberley (Dave) Smith and Lindsay (Kevin) Urbanowicz and great grandmother of Dylan and Kasie Smith. Dear sister of John L. Schwartz and Pat Klimkowski.

Memorial Visitation on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. until time of the Memorial Service at 3:00p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr (N. of 22 Mile). Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at [www.wasikfuneralhome.com](http://www.wasikfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Visitation

OCT 4. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)


Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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### Memorial Service

OCT 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

 Cindy  
Neumann

“ I got your message about Bettie today. I have called her house for so long and got no answer...We only knew each other for about a year, but she quickly became a special person to me. We enjoyed our talks on the phone, and about our grandchildren...who she loved dearly! I will miss her terribly...my condolences to the family, and I appreciate the call today! Now I can set my mind at ease....knowing she is at peace...”



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**Cindy Neumann** - October 28, 2014 at 09:50 PM

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“ Dear Bob & Kathy...  
So sorry to read of Your Mom's passing....plus the sad reminder of the loss of Brother Bradley too....just learned of the past month of June 2014. I have memories of both going back as far as Your wedding reception and more. The years have flown by, proof being Your children have children. How is that possible??? But all is true and time isn't slowing down for any of Us. So We are sending Our LOVE.....and may Friends and Family comfort You in the days ahead. Sincerely old Friends...Michael & Sherry Neil

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**Michael Neil** - October 03, 2014 at 09:30 AM

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### *The Magic Bank Account*

*Imagine that you had won the following \*PRIZE\* in a contest: Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400 in your private account for your use. However, this prize has rules:*

*The set of rules:*

- 1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.*
- 2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account.*
- 3. You may only spend it.*
- 4. Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another \$86,400 for that day.*
- 5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time it can say, "Game Over!". It can close the account and you will not receive a new one.*

*What would you personally do?*

*You would buy anything and everything you wanted right? Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care for. Even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself, right?*

*You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew it would be replenished in the morning, right?*

*ACTUALLY, This GAME is REAL ...  
Shocked ??? YES!*

*Each of us is already a winner of this \*PRIZE\*. We just can't seem to see it.*

*The PRIZE is \*TIME\**

- 1. Each morning we awaken to receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of life.*
- 2. And when we go to sleep at night, any remaining time is Not credited to us.*
- 3. What we haven't used up that day is forever lost.*
- 4. Yesterday is forever gone.*
- 5. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time WITHOUT WARNING...*

*SO, what will YOU do with your 86,400 seconds?*

*Those seconds are worth so much more than the same amount in*

*dollars.*

*Think about it and remember to enjoy every second of your life,  
because time  
races by so much quicker than you think.*

*So take care of yourself, be happy, love deeply and enjoy life!  
Here's wishing you a wonderful and beautiful day. Start "spending"....*

**"DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT GROWING OLD...!"  
SOME PEOPLE DON'T GET THE PRIVILEGE!"**

*More Colors...*

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**Michael Neil** - October 03, 2014 at 10:10 AM