



## Betty Marion Klett

April 12, 1928 - May 4, 2026

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Betty Marion Klett, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, who peacefully departed this world on Monday, May 4, 2026, at the age of 98.

Born on Thursday, April 12, 1928, Betty was a beacon of resilience and positivity throughout her life. A proud and courageous 75-year cancer survivor, she dedicated six years of her life to running the "Relay for Life" at Seven Springs in New Port Richey, FL, inspiring countless others with her strength and determination.

Betty was predeceased by her parents, Reginald Ross Willison and Gabrielle Willison; her beloved husbands, Norman C. Bartlett in 1984 and Fredrick G. Klett in 2018; her son, Michael Danny Bartlett in 2009; her great-granddaughter, Elizabeth "Ellie" Lee Bartlett in 2017; and her dear sisters, Margaret Claeys, Lois Ledbetter, and Barbara Lamond.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Beverly Bartlett, and her cherished grandsons, Michael (Lisa) Bartlett, Gary (Krista) Bartlett, and Kevin (Stacie) Bartlett. Betty leaves a legacy of love and warmth to her great-grandchildren, Hannah Christine, Bradley Michael, Justin Michael, Jonathon Daniel, Paige Elizabeth, and Reese Ann, who brought immense joy to her long and fulfilling life.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects during the visitation at Wasik Funeral Home in Shelby Township, MI, on Thursday, May 7, 2026, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. A funeral service celebrating Betty's remarkable life will commence immediately after at 1:00 pm at the same location.

In honor of Betty's enduring spirit and her commitment to those in need, the family kindly requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Custom Hospice, the Alzheimer's Association, or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wasik Funeral Home-Shelby Township. Betty Marion Klett will be dearly missed by all who knew her, and her memory will undoubtedly live on in the hearts of her loved ones.

May she rest in peace, surrounded by eternal love and light.

Bettys favorite poem she leaves to those she knew:

When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not there to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me.  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you.  
And each time that you think of me  
I'll know you'll miss me too.  
But when tomorrow starts without me

Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand  
And said my place was ready  
In heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love  
But when I walked through heaven's gates  
I felt so much at home  
When God looked down and smiled at me  
From His great golden throne  
He said "This is eternity  
And all I've promised you"  
Today for life on earth has past  
But here it starts anew  
I promise no tomorrow  
For today will always last  
And since each day's the same way  
There's no longing for the past  
So when tomorrow starts without me  
Don't think we're far apart  
For every time you think of me  
I'm right here in your heart.

# Cemetery Details

## Cadillac Memorial Gardens East

38425 Garfield Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 06 at 09:53 AM

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“ Our facility mourns the loss of a beloved resident who will be dearly missed by all. She touched the hearts of everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her — with her kind smile, gentle spirit, and the warmth she brought to each day. Her presence brightened our halls and her stories filled them with laughter and love. Though she is no longer with us, her memory will remain in the hearts of staff and fellow residents who cherished her deeply. We are grateful to have been part of her journey and will remember her always with love and respect.

*Shelby Crossing Legacy Team*



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**Shelby Crossing Legacy** - May 06 at 09:07 AM

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“ My name is Mark Jay Lawson, Aunt Betty was my God Mother . My memory of her on Easter a coconut bunny or lamb cake Christmas My favorite albums that mom ,dad objected to Thank you Betty for all the warmth and love with that smile you always had..👼❤️ Mark J.Lawson

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**Mark Jay Lawson** - May 05 at 11:02 PM

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*Thank you so much Mark! It's nice of you to remember her and her bunny cakes! Thank you for the really nice memories! Bev Bartlett 🍰*



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**Bev Bartlett** - May 06 at 01:33 AM