



Marian E. "Betty" Haas

August 12, 1935 - April 3, 2020

Marian E (Betty) Haas, 84, formerly of Livonia, Roseville and Detroit, MI, passed peacefully on April 3, 2020 after succumbing to the Covid-19 Virus in addition to suffering with additional health challenges including advancing dementia. She is now dancing with her late husband, Joe, in heaven for their 61st Wedding Anniversary the next day.

Betty was born in Akron, OH on August 12, 1935 and is predeceased by her husband Joseph F Haas (Joe) and sons Carl and John Haas. She is survived by children Sonja (Martin) Haas Myers, Marie Haas Ivey (Jerry Jenders), Eric (Melissa) Haas and seven grandchildren, Dana (Toliver), Colin, Brianna, Danielle (John Busquaert), Jon, Morgan, and Lisette. Betty is also survived by her 5 Meyer brothers Robert (Bob), James (Jim), William (Bill & wife Kim), John (Kate) and Timothy (Tim & wife Liz) Meyer and their children. She is also survived by her extended family, by Frank & Chris Haas and many cherished friends including Ed Jerawski, whom we hold dear.

Before dementia reduced her awareness, Betty kept track of her active family and their friends, was the hub that kept her family going and was always a pleasant and interesting conversationalist. Her bachelor's degree in Biology from Wooster College (OH) and master's degree in Library Science from the University of Michigan prepared her well to enable and support her family. Yes, she was 'Marian the Librarian' (song from The Music Man). Betty was a

super avid reader (a book a day) and got great satisfaction throughout her life singing tenor with the Rackham graduate choir and then many years with St Raymond's Catholic Church choir and Madrigal singers. She even sang for the Pope in Rome on a trip with the choir many years ago. Betty also worked at JL Hudsons for a number of years at Eastland Shopping Center.

Due to the Covid-19 virus, she will be cremated. We will hold a Celebration of her Life sometime in the future with eventual interment between her husband and son in Mt Olivet cemetery, area 22, on 7 Mile Rd, Detroit, MI. We would be honored if you could remember Betty with a 'Tribute Donation' to the Juvenile Diabetic Research Foundation (jdrf.org) to aid in finding a cure for Type 1 diabetes which have affected her son, 2 grandsons and great niece.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 Van Dyke St
Detroit, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Danielle Ivey - April 30, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Sonja Myers - April 17, 2020 at 11:58 AM



This teddy bear was fuzzy when Betty received it. She later passed the much less fuzzy 'Teddy' to her youngest brother Timothy Meyer with whom continued to have many adventures, sometimes as a Paleontologist. Betty's grandmother Martha Smith made many clothes for her beloved stuffed animals. Jean Meyer, Betty's step mother, was the talented artist who painted this oil painting for posterity! Thank you Uncle Tim for the photo!

Sonja Myers - April 17, 2020 at 12:03 PM

SN

“ All the photos posted here are gorgeous and bring back so many memories! Mrs Haas was like a second mother to me when I was growing up. She had the sweetest smile and her signature red lipstick! A great lady. Even though I have not seen her in awhile I will miss her very much. She was much loved by a lot of people, and she shared a lot of her love for others.

Sue (Kulik) Niskanen - April 16, 2020 at 07:06 PM

SM

Thanks Sue! Mum was always interested in you and valued what you had to say. I loved that about her. She enjoyed being a part of peoples lives and hearing what was going on with them! She loved you too!
Sonja Haas Myers

Sonja Myers - April 17, 2020 at 11:27 AM

FH

“ Betty was a great lady and always treated everyone so well. We will miss her but will always have the memories of our times together with her and her family.



Frank Haas - April 12, 2020 at 12:53 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Danielle Ivey - April 11, 2020 at 02:36 PM

SM

“ Mum, the children's librarian, by trade, used to quote *Jabberwocky*, by Lewis Carrol, to us as kids! I think she liked the way it sounded.



*'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:
All mimsy were the borogoves,
And the mome raths outgrabe.'*

Sonja Myers - April 09, 2020 at 10:29 AM

RB



Ronda Venia Boji - April 11, 2020 at 02:15 PM

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Sonja Myers - April 07, 2020 at 10:12 PM

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Ronda Venia Boji - April 11, 2020 at 02:16 PM

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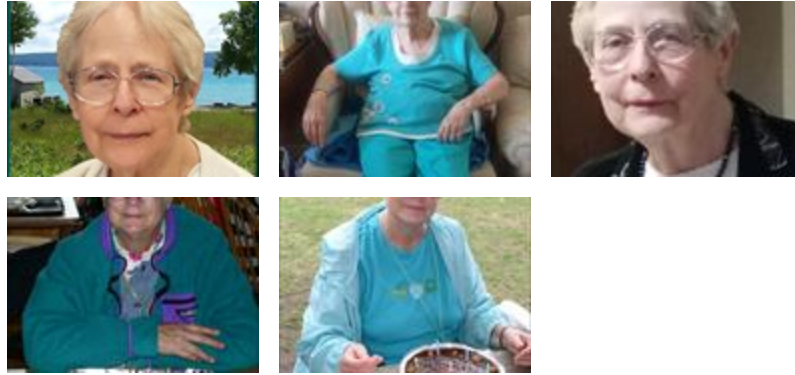
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Sonja Myers - April 07, 2020 at 12:26 PM

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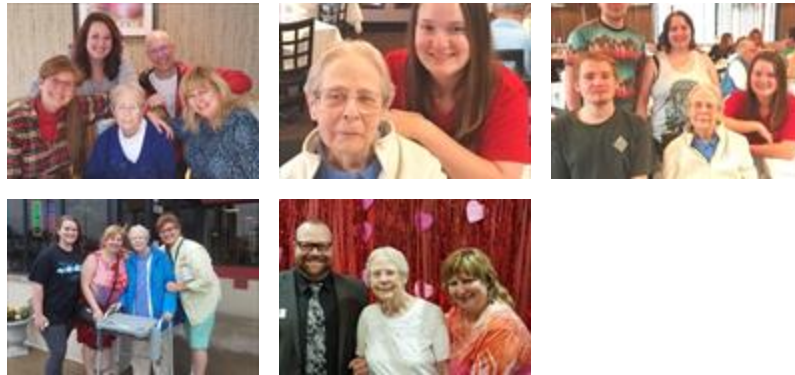
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Sonja Myers - April 07, 2020 at 12:14 PM

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Sonja Myers - April 07, 2020 at 12:09 PM



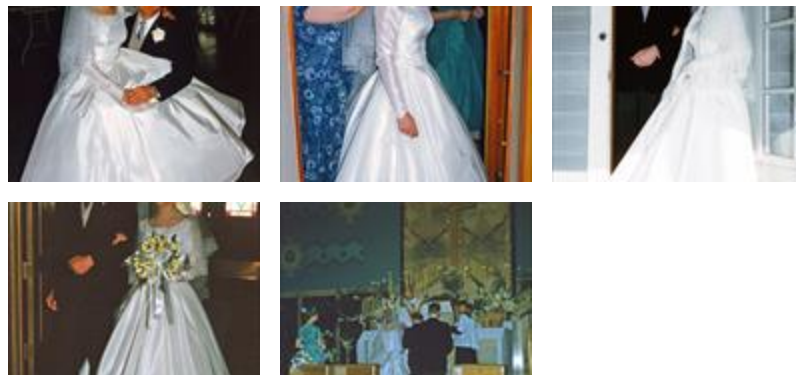
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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - April 07, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ 14 files added to the album Betty & Joe Wedding Day April 4, 1959



Sonja Myers - April 07, 2020 at 11:17 AM

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Sonja Myers - April 07, 2020 at 03:34 AM

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Sonja Myers - April 07, 2020 at 02:12 AM

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Sonja Myers - April 06, 2020 at 09:13 PM

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Sonja Myers - April 05, 2020 at 05:42 PM