



Mary Elizabeth "Betty" DeSantis

August 9, 1917 - August 29, 2010

Mary Elizabeth "Betty" DeSantis passed away August 29, 2010 at the age of 93. She was born August 9, 1917 in Detroit.

Beloved wife of the late Constantine "Babe". Dear mother of Mary Ann (John) Zettelmaier, Sister Cathey CSJ, Joe (Patsy), Mary Margaret, Chuck (Mary Beth), Mary Jane (Paul) Schoenherr, Don and the late Tony. Loving grandmother of 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Dear sister of the late Marion Bertrand and Jack Brozo.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven
8200 Rolyat
Detroit, Mi

Tribute Wall



“ I am very sorry for your loss. I am glad I got to meet your mother and had the chance to care for her. I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts & prayers.

Heather

(Midnight @ Windemere)###imported-begin###Heather###imported-end##

September 04, 2010 at 05:49 AM



“ Sorry for your family's loss. Did the DeSantis family ever live in Grosse Pointe? I was friends with a Chuck DeSantis at St. Clare of Montefalco Grade School in the early 1950's.###imported-begin###Charles Kotcher###imported-end##

September 02, 2010 at 12:23 PM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time. I know our lives have been blessed by knowing you, MJ and Paul, these past 4 years. If your mom was anything like you then she was a marvelous woman indeed.

Ken and Ruth###imported-begin###Ken and Ruth Andrus###imported-end##

September 02, 2010 at 08:52 AM



“ Joe & Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and your family.

*Sal and Wendy##imported-begin##Sal & Wendy
LoCicero##imported-end##*

September 01, 2010 at 04:10 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss, and sorry that my family and I are scattered across 3 states at this moment and not with all of you. I will always remember your mother fondly. She and your father used to have some great (and politically opposite conversations)with my folks, which were always interesting. She expressed fondness and kindness towards my family and children. She gives you a rich legacy living independently for so long. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time of loss.##imported-begin##Ann Griep##imported-end##*

September 01, 2010 at 08:25 AM



“ *Don very sorry to hear your Mother had passed. We all know she is in a better place, but will always be with you in spirit. God bless
Your friend
Kopy##imported-begin##Ron Kopy##imported-end##*

August 31, 2010 at 06:40 PM



“ *To Sister Cathey & Family,*

May your faith in the Lord's promise of everlasting life bring you comfort in your time of sorrow.

Love, Rita Castelle##imported-begin##H. Rita Castelle##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 05:28 PM



“ *Don,*

*Very sorry to hear of your mother's passing.
May you find strength in the Lord to guide you through.*

My deepest sympathies to you and your family,

Jim Misiak##imported-begin##Jim Misiak##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 03:11 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We loved your Mom, she was always so kind and we just enjoyed our conversations with Aunt Betty.*

*Love,
Bernard, Laura Jo and Tina DeSantis##imported-begin##Laura DeSantis##imported-end##*

August 31, 2010 at 02:53 PM



“ My condolences to the family, and you in particular Don. I remember your Mom as a very kind & courteous woman who was usually smiling or laughing, and always treated me nicely. Most recently, when Dad asked me to look at his car radio, during their time in Centerline a few years back, your Mom pulled me aside and thanked me heartily, and insisted I accept something a bit more than just spoken gratitude. I'm sure she's reunited w/ CJ now, but was always with him in Spirit. God Bless You, as you lay her to rest.
Respectfully,
Dan Hallman###imported-begin###D. Hallman###imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 01:10 PM



“ MJ, Paul and the whole family. Your moms spirit lives in you all. I am sorry we did not get a chance to meet her although she will live vicariously thru you I am sure...beautiful souls stay with us. I hope the days and weeks that follow are filled with loving memories of the terrific lady you have told us about. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in teh following days.

With Love, Lisa and Bill###imported-begin###Lisa and Bill
Ruoff###imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 11:12 AM



“ Aunt Betty,
Always admired your faith and dedication to our church and your family. I know your values will live on in your children and theirs. Forever in our hearts, Pat and family.###imported-begin###Pat & Diane Abbott###imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 09:55 AM



“ Dear Mary Ann, Cathy, Joe, Maggie, Jane, Charlie and Don,

Please know that all of you are in Fareed's and my thoughts as we grieve the loss of your mother and my dear aunt. I am comforted by the wonderful memories of time spent with Aunt Betty and all of you -- especially Maggie, Jane and Charlie.

Love and Peace.

*Elizabeth##imported-begin##Elizabeth (Betty) Brozo
Sullivan##imported-end##*

August 31, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you both.##imported-
begin##Your Kenwood Family##imported-end##*

August 31, 2010 at 08:05 AM



“ *Janie, Paulie, and girls!! How very sad to lose such a beautiful lady!
How very wonderful for you to spend those great 4 days with her.
WOW!!! Wonderful, indeed!! I never met your mom but I can see
from her eyes that she was a dear saint!! Hugs from N. Michigan.
Love, Annie##imported-begin##Ann Gee##imported-end##*

August 30, 2010 at 09:10 PM



“ Dear Jane & Family,

“I am sorry for your loss.” I have felt blessed to have known your mother. I can’t imagine losing a blessing like her. “I like to believe that when we lose someone close to us they still live through us and give us strength. The time we have spent with those we’ve lost makes them part of us.” Your are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mother will be forever in my heart. God Bless your family and you during this difficult time.

Love,

Marcy##imported-begin##Marisa Polito Tear##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 07:44 PM



“ I did not have the opportunity to meet your Mom, MJ, but feel Moms, in many ways, live on in their daughters and granddaughters and in that love we will always be feeling her presence.

Love to you and your family in this bittersweet time of passing over, for the joy of her life and those she loved, and for the grief of losing the person that shaped you.

Love to you and Paulie and the girls,

Karen and Mike##imported-begin##Karen and Mike Nagelkirk##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 05:11 PM



“ *A great soul
serves everyone all the time.
A great soul never dies.
It brings us together
again and again.
- Maya Angelou*

*MJ - you and your family are all in our thoughts and prayers
... the crew of Relentless##imported-begin##Rod & Annie
VanTol##imported-end##*

August 30, 2010 at 04:54 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-
begin##Cathy Guinan##imported-end##*

August 30, 2010 at 03:00 PM