



Betty (Betts) Malicoat

November 12, 1936 - May 22, 2023

“We are born of love; Love is our mother.”

Betty Malicoat (Betts) of Midland, Michigan passed away peacefully on May 22, 2023, after a long fight against Alzheimer’s disease, at age 86. Betts was born on November 12, 1936, to the late William and Esther Nagel (Knaub). She is survived by her brother Leroy Nagel (Barbara), her three children, Shöne Syring, Michelle Grappin, and Geoff Malicoat (Crystal Nelson). She is also survived by her grandchildren Tiffany Gorton (Nick Gorton) and Myra, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her beloved younger brother Alan Nagel (Dale).

Betts was slight in stature, but huge in personality, as all who knew and loved her can attest. Whether she liked something or disliked it, she was always eager to share her opinion on the matter, and that was just part of her charm. Betts loved few things more than traveling. She always loved talking about the times that she spent in her two favorite places on earth, Paris, France and Key West.

Her first stop in this next life has already been to the Rainbow Bridge where she reunited with her dear, dear companions, Mazzy and Wixom, the pug and husky, who she loved dearly. No matter how long the odds or when all things seemed to be hopeless, Betts had an eternal faith and optimism that brighter

days are just right around the corner and finally, for her, they are.

There will be no formal services, as she wished. For those wishing to make an expression of sympathy, her family asks that a donation be made to Shelterhouse of Midland at <https://shelterhousemidland-bloom.kindful.com/> or the Humane Society of Midland County at <https://hsomc.org/donate>

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Cindy L Engwis - June 26, 2023 at 04:58 PM

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I have so many memories having been her niece and constant companion to cousin Shelly all my life. She never forgot a birthday or holiday and was always so very generous to me and our family. I couldn't begin to count the number of times I stayed at her house growing up and I always felt welcomed and loved. She also wouldn't hesitate to discipline me when I needed it. I remember seeing her, so many times, with giant rollers in her hair putting on make up and getting all dressed up. She was a true fashionista with a great sense of style. Mini skirts, go go boots or whatever was fashionable at the time. She passed that along to her daughter Shelly and I think of the two of them as my girly girls! She was a Nagel through and through and could be a tough customer but underneath that there was a soft, kind, loving soul that would give the world to those she loved. She had a strong faith in God that I never saw waiver throughout her long life. I can still hear your little special giggle and see your beautiful smiling face. Rest in Peace Aunt Betts.

Cindy L Engwis - June 26, 2023 at 05:29 PM

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“ *Betty was a dear friend at one point in our lives. She stood in my wedding and I and my late husband stood in hers. I will never forget the good times we had together. Geoff my deepest sympathies go out to you and your family.*

Rosalind Erlenbeck - June 22, 2023 at 10:08 AM

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“ I am sorry to hear about miss Betty’s passing. She was a wonderful lady. And yes, she would tell you what she thought no matter what. I will remember all the hugs we used to receive from Betty. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this difficult times. May she rest in peace.

Angela Heath - June 19, 2023 at 05:47 AM