



Katherine "Betsy" Bond

February 4, 1933 - March 20, 2021

BOYNTON BEACH - Katherine "Betsy" Bond, 88, passed away from natural causes on March 20, 2021 at her home with her daughter by her side. Betsy was born in Detroit Michigan on February 4, 1933 to Peter and Susan Martin.

She graduated Deaconess School of Nursing in January of 1955, and spent most of her nursing career in Labor & Delivery at various hospitals in the greater Detroit area, and even helped deliver one of Gordie Howe's sons.

That same year, she married Jim Janicki and had her children Larry and Carol. After his death in 1960, she continued on her nursing path which led her to the love of her life David Bond. They were married in 1962 and had 3 more children: Audrey, Mary Kay, and Patti. They both worked tirelessly and chose to buy their dream house in St. Clair Michigan, where they raised their family and had many happy years. She continued to live in St. Clair after David's untimely death in 1975.

Then, in 1986, she left Michigan and made her home in Florida, where she continued her nursing journey in the home health arena until her retirement, and broke ground on her home in Boynton Beach, to live with her daughter and be closer to her Florida family. She had never built a home from the ground up, and took such delight in choosing all the features and colors she knew would make her comfortable and happy.

Her family was her joy and treasure. She cherished each and every one of her children, grandchildren, and great-grands too. Her faith was strong and unwavering, and one of her favorite activities was going to daily and Sunday mass. This faith gave her strength and courage and hope always.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sisters Elsie, Irma, and Irene as well as her brother Art.

Betsy is survived by her 5 children: Larry (Cheryl) Bond, Carol (Jeff) Lambert, Audrey Bond, Mary Kay (Chris) Martin, and Patti Bond. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Chris (Kevin) Bandlow, Jeff Bond, Laura (Joseph) Bray, Sarah (Ian) Hunt, David and Carly Silverman, Kevin and Erica Martin, and Chris Kaczwaras as well as her beloved great-grands and a host of family and friends. She loved us all faithfully and fiercely.

In Florida, there will be a funeral mass held at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Boynton Beach on Friday, March 26 at 10 am.

In Michigan, there will be visitation at L.C. Friederichs and son Funeral Home in St. Clair on Tuesday, March 30 at 1pm. Family and friends are invited to say a few words during this time together, and the burial services will follow at Hillside Cemetery at 3pm. Flowers are always welcome, however if you choose to make a memorial gift, an organization near and dear to her heart has always been the Wounded Warrior Project.

Cemetery

Hillside Cemetery

St. Clair Highway

St.Clair, MI,

Events

MAR **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM - 02:30PM

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L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home
214 Trumbull, St. Clair, MI, US, 48079

MAR **graveside service** 03:00PM

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Hillside Cemetery
St. Clair Highway, St.Clair, MI, US

Comments



“ My heartfelt condolences to Betsy's family. I think it was wonderful Christian had 3 of his great-grandparents in his life. It's unfortunate that he had to lose all 3 within a 6 month period.

An increase in my contribution to Wounded Warriors will be made in Betsy's memory.

Best wishes,

Kathleen Bond

Kathleen Diane Bond - March 29 at 02:31 PM



“ Thank you for your kindness, Kathy.

Carol Lambert - March 30 at 06:02 AM



“ Thank you, Kathy.

Carol Lambert - March 30 at 06:03 AM



“ Aunt Betsy was always so dear to me. Always quick with a joke, a laugh, a fun story, always my favorite "Martin" sister to hang with at family gatherings. She became close with my step-mom Ellen in Florida, and made her feel like part of the family, which Ellen mentioned fondly, often. In the late 80s, early 90s Aunt Betsy came to visit whenever I was in Sarasota visiting dad. Her laughter and love will be greatly missed. Hugs, Bond cousins!



Russell Martin - March 26 at 02:57 PM



“ She has told me stories of you and Ellen! Thank you for sharing

Carly Silverman (Betsy's Granddaughter) - March 26 at 03:56 PM



“ Thank you, Russell.

Carol Lambert - March 30 at 06:05 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Katherine "Betsy" Bond.



March 25 at 04:09 PM



“ She will be forever missed by her entire family. Love you so much, Mom. See you again someday. xoxoxoxoxo



Audrey Bond - March 25 at 12:18 PM



“ Nancy Beaudua lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Betsy" Bond



Nancy Beaudua - March 25 at 10:41 AM



“ Thank you ☐

Carly Silverman (Betsy's Granddaughter) - March 25 at 06:03 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Katherine "Betsy" Bond.



March 25 at 10:00 AM



“ Forever in our hearts & missed beyond words will ever explain. I promise to keep your name alive until my last day. I will cook all of your wonderful and yummy recipes. I will share the conversations we've had. I will pray for your guidance when times are hard. I love you Grandma Nana ☐



Carly Silverman (Betsy's Granddaughter) - March 25 at 09:02 AM



“ Tina Tucker Closs lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Betsy" Bond



Tina Tucker Closs - March 25 at 08:22 AM



“ Thank you ☐

Carly Silverman (Betsy's Granddaughter) - March 25 at 08:56 AM



“ Mary Kay,Chris & Family, So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and the family at this difficult time.

Joe, Linda & Emily Hayes

Linda Hayes - March 24 at 10:36 PM



“ Thank you ☐

Carly Silverman (Betsy's Granddaughter) - March 25 at 08:57 AM