



Betty Hower Frassinelli

May 9, 1929 - March 16, 2009

Bluefield, WV- Betty Jane Hower Frassinelli, 79, of 2221 Fairfield Avenue, Bluefield, WV, died from a long battled illness on March 16, 2009 in Ann Arbor, MI where she resided in assisted living. She was born in Dimock, PA, and preceded in death by her parents, William and Laura Hower and her brothers, Fred and Dick Hower. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, John (Jack) Frassinelli and her six devoted children. Betty was an accomplished seamstress, loved the arts and played the piano. She was a graduate of Penn State University with a degree in journalism. She had a life long career in drug and alcohol abuse counseling and was a devout Catholic. As matriarch of her large family, her death will leave a huge void in her husband's and children's lives. Her children: Kristie Cecil of Stevens Point, WI, Laurie Salon and her husband Gary of Ann Arbor, MI, Patrice Lange of Akron, OH, Nita Vollmer and her husband Mike of Blountville, TN, Jane Samosky and husband Paul of Dunbar, WV and John Frassinelli, Jr. and his wife Brooke of Franklin, TN. Her grandchildren: Laura Cecil, David Cecil, Nathan Solon, Aaron Solon, Isaac Lange, Nicholas Vollmer, Robert Cheely, Emillia Samosky, Jake Frassinelli and Zoe Frassinelli. Betty was most content with her family around her. Family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Friday March 20, 2009 from 6:00 until 7:45. A Christian Wake Service will be held at 7:45 with Father Paul Wharton officiating. A small service and Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday March 21, 2009 at 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield with Father Paul Wharton officiating. Entombment will follow at

Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1003 Wyoming Street, Bluefield, WV 24701. We will miss you Mom. Fly high! Those wishing to share memories or e-mail condolence may do so by visiting www.mercerfuneralhome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Betty Jane Hower Frassinelli.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Hower Frassinelli*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *John & Family, My heart understands your loss. I too, lost my Mother just a few weeks ago, so I relate to your sorrow...We spend our lives being blessed with wonderful Mothers, and when our grief is deep, it just means that we have loved deeply, as well. I pray that God wrap your hearts in his loving comfort, and may you always have wonderful memories of your Mom, and smile as they come into thought. God bless you. Take care. Love from Bluefield...*

Leah Powell - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Dear John and children .I worked for you and your family cleaning house in the sixtys.I really enjoyed working for your wife.Iam so sorry to hear of her passing. may god bless you and your children. Kathy Akers*

kathy akers - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Kristie and Family; I am so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. The obituary was beautiful and it sounds like she will be greatly missed by your large family. Kristie, I am with you in thought and prayers. Take care of yourself and I will see you soon. Love you, Girlfriend! Donna, your golf partner and good friend*

Your Friend, Donna - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

GS

“ Kristie, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Gwen Stanford

Gwen Stanford - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

AL

“ Nita, Mike & Nick, When God calls our loved ones home, he leaves us with the gift of sweet memories. I hope you find comfort in knowing you were a special part of such a well-lived life. Love and Prayers, Angela Leonard

Angela Leonard - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

DP

“ Nita, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Darlene Phelps

Darlene Phelps - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

MS

“ Nita and family, Please accept my deepest sympathies. Prayers are being sent your way! Mary ...now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

Mary Shaffer - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

RG

“ Nita and family, My sympathy and condolences to you at your mom's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Be strong and hang to the very many fond memories that you cherish. -Robert-

Robert Gruver - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM