



Elizabeth "Betty" Joan Michel

February 8, 1934 - August 10, 2024

Elizabeth "Betty" Joan Michel, 90, of Huntington, passed away at 10:15 pm Saturday, August 10, 2024 at Lutheran Life Villages, Ft. Wayne, IN.

Betty was born on February 8, 1934 in Ft. Wayne, IN, the daughter of Kenneth Gillespie and Eloise (Johnson) Gillespie. She graduated from Columbia City High School with the Class of 1952 where she was the Valedictorian and then attended North Western University in Evanston, IL on a Scholarship. Betty married Richard "Dick" W. Michel on April 19, 1953 in Columbia City, IN; he preceded her in death on January 4, 2023. Betty worked as an Estate and Tax Preparer for 36 years at Palmer, Bowers, Brewer Attorney at Law, retiring in 2004. She was a member of the Evangelical United Methodist Church in Huntington where she was part of the Lydia Circle. Betty enjoyed sewing, crafts, taxes and book work.

Survivors include her Three Sons, Kevin R. (Jere) Michel of Columbia City, IN, Edward L. (Carol) Michel of Huntington, IN, Mark W. (Janet) Michel of Houston, TX; Daughter, Beth E. (Jerry) Holland of Cocoa Beach, FL; Seven Grandchildren, Kyle, Jessica, Jarod, Karisa, Matthew, Ryan, and Nathan; and Six Great Grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her Husband, Richard "Dick" W. Michel, Father, Kenneth Gillespie, Mother, Eloise Gillespie, and Sister, Marjorie Souers.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Saturday, August 17, 2024 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, August 17, 2024 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Chris Lantz officiating. Burial will be in Beech Grove Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Betty to the Evangelical United Methodist Church, Huntington County 4-H Fair Association, or 4-H Boys and Girls School in Indianapolis, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Joan Michel.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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Service

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Burial

AUG 17 (ET)

Beech Grove Cemetery
8800 N. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Michel.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - August 14, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Joan Michel.* ”



August 14, 2024 at 12:25 PM



“ *Such Wonderful memories of being at the house and swimming in the pond! Hugs and prayers to the entire family!! A special prayer to Beth!! Love you my friend!* ”

Kim (Huff) Barger - August 13, 2024 at 08:11 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She was the best as our TAX LADY for years. We send our deepest sympathy. Monte and Mary Jo Schenkel* ”

MONTE & MARY JO SCHENKEL - August 13, 2024 at 02:10 PM