



Betty Jean Hallyburton (Grauman)

September 8, 1926 - November 22, 2017

Betty Jean (Grauman) Hallyburton, age 91, a resident of Tampa, FL, passed away peacefully on November 22, 2017, with her family at her side. She was born to Stanley and Bertha Styles on September 8, 1926, in Gobles, Michigan. She married Robert E. Grauman in 1947 in Kalamazoo, MI. She graduated with her teaching degree from Western Michigan University and her Master's degree in elementary education from Indiana University Fort Wayne. She was passionate about education and taught kindergarten, first and second grade students in Michigan and Indiana for nearly 30 years in addition to raising her family. Betty was active in Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and Delta Kappa Gamma, a professional women educator's society. She also found time to sing for many years in church choirs, write poetry and a children's story, enjoy a round of golf, teach her kids to play canasta, travel the world, and enjoy beautiful sunsets. Her first husband of 46 years preceded her in death in 1994. She married Bristol Hallyburton in 1995 and they enjoyed almost 20 years together before his death in 2014. She was preceded in death by her step-sister Bonnie. She is survived by her daughter, Susan (Joseph) Cullen of Cicero, IN, and her sons, Gary (Margaret) Grauman of Tampa, FL, James (Sharon) Grauman of Henderson, NV, and Edwin (Eleanor) Grauman of Carmel, IN; step-children Mary McCreary of Pine Mountain, GA, Jean (Michael) McCain of Pine Mountain, GA, Kay (Dr. Allan) Maltbie of Durham, NC, Ann (Robert) Low of Ellijay, GA, William (Denise) Hallyburton of Boise, Idaho; 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren, and sister-in-law Wanda (John) Boekhout of Kalamazoo, MI. She leaves a legacy of unconditional love and compassion to her family and others. A viewing will be held Sunday, December 3, from 2 -5 p.m. at the Gobles Chapel D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. Funeral services will be Monday, December 4 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Gobles, MI at 11:00 a.m. The family suggests memorials be made to Mercy Home for Boys and Girls (www.mercyhome.org), the American Diabetes Association, or the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue
Gobles, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

D.L. Miller Funeral Home, Inc. - Gobles
208 West Main, PO Box 6
Gobles, MI 49055
(269) 628-2852
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Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Parish
13809 M-40 Highway
Gobles, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Hallyburton (Grauman).*



December 01, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Hallyburton (Grauman).*



December 01, 2017 at 12:48 PM

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“ *She welcomed me to the family with open arms, never once did I feel that I was not from the family. What a lovely woman, she will be greatly missed.*

Trish Howe - December 01, 2017 at 08:10 AM

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“ *Dexter, Trish, Suzi, Ken, Terri, Harold, and Marion purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty Jean Hallyburton (Grauman).*



Dexter, Trish, Suzi, Ken, Terri, Harold, and Marion - December 01, 2017 at 08:08 AM

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“ *On behalf of Fr. Scott Donahue and Mercy Home for Boys & Girls, we would like to extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Betty Jean Hallyburton.*

May the angels lead her into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome her and take her to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem.

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls - November 30, 2017 at 11:10 AM