



## Betty (Forster) Lynch Hunt

December 25, 1926 - September 4, 2019

Betty (Forster) Lynch Hunt was a Christmas baby, born on Dec. 25, 1926 in Kalamazoo to Elmer and Ila (Woodruff) Forster. Betty married Charles Lynch on Dec. 1, 1945, who preceded her in death on May 21, 1969. She married her second husband, Leo Hunt, on Dec. 8, 1979, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 19, 2013. Betty graduated from Gobles High School in 1944, where she was a cheerleader and played girls basketball. Betty and Leo loved sports and could be seen at almost every athletic event. They also ran the Bingo games in Gobles for many years to raise money for the Gobles Athletic Boosters. The Kalamazoo Gazette even ran an article in the sports section about Betty and Leo and their contribution and dedication to the athletic programs at the school.

Betty worked at Ingersoll in Kalamazoo during WWII where they made parts for tanks and later worked at Gibson Guitar. In 1955, Betty and "Chuck" moved their family to Gobles, and Betty was proud of the fact that 5 generations of her family have graduated from Gobles High School, the first being her mother, Ila, who graduated in 1913. Betty's ancestors were among the first to settle in Gobleville, beginning with Ila's grandparents.

Betty is survived by her children, Cynthia (Rod) Keeler, Linda Lynch, Kathleen Johnson, and Charles Lynch II; stepchildren, Rod (Mary) Hunt, Julie (Herbert) Garelick, Jeff (Donna Rees) Hunt, Russell (Toni) Hunt, and Jon (Barbara) Hunt; grandchildren, Jeri Titman, Wendy Smith, Jennifer Lynch, Brett Johnson, Steven VanWyk, Charles Lynch III, Theedy Doremus, Tracy (Nick) Boyer, and Cody Easthouse; many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and a sister, Jane Green. Besides her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by an infant son, Brett, and her brother, Duane Forster.

The family will meet friends Sunday, Sept. 8, 6-8 PM and Mon., Sept. 9, 11 AM until time of service at 12 noon at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com). The family suggests memorials to the Gobles Athletic Dept. in the name of Betty Hunt or a charity of donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel  
208 West Main Street  
Gobles, MI

## Visitation

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CI

“ ~Your family is in my thoughts and prayers~  
Cinda Mitchell

Cinda - September 08, 2019 at 09:56 PM

DA

Betty and Leo with one of my favorite people. The fun and the laughs they had together was Non-Stop. I'll never forget the times we had together. They're sincere relationship was an inspiration to everyone they came in contact with. they are together now cheering on the athletic teams at Gobles High School and possibly starting a BINGO club. Betty & Leo.....Thanks for leaving a lot of GREAT memories!!!!

Dan Armstrong - September 08, 2019 at 10:49 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Betty (Forster) Lynch Hunt.



September 08, 2019 at 11:28 AM

Jl

“ Jill Irons-Nash lit a candle in memory of Betty (Forster) Lynch Hunt



Jill Irons-Nash - September 07, 2019 at 02:15 PM

SC

“ Sheri Conner lit a candle in memory of Betty (Forster) Lynch Hunt



Sheri Conner - September 06, 2019 at 09:46 PM

VH

“ So sorry for your loss. Condolences to the Lynch and Hunt family's.

Vicki Hunter - September 06, 2019 at 08:11 PM

DK

“ Betty was a very special lady and the Gobles community will be the poorer for her loss. Condolences to her family. She will be greatly missed.

Donita Keeley - September 06, 2019 at 02:41 PM

JC

“ We have lost a really special woman. I have so many wonderful memories of Betty and Leo. She loved her family and her town. I smile thinking of them together again.

Jan Crawford - September 06, 2019 at 09:11 AM

RB

“ I'll always remember hanging out with Kathy at your house when we were in high school.

Betty and Leo were a big part of my son, Kevin's life through his high school years. Always a happy lady and wanting to lend a hand whenever needed. Betty was always there at every sports event.

May God's holy, perpetual light shine upon you, Betty. Amen

Rod & Margie Burris - September 06, 2019 at 08:07 AM

RH

“ We will miss you. Your sense of humor was unmatched. Russ & Toni Hunt

Russ & Toni Hunt - September 05, 2019 at 06:09 PM

RU

Oh, and say hi to Dad. Thanks.

Russ - September 05, 2019 at 06:08 PM

VS

“ Vicky Souza lit a candle in memory of Betty (Forster) Lynch Hunt



Vicky Souza - September 05, 2019 at 03:54 PM

J(

“ You may be gone grandma but you will never be forgotten. You were the best grandma ever and loved so much. We will miss your smile and funny sense of humor . You will be forever in our hearts. Love you. Give Leo a big hug for me. Jeri lynn (Tracy)Titman.

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**Jeri (Tracy)Titman** - September 05, 2019 at 03:07 PM