



Elizabeth A. Ryan

May 31, 1940 - February 4, 2022

Elizabeth A. Ryan

age 81

of Bangor

Betty Ann passed away peacefully at her home with her family by her side in Bangor, Michigan on February 4, 2022. She was the daughter of Anthony and Elizabeth Medeiros, born on May 31, 1940, in Providence, Rhode Island. She lived in Bristol, Rhode Island throughout her childhood. She attended Salve Regina College where she earned a degree in English. She lived in many states with her family including California, Hawaii, and Florida. In 1984 she moved back to Barrington, Rhode Island where she was actively involved at St. Luke Parish and School. In 2005 she moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan where she lived the past 16 years. She enjoyed dining out, flower arranging with her sister, Nancy, and working on all types of puzzles, crossword puzzles and word searches. She was also an avid reader with an adept knowledge of the English language. She loved going to her children's and grandchildren's activities in Michigan when she was able. What really mattered to her was living out her Catholic faith and spending time with her family. She shared the love which she gained from her faith. This love overflowed to her family, showing them how to love the Lord our God and genuinely love one another. She is survived by her six children, Arthur (Diane) Cooper of Barrington, RI, Mary (Stan) Taylor of Kalamazoo, MI, Lou Ann (Josh) Barr of Bangor, MI, Debbie (Lee) Welton of Melbourne, FL, Therese (Ron) Searles of Portage, MI,

and John Ryan of Barrington, RI; her grandchildren Talya Traub-Cooper, Curtis Taylor, Vanessa (Carlos) Rivera, Jessica Taylor, Zac (Bree) Taylor, AJ Taylor, Justin (Karley) Barr, Joe Barr, Nick Barr, Andrea Barr, Natalie Barr, Jordyn Welton, Liam Welton, Madison Welton, Natasha (Kyle) Downey, Ethan Searles, Mia Searles, and Elena Searles; her great-grandchildren, Tiffany, Alyssa, Madison, Carly, Curtis, Gabe, Harper, Beckett, and Cohen; also surviving is her sister Nancy L. Brazil of Riverside, RI, her nephew and niece, David and Dana, and great niece, Sarah, along with multiple beloved cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family will meet friends and loved ones on Wednesday February 9, 2022, from 5-7 PM with a rosary beginning at 7 PM at the Bangor Chapel of the D.L. Miller Funeral Home (www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com). Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Thursday, February 10, 2022 at noon at Sacred Heart Church in Bangor, with Father German Perez officiating.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Rosary

FEB 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
201 S. Walnut
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ My dear cousin Betty Ann, it has been many years since we last met. Today I was thinking about you and did a search, I happened across several numbers but they were not yours. Then I found you listed here and my heart sank. As I read the announcement I began to cry as the memories came flooding back. No matter what party we were at you always had to have a dance with me. I will always save the last dance for you cousin. God bless and give your mom and dad a hug for me. Love always cousin Michael Medeiros

Michael Medeiros - July 06, 2023 at 03:23 PM

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“ My dear, dear friend, Betty Ann. I just discovered today, your birthday, that you had passed away. But the memories of our childhoods walking to school together every single morning of our school years will always be with me. Our young adult years together as friends and then your marriage at my house, visiting you in Michigan and all the years of keeping in touch on our birthdays. You were always the most popular girl in high school and no one will forget your smile.

With love from your oldest friend, Elaine

Elaine Richardson - May 31, 2022 at 02:18 PM