



Joan T. Bethel

February 5, 1926 - May 29, 2023

Joan T. Bethel, age 97, of Bloomingdale passed away Monday, May 29, 2023 at Meadow Woods in Bloomingdale. Joan was born February 5, 1926 in Grand Rapids, daughter of the late Harry and Esther Kraft and had lived in the Kalamazoo and Bloomingdale areas for the majority of her life. Joan loved bingo and was an avid player. She was an animal lover and greatly enjoyed the fuzzy friends at Meadow Woods. More than anything, Joan cherished her family, especially her grandchildren. She never missed a sporting event or function her grandkids were involved in.

Surviving are her daughters, Toni (Nick) Rankin and Terri Burkhead; grandchildren, Perry (Tina) Rankin, Kelli Steinman, Michelle (Brian) Cornish, James (Jill) Burkhead, Joel (Melissa) Burkhead, Lori (Shane) Miller; several great and great great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and many great friends from Orchard View Apartments, Gobles and Meadow Woods Nursing and Rehabilitation, Bloomingdale. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vincent Bethel, in 1978.

Following her wishes, cremation has taken place. A graveside service will take place at a later date in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

CR 380 and 44th Street
Bloomingdale, MI 49026

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ I feel a loss for Joan as I just discovered today, (2/13/2024), that she passed in May of 2023. I enjoyed working with her at Borgess Hospital Outpatient Substance Abuse Department. She was also a good friend and we had good times outside of work. We went to Las Vegas for a weekend enjoying shows, gambling, and a tour of the area that included the Hoover Dam. I had lost track of her the last few years and always wanted to get in touch with her to share lunch. Very special lady.

Marilyn Lapekas - February 13, 2024 at 02:15 PM

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“ Krista lit a candle in memory of Joan T. Bethel



Krista - February 02, 2024 at 11:10 PM