



## Bettie Jean Schlappi

February 5, 1923 - October 2, 2022

Bettie Jean (Kingsley) Schlappi

FEBRUARY 5, 1923 – OCTOBER 2, 2022

Bettie Jean (Kingsley) Schlappi was born to John Calvin Kingsley and Bessie (Barker) Kingsley of Grand Ledge, MI on February 5, 1923. A 1941 graduate of Grand Ledge High School, she went on to marry her high school sweetheart, Robert Allen (“Bob”) Schlappi on April 19, 1944. After a WWII tour in the US Army Air Force during which he was a B-24 pilot stationed in Italy, Bob and Bettie resumed their lives in Grand Ledge. Their faith in God and participation in and support of Grand Ledge Baptist Church was strong and active throughout their long lives. Family meant everything to Bettie and Bob and their pride and joy came from their children; Douglas (Kathryn) Schlappi of Sunfield, Marilyn (Roger) Merrifield of Grand Ledge, Patricia (Michael) Edgel of Grand Ledge, Daniel (Sandra) of Cumming, GA and Lori (Rod) Sharp of Clemmons, NC. They were additionally blessed with 12 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. Their love was so immense that it actively extended to each and every member of this close-knit family. Bettie is survived by all of her children, grands and great grands. Beloved husband Bob preceded her passing in 2013 and before him, Bettie’s parents and all siblings. Her life was all about family; first, that in which she was born, then with Bob, their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and finally, with her Heavenly family –

her God and those who have passed on who brought her such joy in this life.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. at Grand Ledge Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 5, 2022. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 prior to the funeral service. Those attending the funeral are invited to a luncheon at the church immediately following the service. Interment will follow lunch at Chapel Hill Cemetery in Lansing. Memorial contributions in Bettie's name may be given to the Grand Ledge Baptist Church. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

4444 W. Grand River Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48906

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grand Ledge Baptist Church  
1120 W. Willow Hwy.  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

## Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I have fond memories of Mrs. Schlappi during my formative years, attending GLBC, with young group meetings at her home. She welcomed all, including fresh baked goods! Rest in Peace, Mrs. Schlappi. May the memories you created keep your family's heart warm in the coming days.

Claude Leblanc  
Spring Lake, Michigan

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**Claude Leblanc** - October 04, 2022 at 08:04 AM

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Bettie Schlappi is one of the sweetest and faithful ladies. Among one of my many memories of her, is how she opened her home to a group of young children in weekly afternoon session of Bible stories. Certainly, a lasting influence on my life. She is well remembered for this and many other act of kindness.

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**Pamela Baker** - October 05, 2022 at 01:28 PM



Thank you, Pam! 💕

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**Patricia Edgel** - October 10, 2022 at 01:06 PM