



## Betty M. Eavey

August 25, 1928 - August 27, 2017

Elizabeth “Betty” Marie Eavey (Lehman) of Lansing, MI returned to her heavenly home on August 27, 2017 while surrounded by her loving family. Betty was born on August 25, 1928 in Lansing, MI to the late Harold and Elizabeth (Beachnau) Lehman. She graduated with a laboratory science degree and began working at St. Lawrence Hospital. Betty was a proud mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Our mother, grandmother, and great grandmother taught us things about love and what that emotion really means. In a nutshell, loving someone is about giving, not receiving.

Her passions included cooking, crocheting, baking, canning, gardening, and playing the piano. She had a special love for dance. Betty and her late husband, Richard Eavey, frequently competed in dance competitions, and she also instructed dance at Arthur Murray dance studio.

She is survived by sister Genevieve Davis, her children: Bruce Eavey (Debbie Katz), Cindy Morey (Jerry Morey), Scott Eavey (Karen Esch), Greg Eavey (Jeanette Fineis), and Brett Eavey (Margaret Zerfas) and grandchildren: Tara Eavey (Mike Zucarelli), Conor Eavey (Maria Domingo), Amanda Morey, Grant Morey (Brooke Morey), Rachel Eavey (Peter Jones), Kellie Eavey, Brian Eavey, Jenna Eavey, Amber Eavey., Cheryl Eavey (Dustin Hurt), Brett Eavey Jr., Great grandchildren: Lorenzo and Gianna Zucarelli, Brielle and Georgia Eavey, Kembry and Grady Morey, Dylan Jones, Carter Jones, Emma Jones,

Chloe Eavey, and Brynn Hurt. She was preceded in death by husband, Richard N. Eavey and brothers, Harold and Leon Lehman. Her devotion to her family and her firm belief in God supported her and her struggle and ultimately gave her peace.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, August 31, 2017 at St. Michael Catholic Church at 11:00am by Reverend Fr. James Eisele. Rite of Committal will follow at Deepdale Memorial Gardens. Visitation Wednesday from 5:00-8:00pm with a scripture service and rosary at 7:30pm at Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

We also want to give special thanks to Dr. Paul Minnick and the entire staff at Hazel Findlay Country Manor in St. John's, MI for the past few years for their professional and loving care. Also Dr. Victor Elgabalawi, Dr. John Armstrong and the staff at the Emergency-Critical Care Units at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, MI

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society, Mid-Michigan Office, 1755 Abbey Road, east Lansing, Michigan 48823 or the Alzheimer's Association, Capital Area Regional Office, 2111 University Park Drive, Suite 200, Okemos, Michigan 48864.

# Cemetery Details

## Deepdale Memorial Gardens

4110 Old Lansing Road  
Lansing, MI 48917

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com  
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

## Scripture Service

**AUG 30.** 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

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AUG **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church  
345 Edwards Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

## Mass of Christian Burial

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AUG **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church  
345 Edwards Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty M. Eavey*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - September 07, 2017 at 04:42 PM

PS

“ *A beautiful soul who filled others with peace. I am grateful our lives touched again in her last years. I know you will miss her so. What a wonderful example of love to emulate and pass on in her memory.*

Pam Schaefer - August 31, 2017 at 08:54 AM

AL

“ *Allan and Debbie Lehman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty M. Eavey.*



Allan and Debbie Lehman - August 29, 2017 at 09:40 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Betty M. Eavey.*



August 29, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Betty M. Eavey.*



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August 28, 2017 at 08:14 PM



“ *To my Aunt Betty you if anyone in my life treated me with more respect and love coming to my Choir Concert in High School and Coming to my wedding with your whole family. You and your true sweet personality brang smiles to everyone you ever meant. I and my brothers and sister will truly miss your truly beautiful being, May you rest peacefully with those who accepted you home with open arms. Bless you, Michael.*

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**Mrs Genevive M. Davis @ Family.** - August 28, 2017 at 05:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty M. Eavey.*



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August 28, 2017 at 05:16 PM

MF

“ To the Sweetest Sister, Aunt, and Woman that anyone would ever want to have known, God certainly received an true angel on earth when he Accepted you into his Realm. You will be Truly missed by Your Dear Siste  
R Genny and her Family May your soul rest peacefully with those dear relations gone before you.

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**Mrs Genevive M. Davis @ Family.** - August 28, 2017 at 05:09 PM

LB

“ Love Dusty, Cheryl and Brynn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty M. Eavey.



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**Love Dusty, Cheryl and Brynn** - August 28, 2017 at 04:57 PM

CH

“ Grandma,  
I feel so blessed to have been graced with your presence for 27 years. You have given me so many great memories to cherish for years to come! You truly did have a heart of gold and always knew how to brighten the lives of those around you. It will not be the same without you here with us, but we know that it is not goodbye, but rather see you later! I know Grandpa was right there waiting to hug you when you made your journey yesterday. We will love and miss you everyday! "You are prettier than a movie star"

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**Cheryl (Eavey) Hurt** - August 28, 2017 at 04:04 PM

VN

“ Aunt Betty,  
I have loved you all of my life. You were so much like your own Mother , so kind and always smiling . Your brother Jr. (Harold) loved you so much too. God has so blessed me to have you in my family. You have such wonderful loving children and grandchildren. . I am thankful to the Lord and my dear friend Fr.Bill for pushing me to get there to see you before your journey. You always kept your faith. Eye has not seen the glory that awaits us . Now! You see.You are at peace..  
Our heart is full of love for all of your family too.  
Love & Prayers . Vicki ( Lehman) & Jim Nielsen .



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**Victoria Nielsen** - August 28, 2017 at 02:54 PM



“ Rosa Fedewa lit a candle in memory of Betty M. Eavey



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**Rosa Fedewa** - August 28, 2017 at 09:16 AM



*My fondest memory of Betty is how she would light up a room with her smile especially when she was around Scott and his family! Those great grchildren were her pride and joy!!! R.I.P Betty*

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**Rosa Fedewa** - August 28, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Betty M. Eavey.*



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August 28, 2017 at 03:21 AM



“ *Grandma Betty, I don't know where to start with so many memories of you and your heart of gold...I am who I am today because of you...you have taught me to be the best person I can be, to always be kind to one another and , that it's better to laugh than cry! I remember all of your great gourmet food, games of 65, word searches, and watching wheel of fortune-Shirley Temptlin! Your love for family was undeniable, you always were so sweet, kind, caring and loving to everybody you encountered! You loved your family...and have made all of us a more loving and caring person! Watch over us beautiful women- your as pretty as a movie star-God Bless!!!!*



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**Rachel Jones** - August 27, 2017 at 11:31 PM



*So sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother Betty . She was a sweet lady. I'm sure she's in our Lords arms now and Oh So Happy. God be with you all during this time . Love, Kathy and Tom Leitz*

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**kathy leitz** - August 28, 2017 at 09:00 AM