



Birta J. Cline

June 23, 1938 - December 3, 2023

Birta J. Cline of Grand Ledge passed away on December 3, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. Birta was born June 23, 1938, in Vermontville, Michigan to the late Ion LaVern and Lulu Susie (Seavolt) Simpson. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in the Class of 1956. Birta was a Bus Driver for the Grand Ledge Public Schools and was recognized as the Driver of the Year in the State of Michigan. She was a longtime faithful member of the Liberty Church. She also enjoyed crocheting, knitting and sewing. Birta was creative and artistic. She loved to tend to her beautiful flower gardens.

She is survived by her children; Gregory Lehman, Susie (Martin) Debler, Edward (Sue) Piercefield Jr. and Lisa Piercefield-Gee; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren and daughter-in-law, Michelle Lehman. Birta was preceded in death by husband, Garry Cline; sons, Michael and Bradley Lehman; granddaughter, Hunter Deyarmond, and brother, Edwin Ion Simpson.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, December 7, 2023, 1:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Pastor Bob Beckett, officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. There will be a luncheon at the Grand Ledge Masonic Lodge, 200 W. River Street, Grand Ledge following the committal service at the cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday at the funeral home from 5-7:00 PM. Memorial contributions in Birta's name may be given to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1640. Hagerstown, Maryland 21741 (<https://donate.cancer.org/?campaign=default&l>)

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memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

DEC 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ DEAR FAMILY MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. I HAVE SOME VERY FOND MEMERIES OF BIRTA. SHE WAS MY SONS BUS DRIVER FOR MANY YEARS AS WELL AS A NEIGHBOR WHEN I LIVED IN HOYTVILLE.

Terry Peterson - December 06, 2023 at 09:29 AM

DH

“ Such a Wonderful Lady, we didn't see each other often after the loss of Eddie but when we did, there was always a Hug. I saw her last year at the grocery store. She will be missed my many including me. Prayers of Strength for the Family.

Diane Holland - December 06, 2023 at 05:09 AM

DD

“ I will forever be grateful for the wonderful grandma you are!! Growing up you were there for me through my hardest and happiest of times! We love you so much! Rest easy until we can meet again!



Danielle Dorman - December 05, 2023 at 12:44 PM

RS

“*Sis. Birta Cline was truly, "one of a kind." I will always cherish her wit, kindness, loving nature, her love for others, and the twinkle in her eyes when playing games or when she "got one over on ya." Matthew 4:16 " The people which sat in darkness saw a great light, and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death, light is sprung up." Thank you, Sis. Birta, for your great light!*

Rev. Bob Stephens - December 05, 2023 at 12:37 PM

PR

Sis. Birta was such a an encouraging, beautiful soul. She shined God's love wherever she went and I never heard her say a negative thing about anyone or anything! God bless the family for you have surely lost a gem.

Patti Roberts - December 05, 2023 at 02:08 PM