



Beatrice Ellen Erickson

August 22, 1933 - October 19, 2019

Traverse City - Beatrice Ellen (Fall) Erickson, 86, passed away peacefully in her sleep Saturday, October 19, 2019.

She is survived by her daughters; Ruth A. (Bill) Berklich and Cynthia (Cindi, Juan Jose) Erickson, grandchildren; Samuel Lewis and Danielle Kelley, brother-in-law, Ted Groesser, Marlene Fall Terry, many nieces and nephews will be missed greatly. Second youngest daughter of nine children of Pastor Frederick W. and Alice (Blackhurst) Fall. She was preceded in death by her parents, eight brothers and sisters and their spouses; Ruth (Stan) Susan, Pastor Mert (Alice) Fall, Polly (Dean) Boss, Art (Willie) Fall, Pastor Al (Hilda) Fall, Ruby Groesser, Carson (Beatrice/Joyce) Fall, Dale Fall and her ex-husband Jerry Milan Erickson.

Beatrice was a graduate in teaching from Asbury University in Wilmore, KY, training in nursing and a near Master's in Psychology and Counseling from Michigan State University. Beatrice taught elementary school in Watervliet area before moving up to Traverse City in 1971 where she spent much time with friends and family on the lake.

She also taught English for a time in Cuba. Here in Traverse City, Beatrice taught school, worked at Burwood's, Munson Medical Center, volunteered with Big Brothers Big Sisters, and worked sometimes 2-3 jobs to raise two kids.

With a tremendous love for God and the Bible, a warm heart and love for people, she had many and made friends quickly and easily. She also loved the water, nature and hugged trees often and taught her daughters to do the same. She was very active in the church with her brothers and sister. She often sang soprano in quartet with her siblings. She sings and dances with them in God's love now.

The family asks that any memorial contributions be directed to The Family of Beatrice Erickson, 305 Sixth Street, Traverse City, MI 49684.

Cemetery

Oakwood Catholic Diocesan Cemetery

1720 Hannah Street
Traverse City, MI, 49686

Events

OCT 25 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US,
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OCT 25 **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ To Bea's family,
May our loving Lord wrap His arms of comfort around you.
I had the pleasure of working w/Bea at Burwoods. You could not find a more kind, soft spoken, helpful person like Bea. Being a new employee there, Bea help make my introduction to Burwoods easy.She knew I hadn't worked on an assembly line before which can be intimidating, do to the speed of it... well, she calmed me to say the least. The good Lord knew who to have there for me, and it was Bea. May Bea now be happy with God in heaven.May your memories give you comfort in the days ahead. RIP dear Bea.

Darlene Miller



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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bea shared her love of trees by opposing the proposed riverwalk along our property, which would have resulted in the destruction of one of natures most precious commodities "trees".

Our community has lost a lovely woman who will be sadly missed.

Ellen Corcoran
Riverview Terrace Resident

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