



## Mary Beth "Beth" Shelton

December 2, 1937 - May 9, 2016

Mary Beth "Beth" Shelton, 78, a long time Rushville resident, passed away May 9, 2016 in Rushville. She was born December 2, 1937 in Connersville to Roydon Lee & Wilma (Miller) Friend. Beth graduated from Connersville High School in 1956. She married Tom Shelton on November 27, 1958 and he survives.

She & Tom summered at Douglas Lake, MI from 1964-1975. They began their summers at Carp Lake, MI in 1975. In her early life, her family summered in Clear Lake, MI.

Beth did administrative work many years for Schneyer & Fordice, D.O. and also for Dr. Jim Daugherty. She worked for Rush County Elementary Schools in the library and was a substitute teacher for many years. Beth enjoyed working at Snookum's Gift Shop in Mackinaw City during summers spent in that area. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Tri Kappa and enjoyed helping with the Changing Footprints program. Beth enjoyed reading, playing bridge, painting & sewing.

In addition to her husband, Tom, of Rushville, she is survived by her sons, Ted & wife Mescal Shelton of Rush County and Tim & wife Colleen Shelton of Midland, MI, grandchildren, Katie Beth Shelton & fiance Drew Bledsoe of Nashville, TN, Sam Shelton of New Palestine and Olivia & Luke Shelton of Midland, MI, great granddaughter, Hadley Beth Bledsoe. Beth was preceded in death by her parents & a brother, Gordon Friend.

A memorial service will be held at 11 AM Friday, May 13, 2016 at St. Paul's

United Methodist Church in Rushville. Pastor Jan Dimick will preside. A time of visiting will be held from 4-8 PM Thursday evening at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity, St. Paul's United Methodist Church or Changing Footprints.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Beth "Beth" Shelton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Gene and Peg purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mary Beth "Beth" Shelton.*



**Gene and Peg** - May 12, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Beth "Beth" Shelton.*



May 12, 2016 at 12:42 PM

DM

“ We have so enjoyed Beth's and Tom's friendship at Paradise Lake the past 20+ years. Our daughters have so many wonderful memories of Beth on the pontoon, "happy time" hour at the lake and chicken fries. Beth always had a kind word for everyone and always took the time to ask about others. She was so proud of her sons, their families and our hometown. And we know how much she dearly loved Tom. (Who doesn't love Tom?) We will miss Beth so very much. We will pray for Beth and all of the Shelton family. May God's love and support help sustain you all through this difficult time. The David & Lynn Malson Family

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**David Malson** - May 11, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Beth "Beth" Shelton.



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May 11, 2016 at 03:59 PM

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“ Elaine Goode purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Mary Beth "Beth" Shelton.



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**Elaine Goode** - May 11, 2016 at 01:12 PM

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“ Have a lot of fond memories of Aunt Beth. I will keep all of you in my prayers. She will be greatly missed.

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**Missy Abel** - May 11, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ Keeping you in my thoughts during this time of remembrance of a life well lived.



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**Greg Raike** - May 10, 2016 at 04:34 PM



“ I just talked to Beth Friday. She was always interested in what I was sewing. I surprised her a couple of years ago when we were at the lake with a quilt I made for her. She was so happy. Tom and family we are so very sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. I just keep trying to think that now Beth is with our Lord and he has welcomed her home with open arms.

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**Mary Floyd** - May 10, 2016 at 02:56 PM



*I have always had the utmost respect for Tom and Beth! I have worked on their house several times and they were always wonderful to talk with! Beth had a nice life and will be missed by everyone! Sympathies and prayers for the family!*

*John Gridley*

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**John Gridley** - May 11, 2016 at 06:14 PM

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*Dear Beth...she was always a great friend to listen with compassion and give her support with that beautiful smile! I was one of the lucky ones who married into the Rushville family and enjoyed more evenings than I can remember at Janie and Charlie's round table with the Shelton's, Dragoos, Peters, And Rosemary Brown Matchett, and at Paradise Lake many, many days with Beth and Tom. They adopted me as one of their own. They beamed when they talked about Ted and Tim and their families, and I felt we all grew up together! We've not been able to be together like the good old days for quite a few years! Beth made her mark on all of us, she was good, talented and gave of her talents generously! We are so sorry for your loss! We love you so much! Carol and John Stumpf*

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**Carol Stumpf** - May 12, 2016 at 05:20 PM