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Betty Ford Obituary

Betty R. Ford (nee Harris), 70, of Sullivan, OH, died Friday, August 31, 2012 at EMH Healthcare. She was born June 11, 1942 in Toledo, OH. She was formerly employed at Luxaire and Buckeye Mold and Dye and enjoyed country music. Betty was known to her family as Maw-Maw and is survived by her husband of 52 years, Robert L.; children: Vonda Ignatko, Terry Ford, Richard Ford, C. Ford and Bobbie Jo Ford; 11 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; sister Alma Thomas and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Grant and Mary Harris; son Ross Ford; granddaughter Terri Ford; sisters Vera Phillips and Wanda Odom; brothers Grant, Ross and Sonny Harris. Friends will be received Wednesday, September 5, 2012 from 5 p.m. until the time of a 7:00 p.m. service at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Ave. Elyria. Bettys nephew, Randy Harris will officiate. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall

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AM

Amdom posted:

This accusation against North Korea as source of crystal meth in China is a curious one. I explored the research that supports this claim and found that these claims seem to be partly from the realm of pure speculation and partly the usual demonization. There is some possible evidence. It seems plausible that it is the medicine of choice in N. Korea itself, but laying NE China's drug problems at the feet of the regime seems like the usual blame the outsider talk. As to China paying attention to its own faults, my sense is that, while it does so very much on its own terms, over the past 30 years, China has been the single most navel gazing nation in the world. If it is not, how do we explain the constant urge to reform?

October 25 at 8:00 PM

SG

Susan Ford&Courtney Grubbs posted:

I'm so sorry that such a great family member of the Ford's and Harris' had to be with the Lord so soon. She was one of the most amazing people I've ever met. She was there for Sue and I (someone she didn't even know) more than anyone has been. She opened up her home and her heart to us when she didn't have too. She is one of the most respected and outgoing women I've ever met. That's why the Lord needed her for his army. You will be surely missed Mawmaw. We know that we have the best guardian angel there is to have. Love always, Sue Ford, And Courtney Grubbs.

September 7 at 8:00 PM

BS

Bobbie Sears posted:

The bond between your mother is so great not even death can break it. She will always be with you, and when you want to talk to her or just hear her laugh or see her smile look in the mirror and she will be there. My prayers & thoughts are with you and your family.

September 6 at 8:00 PM

SC

Shaun Ford And Michael Clark Jr posted:

So much love and blessings go out to all of those whose lives Maw has touched. She will be missed and thought of everyday of my life. This has truly been the hardest time I've had to endure but, I have had the honor to be such a big part of her life. For this I am grateful for all she has given us.

September 6 at 8:00 PM



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JN

Janet Never posted:

I just wanted you to know, I am thinking about all of you, We lost a wonderful, beautiful lady, but she still remains in our heart, You are in my prayers.

September 6 at 8:00 PM

KD

Kathy Downer posted:

Well the childhood memories of my Aunt Betty, Uncle Bobby, and my cousins are endless and priceless! We had so many goodtimes. She was so funny, a great cook, she always made me feel good about myself. She was a unique person who will be missed by many. Remember the good times, celebrate life and live well...That's what she would want for us all...Now they can watch over us from Heaven!!! I know they all do!!! I love you Aunt Betty!!!! (and the whole family of course)! You all hold a special place in my heart....

September 5 at 8:00 PM

MM

Mylina Moya posted:

You were such a great Woman I admired your spunk.....you took no crap from no one and at the same time you were the sweetest woman I met ! Micky and I love you dearly and you will never be forgotten R.I.P Aunt Betty x0xo

September 5 at 8:00 PM

LI

Laura Harris Icenhower posted:

aunt betty u will be greatly missed by all of us the icenhower faimly love you all

September 5 at 8:00 PM

DC

Donald Coleman posted:

My Sweet Aunt Betty. When you get too Heaven. Tell Mom I love her and Give her a kiss for me. we will Miss you and you will always be in our Hearts and thoughts forever. Love Duck.

September 5 at 8:00 PM



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CF

Charles Jr, And Linda L. Ford posted:

God Bless all of the family, we know how much you loved Betty, may your hearts be healed from the pain. Love you all.

September 5 at 8:00 PM

LH

Leonard Harris posted:

love ya uncle bobby

September 5 at 8:00 PM

JM

John V Meschke posted:

I'm sorry for the loss of a great person. I will always remember her.

September 5 at 8:00 PM

AW

Alton Terry Workman posted:

Mrs Ford was a nice neighbor and loved growing up next to the Ford Family on Prospect Street...

September 5 at 8:00 PM

JR

Julie Ross posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Betty's family. She was lucky to be loved by so many and have such a wonderful family. Love to all, Julie and Koda Ross

September 5 at 8:00 PM

RD

Robert Deangelis posted:

I am so sorry that I couldn't be there. I pray very hard for my Uncle Bobby that God gives him the strength to carry on. I pray that my cousins do not suffer as I have. God bless all of you. I love you and I care.

September 4 at 8:00 PM



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ML

Melissa Lyman posted:

"Aunt" Betty will be missed but always remembered. I am grateful to have met her. She has my thanks for sharing family stories at the reunions.

September 4 at 8:00 PM

FA

Fawn posted:

my prayers are with the ford family.. betty was loved so much. i spent alot time with her this summer and i thank god that i got to spend that time. i have never meet any one like her. she is are angle now and im sure she has her wings over all her kids. there aint nothing she wouldnt have done for her kids. they was her world! i love u guys and pray god is taking care of all of u!

September 4 at 8:00 PM

IM

Ilean Causey (Madding) posted:

I am so sorry for you loss Ford family. I remember your mom from when I was young and how she made me feel welcomed in your home when John and Debbie would bring me over with them. She was a wonderful woman. Losing a mother is one of the hardest things you will ever experience in your life. God bless you all.

September 4 at 8:00 PM

RT

Rhonda Torres posted:

You have always been so much more than an Aunt to me there are no words to express the grief we feel for loosing you. I will NEVER forget you!! Your love will live with me forever! Miss you so much!

September 4 at 8:00 PM

WG

Wendy Gillen posted:

Richard jr. and family, sorry to hear about your loss, she will be missed greatly. Love from Wendy and Jordyn and Rod.

September 3 at 8:00 PM



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VO

Vonda posted:

Words alone cannot express the grief and sadness I feel in my heart right now. For truely a piece of me went with her when God called her home. She will remain in our hearts forever....I love you! Vonda

September 2 at 8:00 PM

DE

Debra Ellis posted:

You were a great lady Loved by any, Sorry for your loss Ford Family, She was lovely lady she will be missed

September 2 at 8:00 PM

MS

Melody Sheely posted:

I love you aunt Betty and will miss you very much. You were an inspiration to all with your love of family. your spirit and drive for life will always live on in your family and friends.

September 2 at 8:00 PM

JS

Juanita Harris Spears posted:

You were loved and will be missed by many. They don't make em like you anymore. Love you much and God bless

September 2 at 8:00 PM

BA

Barbara Freeman Amoss posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. May GOD be with you in your time of need. Prayers to all.

August 31 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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