



Betty C. Cross

September 29, 1941 - February 21, 2025

Betty C. Cross, a pillar of strength and warmth, passed away on February 21, 2025, at Primrose Retirement Community. Born in Forest, Ohio Hardin County on September 29, 1941, she was the daughter of Darrell and Gladys (Kaser) Humphrey. Betty married Ronald D. Cross on January 1, 1961 and he preceded her in death on March 5, 2015. They celebrated 54 years of marriage.

As a proud graduate of Forest High School in 1959, Betty took her first steps into the world, armed with a bright smile and an unwavering determination that would define her journey. In 2003, after 44 dedicated years as a laborer at United Air Production, she retired, leaving behind a legacy of hard work. Betty found profound fulfillment in her role as a member of the Trinity United Church of Christ in Upper Sandusky. There, she blossomed as both a singer in the church choir and a committed participant in the Women Guild. She served on numerous church committees, her contributions reflecting her strong belief in community and fellowship. Her faith was a cornerstone in her life, illuminating her path and guiding her actions.

Simple joys filled Betty's life; she cherished playing cards, enjoying games like Rummikub and Pennies with her dear friends. Her passion for tending to her roses demonstrated her nurturing spirit, while her collection of angels spoke of her gentle soul. Each hobby showcased Betty's capacity for delight in life's smaller moments and her ability to forge deep connections with those around her. Betty had a spirit that mirrored her personality—sweet, honest, and

deeply devoted to her family.

Betty is survived by her beloved son, Michael (Suzy) Cross of Upper Sandusky, and her daughters Jodi (Frank Heinlen) Perkins of Sycamore and Jana (Jeff) Warner of Delaware. Her legacy continues to thrive through her 11 cherished grandchildren: Mickala Cross, Blake and Logan Perkins, Luke, Drew and Raquel Warner, Elizabeth Bennett, Emily Bennett, Victoria Huff, Rachel Heinlen Welch, and Megan Heinlen Miller. Additionally, her heart swells with love for her great-grandchildren, Evelyn, Lillian, and Brayden Warner, Reagan Miller, Creek Perkins, Easton Wilfer, Hayleigh Welch, and Blaine Welch, Kaison Miller, sisters Marlene McCleary, Upper Sandusky and Delores Haist, AZ, a sister-in-law Charlotte Humphrey, Ada, sister-in-law and brother-in-law Mona Kay and Max Kaelber, Holland.

In the embrace of fond memories and the love of her family, Betty rejoins her husband, late parents, Darrell and Gladys, her brothers Ronald and John Humphrey, and her sister Geraldine Walton. She leaves behind a tapestry of relationships filled with warmth and fond recollections, her spirit lingering in the hearts of many.

A funeral service will be held Saturday March 1, 2025 at 11am in Trinity United Church of Christ with Rev. Brad McKibben officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday February 28, 2025 from 3pm-7pm at Bringman Clark Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Church of Christ, Wyandot Memorial Oncology Dept. or Tranquility Hospice in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.BringmanClark.com to view the life tribute, send a condolence or share a memory.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery*

Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home
226 E. Wyandot Avenue
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351
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Funeral Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Church of Christ
300 N. Sandusky Ave.
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty C. Cross*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - February 25, 2025 at 11:07 AM

JH

Such a sweet lady with a beautiful soul - so sorry for your loss 🙏❤️🙏

Jo Hougendobler - March 05, 2025 at 08:53 PM

JH

“ *Jo H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty C. Cross.*

Jo H. - February 27, 2025 at 02:40 PM

WS

“ *Washington Middle School Staff purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Betty C. Cross.*



Washington Middle School Staff - February 26, 2025 at 01:20 PM

CM

“ *Christa M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty C. Cross.*

Christa M. - February 25, 2025 at 03:33 PM

TF

“ *Terry Hartle, Michelle Honer & Family, Chris & Kim Hartle & Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Betty C. Cross.*



Terry Hartle, Michelle Honer & Family, Chris & Kim Hartle & Family - February 25, 2025 at 02:58 PM

SC

“ Sweet. Friendly. Welcoming. Faithful. Loving. Generous. Kind. Inclusive. Smiling. Wonderful. These are just some adjectives to describe my mother-in-law, Betty. She was so like my mom in many ways. She was indeed my second Mom, & a second Grandma to my kids. I was blessed with the BEST mother-in-law. My family’s lives and I were enriched by her beautiful spirit. I really don’t see how there could have been any one better for my family. Even in her last days, she was smiling and would giggle when you talked to her.

Betty, I packed everything in the trunk of the vehicle like you asked so you could go home. I’m happy that you are at home in Heaven with The Lord, your husband, & your family that preceded you in death, & that my parents also greeted you there. (Please give them a HUGE hug from me & tell them that I love them & I miss them terribly!) I’m glad that you are free from pain, not suffering or falling, able to walk easily, and are at Peace. Thank you for being the best mother-in-law and for raising such a terrific family. I know there are lots of chocolate candies, sweets, and cakes waiting for you in Heaven. You have left a fantastic legacy in your family & we will keep your memory alive.

Talk at ‘ya later (as you always used to say on the phone with me).
Love, Suzy

P.S. Mike & I saw an Eagle in the field next to our house today...

“And He will raise you up on eagles’ wings

Bear you on the breath of dawn

Make you shine like the sun

And hold you in the palm of His hand” -(excerpt of song from Michael Joncas)



Suzy Cross - February 25, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - February 25, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Betty C. Cross.



February 25, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty C. Cross.

February 25, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ 139 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - February 25, 2025 at 08:35 AM

MI

“ *Betty has been a beloved part of my life since 1979, she always made me feel important, valued and loved as a new member of her family . She is remembered by myself and my children as a bright light and joy after we lost Todd and later uncle Butch , I know she is rejoicing in Heaven with our loved ones who have gone before her ... love you Betty .. always .*

Michelle - February 24, 2025 at 10:18 PM

SF

“ *Steve and Liz and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Betty C. Cross.*



Steve and Liz and family - February 24, 2025 at 05:24 PM

SF

“ Steve and Liz and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty C. Cross.

Steve and Liz and family - February 24, 2025 at 05:24 PM

KC

“ Kyle, Bri, Kandace & Kambry Criswell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty C. Cross.



Kyle, Bri, Kandace & Kambry Criswell - February 24, 2025 at 03:04 PM

CD

“ Cathy and Aubree Dulin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty C. Cross.



Cathy and Aubree Dulin - February 24, 2025 at 11:42 AM

CD

“ Cathy and Aubree Dulin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty C. Cross.

Cathy and Aubree Dulin - February 24, 2025 at 11:42 AM



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



February 24, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ *Going to miss us calling each other on our birthday.....*

Mike Gaster - February 24, 2025 at 08:42 AM