



## Elizabeth Britt

September 10, 1942 - June 3, 2026

Elizabeth Britt, age 83, passed away June 3, 2026.

Elizabeth was the wife of the late James Britt; mother of Donald (Julie), William (Ron) and James Jr. (Tammie); sister of Fran (Joe) Kanske, Kathy (Tom) England, and Mary Ann (Dick) Locke; Betty is also survived by her grandchildren James Britt, Jacob Britt and Sarah Combs; and her great-granddaughter Shyla Combs; she is also survived by many other cousins, nieces and nephews.

Betty was directly cremated, per her wishes. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

KE

“*Betty was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. Her family was always the most important part of her life. Betty was someone to be admired. Her personal fortitude and determination helped her to raise her three boys while studying to be a nurse and helping her husband, Jim, navigate through health problems. Betty endlessly investigated new medical procedures in an effort to extend Jim’s life. She was always his health advocate and caregiver without ever complaining that it was difficult. Betty obtained her nursing degree after the age of forty and went on to a career as a hospital nurse and later a visiting homecare nurse. The medical knowledge she possessed was impressive to say the least. Betty was always adventurous. She took trips with her family and after her and Jim became empty nesters; they would travel to places in and out of the U.S., and often to their cottage in AuGres. She liked to have fun whether it was a family gathering, taking a cruise, or going to AuGres. Whenever we were with her, it was more than a just a visit; it was a fun event. Whether it was lunch at the Turkey Roost or the China Buffet, shopping at the Ben Franklin store in Tawas, attending the July car show, or her visits to Bay City; it was always fun. Sometimes we would visit the casino along the way for a little slot machine playing. Betty was kind, independent, and lived her life to its fullest. This is the Betty Britt we knew. She will forever hold a place in our hearts and will be greatly missed. Rest in God’s care, Dear Sister.*

*Kathy and Tom England*

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**Kathy England** - June 21 at 08:17 PM

SA

“ I was so sad to hear about Betty's passing. She was such a strong, independent woman whose courage and determination left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her. Her strength, spirit, and the way she lived life on her own terms will always be remembered.

Mary Ann, please know that my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. I hope you find comfort in the many wonderful memories you shared and in the love that surrounds you. Sending you my deepest condolences and keeping you close in my heart.

Love, Sandy and Michael

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**Sandy** - June 17 at 08:46 PM

MA

“ My condolences to all Betty's family and friends. I was fortunate to know Betty through my long friendship with her sister Mary Ann. She was such a great person and I knew her to be a very kind, strong, and independent woman who cared deeply about all her family.

My prayers are with all of the family during this difficult loss.

Love, Marlene

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**Marlene** - June 14 at 06:00 PM

JK

“ Our hearts are broken over the needless death of our sister. We have many fond memories of our time together. Be at peace. Love Joe and Fran.

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**Joseph Kanske** - June 13 at 03:30 PM

JB

“ Elizabeth Britt was the kind of person who was always in the trenches with you! She was always willing to give you advice on any topic. She was a skilled nurse, who took great pride in helping others. Our family would ask her for advice about many of our ailments and she was usually right about the course of treatment. She was a wonderful grandmother and went out of her way to attend all of their special events. When you talked with her she gave you her full attention. She fought hard for her health and advocated for herself. We were fortunate to have her in our lives! May the perpetual light shine upon you and until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

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**Julie Britt** - June 11 at 09:24 PM

RP

“ Ron Prill lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Britt



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**Ron Prill** - June 10 at 10:40 PM