



Betty B. Hullihen

August 14, 1926 - January 4, 2020

Betty B. Hullihen, 93 years young, of Concord Twp., died January 4, 2020, at Concord Village. She was born August 14, 1926, in Springfield, Illinois.

Known as "Ma" to many, she never met a stranger, the coffee was always on and no one ever left the Hullihen table hungry. The door was always open to those in need. She filled her time with friends, children, pets, and nature.

Betty was a student of life. She loved knowledge. She graduated from Kingswood School, Cranbrook in 1944 and received her BA from Washington University in St. Louis in 1949. A lover of books, art, and music, she was always open to learning new things. She had even recently tried drumming and intended to pursue playing.

She received her pilot's license in the early '40s and was a long-standing member of the flying organization, Silver Wings. She was proud to still have an Ohio driver license. She was a supporter of environmental issues, animal rights, and historical preservation through too many organizations to list.

Survivors include her children, Richard (Susan), Barbara, Steven (Gina) and Sheila Hullihen; grandchildren, Caley and Kelsy; and great-grandchildren, Casen, Hunter, and Wyatt.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C. Richard Hulihan Jr. in 2016.

A celebration of Betty's life will be held from 4-8 p.m. Monday, January 13, 2020, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Lake County Dog Shelter, 105 Main St., Painesville, OH 44077 or Friends of Morley Library (Please call the Library at 440-352-3383 with any donation questions.) Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center

8466 Mentor Avenue

Mentor, OH 44060

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ Lived next to Betty in 1975-6. I remember finding socks in the refrigerator! She only had black socks doe everybody in the family! -
Amy Firmin Brereton

Amy - July 31, 2024 at 11:29 AM

SH

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



sheila - July 25, 2021 at 02:30 PM

SH

“ Sheila lit a candle in memory of Betty B.
Hullihen



Sheila - August 10, 2020 at 05:46 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jackie Stone - January 17, 2020 at 02:51 PM

JS

What can I say? Aunt Betty was married to my mother's brother. Gosh, just realized she is my last uncle/aunt to leave this great world of ours. Such a nice lady. We share a very strong love of animals of all types. We enjoyed this visit with her and Uncle Richard and the family at their home and so enjoyed keeping in touch through our Christmas cards. She was always so proud of my kids and grandkids. Such a lovely lady! I will miss her.

Jackie Stone - January 17, 2020 at 02:59 PM

SC

“ *Though we were rather long distance friends, Betty and I seemed very sympatico, sharing family stories, love of cooking, books, books, books! I have the fondest memory of her coming to visit Aunt Al in Middleboro and bringing lots of her treasures, rugs, pictures, books, silver....and most recently, having her and Sheila and Barb visit me in New England and have a wonderful clam chowder and lobster roll lunch on my sunporch, overlooking the pond, and once again sharing pictures and stories. Her bright spirit will never dim.....*

susan Loomis, COUSIN - January 13, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty B. Hullihen.*



January 12, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty B. Hullihen.*



January 12, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty B. Hullihen.*



January 12, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *We were lucky enough to live next door to Betty and Dick. Betty taught my daughters to bake mixed berry pie, love animals and they were always welcome for hot chocolate. To clear a seat at Ma's kitchen table and enjoy a good conversation and good food was part of what made living on Cascade such an experience. We are going to miss her very much. Mary, Abby, Gwen & Chelsea Petrasko*

Mary Petrasko - January 12, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ *I got to know Betty during a visit of her daughter Barb as a warm and open person and it was pleasant to be in her company. My thoughts are with her family, especially my friend Barb.*

Gabriela Schallmeiner (Vienna, Austria)

Gabriela Schallmeiner - January 11, 2020 at 11:55 AM

BB

“ I won't forget Betty. Unflappable, down to earth, super sharp. Just a timeless, cool woman.

Much love and condolences to the family. Special parents (and grandparents) you all had.

Ben Blaugrund

Ben Blaugrund - January 11, 2020 at 12:50 AM

WP

“ One of the nicest ladies I ever knew. Maybe the nicest. She was witty, inquisitive, loving and caring. Always willing to help out anyone in any way she could. Myself included. The world has lost a good woman. I will miss knowing she's around.

Bill Payne

William Payne - January 09, 2020 at 05:22 PM

LK

“ To a very special lady who saw the world in a light most will never see. God has His true angel home and He is proud of her life. May He be with you all as you celebrate the life of your “Ma”.

Les and Pat Kovach

Les Kovach - January 09, 2020 at 10:21 AM

DB

“ I will miss Ma, she was such a warm, loving person. She took everything in stride and most of the time it included laughter. Betty rarely got angry regardless of what antics we were doing at the time. Warmth, accepting and lover of life are all words for Ma. I am going to miss her so very much.

Diane Bunting - January 08, 2020 at 03:05 PM