



## Betty Jayne Lausman

January 1, 1927 - July 2, 2012

Betty Jayne Lausman passed away on Monday July 2, 2012 at the age of 85. She was born on January 1, 1927 in Baroda, MI to the late Edward and Hattie Nitz. Betty lived in MI until 1971 when she moved to the Bradenton, FL area, and eventually settled here in Lake County in 1990. Locally she was a very devoted and active member in Community United Methodist Church of Fruitland Park, FL. Betty was a very giving person and spent her life helping others by making prayer shawls, blankets for pre-me babies at Leesburg Regional Medical Center, working with operation shoebox to help the troops, and so many other projects. She was also a member of the Busy Bee's, Friends of the Lady Lake Library, and a quilting club. She is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, Walter Lausman of Lady Lake, FL, one son; Walter E. (Terry) Lausman of East Lake Weir, FL, and three daughters; Barbara (Tom) Collins of Pt. Charlotte, FL, Susan (David) Wyland of Naples, FL, and JaNeen (Jaime) Cabal of Bradenton, FL. Betty is also survived by her four sisters; Ellen Hughes, Marilyn Nitz, Bonnie Boldt, and Janis Fleisher, and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother Vern Nitz.. Visitation will be at the Page-Theus Funeral Home on Thursday, July 5, 2012 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services for Mrs. Lausman will be on Friday, July 6, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Community United Methodist Church of Fruitland Park, FL with Rev. Mike Fordham officiating. Burial will follow the services Friday in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg. Page-Theus Funeral Home And Cremation Services

# Comments

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“ Was required to deliver that hardly any remark just to thank all over again because of these spectacular techniques you may have provided in this post. It's so particularly generous with people such as you to generate unreservedly what almost everyone might have marketed being an e book to earn some dough for themselves, primarily considering that you have tried it in case you wanted. The tactics also acted being easy way be aware that almost everyone has similar desire just like my own, personal to know quite definitely more about it condition. I'm there are thousands of nicer opportunities beforehand for many who study your blog site post.

**Joanna** - August 04, 2012 at 03:41 AM

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“ I believe Green and West will be great for us next year, but I also believe we need another big man like Semih Erden back or try to get a Nene or Chandler, or make some kind of trade and we also need someone to drive the ball to the basket. You need to create foul trouble to win and help finish games which we didn't do last year in the Finals, that's how we lost, the Lakers got to the line and made their shots and that's how you close out games. Pierce can't go in every time like early in his career so who is going to drive the ball? Ronod is good at it but doesn't do it enough, West can do it but again doesn't do it enough. Need to score points in the paint. A few things happen when you do that. You either get the easy 2 points and maybe get fouled or you don't get it and get fouled or you don't make it but may get tipped in. We are a jump shooting team and that's why we are struggling at the end of games and near the end of the season. Marquis Daniels worked on his jump shot by shooting 1000 jumpers a day and stepped up his game, Dwight Howard learned how to play offense this past off season, my point is why can my boy Rondo not hit a free throw? It's called free throw for a reason. Dirk hit like 24 straight in a game the other night! Pierce hit 21 in a row one year, Ray Allen has a rating of over 90 percent at the line why are they not working on that part of his game with him. He's my favorite Celtic but I think that's the only thing he needs work on, well that and still work on the jumper, he would be unstoppable if he did those two things.

**Mariana** - August 01, 2012 at 08:41 PM

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“ I was so very shocked and saddened to hear of Aunt Betty passing. She was always such a good and kind aunt. She was our "hugger". She hugged everyone! She always made sure to send me her home made b-day and Christmas cards every year. I just got a b-day card a couple of months ago. She always remembered to ask about everyone and give me an update on her life. I still have and use a couch throw that she crocheted for me several years ago. She called me last September when my mom died. It was such a comfort to hear from her. She was always thinking of everyone else first, before herself. I will truly miss her and I hope that she can now rest in peace. I love you Aunt Betty. Thank you for being you and for being a part of my life. Love always, Cindy

**Cindy Brink** - July 07, 2012 at 07:11 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear about Aunt Bettys passing.I remember all the fun we had at her house in Baroda. We loved to come there and Aunt Betty was always so sweet and special to us. She was truly a wonderful women and one of my favorite aunts. I'm sure she will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Aunt Betty.

**Sharon Falcone** - July 07, 2012 at 04:34 PM

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“ Dear Uncle Walt:So sorry to hear about Aunt Betty. She was such a warm person & fun to be around, and a great cook. I remember the family picnics we had at your house in Baroda. Her homemade cards to mom & dad were beautiful. And, I'll always remember how hospitable you guys were when I visited Bradenton with a friend several years ago. Please share this with Susan, JaNeen, Barbara & Wally. My thoughts go out to Bonnie, too.Love you all.

**Dona Shafer** - July 06, 2012 at 04:11 PM

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“ Uncle Walt: So sorry to hear about Aunt Betty. She was such a warm person & fun to be around, and a great cook. I remember the family picnics we had at your house in Baroda. Her homemade cards to mom & dad were beautiful. Wish I could have been there. Please share this with Susan, Janine, Barbara & Wally. My thoughts go out to Bonnie, too.Love you all.

**Dona Shafer** - July 06, 2012 at 03:50 PM

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“ As I sat in the Page-Theus Funeral Chapel tonight at Grandma BJ's viewing, I noticed the peaceful look on her face and I knew that she was alright. I never had a doubt about her relationship with Christ because His love radiated through her. As I looked at the beautiful flowers around her, the tears continued to flow because she loved flowers and she was a beautiful rose in the garden of life. Family, I pray that you will continue where Grandma BJ left off. Please continue her legacy of love and kindness. As you carry her in your hearts, remember that the Peterkin family will always carry you in our prayers! We love you and we will never forget our special Grandma. R.I.P. Grandma BJ until we meet again!

Annette Peterkin - July 06, 2012 at 04:26 AM

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“ Oh Grandma Bj I will miss you so, just thinking of all the special moments we shared brings a smile to my face and joy to my heart. Every time I've stepped foot in your house we had an adventure from you teaching me how to quilt, to us baking apple pie. My Grandma Bj was such a blessing in my life she was always there for me, coming to my chorus concerts, incurring me to do my best and spoiling me really good ( I still have and use my purple pillow blanket you made for me when I went off to college). I'm honored to have called her my Grandma Bj. I know you're in a better place now Rest in Peace and I will always Love you.

Teaira Peterkin Richard - July 06, 2012 at 03:41 AM

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“ When I think back about BJ, I think of how amazing and truly remarkable this woman was. She loved me in spite of my faults, loved my daughter and granddaughter as if they were her own grandchildren. The love she showed so many of us will be with us forever and she will remain in our hearts for as long as we live. Thank you Lord for blessing us with BJ for our lives are so much better because of her. Her charity work with all the groups and people that she helped showed us how caring and loving she was to everyone. To BJ's family, may the Lord give you comfort during this time and help you rejoice for the time you had with her. She will be deeply miss but grateful she is no longer in pain...Rest in Peace BJ. Love you Forever!

Judy Vanderbilt - July 05, 2012 at 08:04 PM

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“ It breaks my heart to hear of Betty's passing. I have such fond memories of being at my "second home" in Baroda everyday with my best friend JaNeen and Barb, Sue and Wally, and second dad Walt. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. I wish I lived closer so I could be with you all at this very difficult time. Love, Ronda

**Ronda Tomlinson Dow** - July 04, 2012 at 09:11 PM

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“ I was priviledged to work with "BJ" for 10 years at Westside National Bank in Bradenton. She always was a joy and wonderful to be around. She will surely be missed by all who knew her. Joyce James, Bradenton

**Joyce James** - July 04, 2012 at 03:22 PM

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“ I knew BJ from her involvement in the Lady Lake Library. I worked there for 12 years and was priveleged to know and come to love her. Always the ready smile, she was a delight.I will miss a wonderful and gracious lady.

**Mary McIntyre** - July 04, 2012 at 02:36 PM

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“ Let me start by thanking God for allowing us to have been a part of our "Grandma BJ's" life. When our family moved to Carlton Village sixteen years ago, we didn't know anyone but Grandma BJ fixed that right away. She introduced herself to us with open arms. When she embraced my family and I, we felt the love of God draw us to her and we knew that this was a special lady. From that moment on, we adopted she and Grandpa Walter to be our special grandparents. Grandma never failed to let us know how much she loved us and the feeling was mutual. She would call sometimes just to say "Annette this is Grandma BJ. I haven't seen Ben pass the house in a while. Is everyone OK? Tell Ben and the kids I love you all". She didn't just say she loved us, she acted upon it. She called every spring to remind me to look over and see how God showed her His love in the flower blossoms. In the early spring this year, she was worried about the azaleas blooming but they were late bloomers and when they blossomed they were beautiful. To Grandpa and the family, we love you and we share we share in your loss! The Peterkins

**Ben, Annette & Javious Peterkin** - July 04, 2012 at 01:13 AM

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“ To the family, I say that God has smiled upon "us" as heaven rejoices for one of their own has finally gone home. It has been a true joy and such a blessing in knowing Grandma Bj as I grew up knowing her. Although we were neighbors, living just down the road from the other, to her we were family. She made sure that I understood that no matter what, she was my grandma and I was her grandson and race, color, nor creed would ever break between the love that was shared. Grandma Bj always encouraged me as a kid until my young adult life at this present time to continue to enjoy my life and make them all proud. She'd often tell me when I'd stop by to see her and grandpa Walter that she always knew that I was going to go far in life and that I'd always do great things! I remember the numerous hand-made birthday cards, gifts, home-made cookies, rice-putting for Corey, Amanda, and me growing up as we'd play legos, play in the woods, and play in what we saw as a stable brick fort (of course made by Corey and me) at the house. As kids when we'd have our disputes and arguements, it was Grandma Bj that came to put an end to it by telling us to play nice. You see, Grandma Bj may not have been my grandma by way of blood; yet, she was my grandma in every sense of the word! When she said something, she meant it and made every effort to show it. Most recently back in January of this year, I introduced Grandma Bj to my wife-to-be as I gave her our save-the-date magnet. She hugged us both and assured my fiance that she was marrying a very special young-man and talked about how proud she was of me and how she just knew that my fiance had to be a very special young-lady because she'd always known that the day would come where she'd get the chance to meet the love of my life and how she couldn't just be any ol' girl, because I was special. I will miss my Grandma Bj very much and I know that you all will too; yet, I say let us rejoice in knowing that Grandma Bj has made it into the Kingdom of God where she awaits to see us all again someday. God bless you, I love you, and am praying your strength in the Lord!Tavious J. Peterkin

Tavious J. Peterkin - July 03, 2012 at 08:09 PM

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“ BJ was my neighbor and friend. She will be so missed by so many. God must have needed her in Heaven so He called her home. Now she has no more pain. Love you BJ maybe our paths will cross in the future.

Barbara Blakey - July 03, 2012 at 07:36 PM

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“ I feel very blessed to have had a you as a friend for 19 years. you will be very missed by family and friends. but i know you are with God in heaven and in no pain. give murphy my love. RIP my friend

Kathy Vicchiollo - July 03, 2012 at 02:29 PM