



Betty Snyder

September 14, 1941 - January 29, 2021

Betty Snyder was welcomed into the arms of the Lord on Friday, January 29, 2021. Betty was born on September 14, 1941 in Toledo, Ohio, to Thelma Gingrich and Harold Gingrich. Betty grew up in the Old West End of Toledo and went to Scott High School and later moved to South Toledo where she graduated from Rogers High School. It was there that she caught the eye of her backyard neighbor Kenny Snyder and began dating. They married in September of 1960 at The First Baptist Church of Greater Toledo. They celebrated 51 years of marriage until Kenny's passing in 2012. They were blessed with four children, Denise (Rick) Pitt of Scottsdale, Arizona; Deborah (Jim) Gilcher of Perrysburg, Ohio; Scott (Jackie) Snyder and Lauri Hardison of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Betty was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and was dearly loved by all of her children and grandchildren. She was over the moon when her first grandchild was born and even battled a near blizzard to be present at her birth. Lexi Cansler-Pitt, Ben Pitt, Andrew and Anthony Fitch, Beth (Hardison) Govan, Austin and Taylor Gilcher, Jack and Alisa Snyder, lovingly called her "Betty Boop" and each have many tales of fun times both great and small. They often said "what happened at grandma's stays at grandma's." They love to reminisce about grandma in her convertible car coming over for their next adventure.

Betty loved to travel, and visited most of the United States on car trips with Kenny and the kids. She and Kenny loved to fly to new places and visited Hawaii, Bahamas, Germany and Spain. A favorite destination was North Shore, California where she visited her parents and enjoyed dune bugging and sightseeing all over Southern California. Later, she would visit her children's homes in Arizona where she would worship the sun and her sweet grandchildren.

Betty was an avid gardener and loved to spend time in her vegetable and flower garden. Her roses and peonies were the envy of her neighbors and her garden produced enough vegetables to feed the neighborhood. She loved to can, bake and sew and had a large catalog of Christmas cookie recipes that she would bake each Christmas.

Betty was a kind soul and spent much of her life volunteering her time helping others. Neighbors, friends, organizations were all beneficiaries of her volunteerism. Betty and Kenny enjoyed bringing joy to others as Mr. and Mrs. Claus passing out toys and candy canes wherever they traveled. She took several mission trips to Australia, Philippines and the Caribbean with her church. She was a member of The First Baptist Church of Greater Toledo for 79 years. She was always involved in the music program playing in the bell choir and singing in the choir. She would sing solos in church and many of her children's weddings.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a private interment service will be held, and an announcement for a celebration of life will be made at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Betty may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, or The First Baptist Church of Greater Toledo, Holland, Ohio. Funeral arrangements are entrusted with the Ansberg -West Funeral Directors (419) 472-7633.

Cemetery Details

Private

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember the sleep overs and snacks at grandmas and getting ice cream in her convertible. We always had fun. I will miss her.

Jack Snyder - February 09, 2021 at 12:24 PM

JS

“ At Scott & I's "6 Months To Go" party (6 months before our wedding), mom & I went to pick up the cake for the party at the shop where we are planning to get the actual wedding cake. We got to the house & opened the box & all the icing had fallen off the cake (it was a warm day). I immediately just started crying & mom just put her arms around me hugging me & said it will be all right. She called the cake shop, told them they will fix the cake & we went back. They fixed the cake very quickly & everything was fine.

Jackie Snyder - February 05, 2021 at 04:57 PM

MG

So sorry to here this. One of my favorite cousins. We send our sincere condolences

Maurice GINGRICH - September 19, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ Christmas will never be the same without my mom, she saved money all year to buy lots of presents for her 4 children, and made lots if great cookies from all the best receipts, my pants were always tight by new years

Scott Snyder - February 05, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *When the gas crunch hit and gas was skyrocketing my mom would drive our Honda 70 to church for choir on Thursday night and park it in the side door if the church*

Scott Snyder - February 05, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *My mom and i were in my sandrail in north shore Cali when I was about 20. We were 5 miles out from 31 on the canal and I came over a hill and stopped at the bottom on the trail, my mom looked to the right on the ground and there was a rattlesnake stretched out straight, next thing I hear my mom say was back up*

Scott Snyder - February 05, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *I remember my mom starting my little snowmobile when I was about 6. My dad forgot to tell her to step on the snowmobiles ski when she started the snowmobile, I like to hold the throttle wide open, the snowmobile started my mom fell down and I was gone*

Scott Snyder - February 05, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Jim & Gloria Gilchet lit a candle in memory of Betty Snyder*



Jim & Gloria Gilchet - January 30, 2021 at 04:34 PM