



Mary Thornton (White)

September 4, 1926 - November 11, 2022

THORNTON, Mary Elizabeth “Betty”
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Predeceased by her parents, Reverend Leroy and Alice White, her brother Bob and beloved husband Murph. Adored mother of Judy (Gerry), Doug (Joyce), Lori (Mike) and Mary (Gerry). Cherished grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of five.

Betty was a devoted school teacher at former Lindsay Highway and Chemong Public schools. She was a longtime member of Northminister United Church and the UCW. Betty supported Murph in many endeavours, including operating an Oxford County dairy farm and the Polar Pantry store in Bridgenorth. Betty loved to sew, travel, bake, swim, walk, drive, garden and listen to music. Her greatest pleasure was spending time with her family. She was selfless in all that she did and will be sorely missed.

Sincere thanks to the staff of B4 and D2 wards at PRHC. A private service and burial to take place at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mary. I am sorry to hear about your mom passing away. She was always quick with a smile and a giggle. I have memories of your mom and my mom finding out that they were spending money on us to have swimming lessons in St. Marys but in actual fact, we thought the water was too cold so we just sat on the side and sunbathed during lessons. Also recall how much your Mom loved swimming at your lake. Our family would camp on your front lawn and then all would race to the dock where water skiing lessons would be taught and cannonball competitions happened. Your Mom and Dad were great hosts and lovely people. Condolences to you and your whole family.

Karen and Craig Piett - November 19, 2022 at 07:02 PM

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“ Mary and Family - I am sorry to hear of your Mom\u2019s passing. She must have been a special person - because she raised some special children.

Gail Newman - November 18, 2022 at 01:31 PM