



## Betty Gantz

May 6, 1922 - November 30, 2011

Betty Jane Gantz, age 89, of Grand Detour, died Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. She had been a resident at the Dixon Health Care Center. She was born May 6, 1922, in Sandusky, Ohio, the daughter of Fred H. and Edna M. (Lauber) Smith. She graduated from Sandusky St. Mary's High School in 1940. She was employed at Montgomery Ward and Apel Lumber Company in Sandusky, OH. After moving to Dixon she had been a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon and a Eucharistic minister. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of the American Revolution, the local and national Humane Society and many other animal support groups and charitable organizations. Betty was a volunteer at the Ogle County Senior Citizen Center. Betty loved animals especially her dogs. She married Luther T. Gantz Sr. in Ohio on November 14, 1956. He preceded her in death May 5, 1981. She was also preceded in death by 1 sister Margaret(Smith) Scheller, step-son Luther Gantz Jr., and a step-grandson. She is survived by one brother Charles (Marilyn) Smith of Sandusky, OH, one sister Mary Alice (Warren) Ruff of Haskins Ohio, step-daughter Carol Gantz Keller and many step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Visitation will be on Sunday Dec. 4, 2011 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in the Jones Funeral Home with a scripture service at 4:00 PM Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1:00 PM on Wednesday Dec 7, 2011, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sandusky Ohio. Burial will follow in Castilia Cemetery in Castilia, Ohio. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 3:00 to 7:00 PM in the Groff Funeral Home 1607 E Perkins Ave. Sandusky, Ohio

44870. Condolences may be sent online at [www.thejonesfh.com](http://www.thejonesfh.com).

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October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



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December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM