



## Betty Jane Handschuh

October 9, 1931 - March 18, 2019

Betty J. (Svendsen) Handschuh, 87, of Mount Morris, IL, passed away peacefully on March 18, 2019, at Pinecrest Terrace in Mount Morris, IL. She was born October 9, 1931, in Milladore, WI, the daughter of late Carl and Elvina Svendsen. She was the youngest of 3 siblings.

She graduated from Lakeview High School, Chicago, in 1949. She married Edward W. Handschuh on June 20, 1963. Her professional career centered mostly around the insurance industry focusing data processing and later in sales. Companies she worked for Combined Insurance, Hooper Holmes, Addressograph Multigraph and Zurich Insurance. She continued working until the age of 85. She was an avid traveler, an aficionada of old movies, and prolific crocheter. Each of her sweaters were works of art and truly one of a kind. Her favorite candy bar was Almond Joy and she loved eating Chinese food.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Edward S. and Kelly Handschuh of Mount Morris, IL. and grandchildren, Kelsey and Holly Handschuh of Mount Morris, IL, and long-time friend Pat Parzygnat of Menifee, CA. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward and her two siblings Leon Svendsen and Carol Giles.

A memorial service will be held at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mount Morris, IL on April 14, 2019 at 2 PM. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to Pinecrest Community.



# Previous Events

## Service

APR **14**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
308 E Brayton Rd.  
Mt Morris, IL 61054  
trinitymm@frontier.com  
<http://www.trinitymm.net/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jane Handschuh*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Betty Jane Handschuh*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I met Betty when my mom, Zondra, moved to PC. They were instant friends, shared a table & many stories. She seemed like a strong woman who enjoyed her life very much. I lost my mom this past Feb..you have my sincere sympathy. Linda*

**Linda P Smith** - April 26, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ *Betty loved you all very much! She was a feisty lady and worked hard all her life to raise a wonderful son. So sorry for your loss.*

**Sandy Rountree** - April 03, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ *To Betty's family - I met your mom at Pinecrest when my father was there, and she always impressed me as a strong woman. My mother just told me of her passing. Reading about her life and career here is inspiring. I am so very glad I was able to meet her and get to see a glimpse of who she was, and I'm so sorry for your loss.*

*Keelie Fallon*

**Keelie Fallon** - April 02, 2019 at 10:03 PM



*Thank you Keelie. That means a lot.*

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**Ed Handschuh** - April 10, 2019 at 12:02 PM