



## Betty Ann Cole

March 16, 1938 - October 1, 2021

On Friday, October 1, 2021 Betty Ann Cole (Koppman) peacefully passed away at the age of 83.

Betty was born on March 16, 1938 in Detroit, Michigan to Marvin and Frances Koppman (Sylvester). She worked a variety of different jobs throughout her teenage and adult years. Some of which included Bendix, Kelly's Burgers, the Donut Depot, Oakland Hills Golf Course and Regals (a card company she was most passionate sharing stories about). On December 26, 1964 she married Raymond F. Cole and together they raised eight children in a blended family of hers, his, ours and theirs.

Betty was a Betty Boop fanatic and collected all things Betty Boop and all forms of angels. She loved thrift shopping, bowling, camping, playing Bunco and spending time with friends and family – especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Ray, who passed away earlier this year, her father Marvin, her mother Frances, her brother Ralph Koppman her sisters Nancy Grombelski and Gloria Cundiff. She is survived by her sister Jan Podlewski, her eight children Steve Brook (Gail Frost), Mike Brook, Renee Weyhing (Greg), Dan Cole, Patti Burgess (Norm), Sherry Walsh (David), Tony Cundiff (Carolyn) and Dawn Boyd (Greg), her daughter-in-law Linda Brook. Betty has 18 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren (with another arriving soon), as well as many nieces, nephew, cousins and friends.

Betty will be cremated, and a Celebration of Life will be held in the coming weeks. Please feel free to share any memories at [wujekcalcaterra.com](http://wujekcalcaterra.com) (Sterling Heights location). In lieu of flowers or gifts, please make a donation to The Alzheimer's Association or American Heart Association.

# Comments

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“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Cole.



October 06 at 05:49 PM

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“ Aunt Betty and her family were a significant part of my childhood! She always inspired me to do better and make the right choices when growing up! Truly an amazing woman, mom, aunt and friend! Aunt Betty and Uncle Ray seemed to have the ability to extend that role to so many of us, not only the 8 children they raised, also many of us in the neighborhood! I am forever grateful to have had the opportunity to know her - Sherry Walsh my dearest and oldest friend, I will always cherish our friendship and look forward to many more special times ahead. Aunt Betty our angel on earth and now in heaven. Much love and gratitude! Love Bonnie

**BONNIE CONROY** - October 06 at 05:35 PM

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“ My father Donald was a cousin to the late Ray Cole. I remember them getting together at was then Universal City Mall for weekly classic car shows. Betty always a faithful companion had a smile and in deed loved Betty Boop apparel. As a young man I admired the fellowship they shared. My sincere condolences to the families.

**Ralph DeWitt** - October 05 at 03:36 PM

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“ Mike, Linda, Renee, Greg & all the kiddos.. I am so very sorry to hear of your Mom/Grandmas passing!! I can hear her laugh and the sound of her voice just looking at the photo. She was always so very nice and upbeat with a charm about her!! Rest in Peace now Betty Boop!!

**shellie michon** - October 04 at 08:26 PM

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“ One year I was lucky enough to go camping with my best friend Meagan and her family for the 4th of July, Betty and Ray included. While sitting around the fire late at night we were all admiring the stars on such a clear night when Betty confidentially exclaimed “there’s gotta be at least 12 of em” (referring to the billions of stars we were looking at). We got a good kick out of this obvious statement, specifically me and Meagan. Betty brought smiles and laughs wherever she went and she will be missed forever!

**Haley Husken** - October 04 at 07:31 PM



“ Betty was married to my cousin Ray and she blended in with all the relatives near and far. She always had a kind word for all to hear. I recall her generosity, when I was working back in the 80's and both my mom and dad caught shingles, she willingly opened up her home to take care of my mom while I did my best to take care of my dad. Over the years, I treated Betty as a best friend. Even when we moved from Michigan to Tennessee, when we'd come back to visit family we'd do our best to get in a visit to see Ray and Betty. May you rest in peace Ms Betty Boop. And if you happen to see all the relatives, I'm certain they'll welcome you with open arms.

**Susan & Bill O'Saile** - October 05 at 01:45 PM



“ Anyone that had the honor and pleasure of knowing Aunt Betty was truly blessed by her beautiful personality her loving kind spirit -she was always there to lend an ear or a hand if needed-- she is special angel in heaven And will be loved and missed here by all of us

**Shirley Rose** - October 05 at 03:49 PM