



## Betty Jean Welch

August 30, 1934 - May 22, 2026

WELCH, BETTYE JEAN (nee ATTKISSON) Age 91 May 22, 2026

Bettye Jean was born in Giles County, TN and lived in Oak Ridge, TN until 1957. After she met her husband Robert Edwin Welch Jr. the pair relocated to Michigan to start a life together. Robert predeceased Bettye Jean in 2019, they had been married for 63 years. Bettye Jean was preceded in death by her siblings: Grover Attkisson, Willow Dean Morris, Bill Attkisson and Landon Attkisson

She is the loving mother of Robert E. (Teri) Welch III, Brian Welch and Beth (Matthew) Harrison. Proud grandmother of Steven (Cory) Welch, Jenna (Scott) Krug, Landon Welch, Trevor Harrison and Tyler Harrison and great grandmother of Kaylin, Theodore, Parker, Macie and Molly.

Bettye Jean loved entertaining family functions and friends. She was an excellent cook and avid baker. A love for interior design the Christmas season was her favorite time of year. A college football fan who enjoyed cheering on U of M and the University of Tennessee Volunteer's. She will always full of life and someone who knew exactly how to make you smile. A generous person, who was always willing to help. Family and friends will remember her as a wonderful homemaker and fantastic mother, grandmother and great grandmother.