



## Betty J. Warpet

June 18, 1923 - June 6, 2020

Betty J. Warpet, age 96, of Bradley passed away Saturday, June 6, 2020 at the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno, due to complications of COVID-19. She was born June 18, 1923 in Kankakee, the daughter of Ralph & Laura (Beckhelm) Shaw.

Betty was among her fellow Veterans and the heroic staff, on the front lines, that has cared for her the past year and a half.

Betty served four years in the United States Marine Corp during WWII.

She enjoyed gardening, fishing, bartending, and playing cards and board games. Most of all, she loved taking in and finding homes for stray animals.

Surviving are one son, Mark (Claudia) Warpet of Kankakee; three daughters, Jolene (Frank) Hauert of Clifton, Marlene Warpet (Danny Statler) of Bradley, and Merikay (Monica Schrack) of Kankakee; two grandchildren, Missy & Jeremy Behrens of Ashkum and Jason & Leann Warpet of Chebanse; and five great-grandchildren.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, a celebration of life will be held at a later date. Inurnment will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

# Cemetery Details

## **Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery**

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Just about Ms. Warpet's passing in Leatherneck Magazine. She had to be an incredible person and a real hero a US. Marine. "RIP Betty J. Warpet"

Rick Skelton - December 28, 2020 at 07:59 PM

ME

“ Mrs. Warpet was a very special person!  
My deepest sympathy to the families.  
Thank you for serving our nation!  
RIP ❤️🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🕊️



Mike Eckhoff - July 22, 2020 at 10:02 PM

MD

“ Last post Mama Betty is at rest now .Good bye MaMa SemperFi



Merikay loving daughter - June 22, 2020 at 03:20 PM

MM

“ My mother, Nelda Mulhall, got to know Betty through Fran Brosseau. Mom regarded Betty as a close friend and I remember hours and hours of fun with Mom, Fran and Betty whether it was playing cards or celebrating birthdays. Betty was someone you really wanted to be around.  
My sympathy to her family. I know she will be sorely missed.

Maureen Susan Mulhall - June 20, 2020 at 11:13 AM

ME

*Thank you Maureen. I have wonderful memories of your mom Nelda as well. Especially her beautiful gardens.*

**Merikay** - June 22, 2020 at 10:22 AM

MD

“ *Always fun in great grandma's lime green kitchen. Whipped cream mustaches to celebrate her birthday*



**Merikay loving daughter** - June 14, 2020 at 06:06 PM

RS

“ *Marlene - So sorry to here of your mother's passing. Cherish the memories of your lifes together. Rick Stoewsand*

**Rick Stoewsand** - June 14, 2020 at 02:43 PM

MA

*Thank you so much for thinking of me during this difficult time.*

**Marlene** - June 14, 2020 at 06:54 PM

RW

“ *Mark, So sorry to hear of your mothers passing. She must have been quite a women to have raised a (brat) fine young man that you are. Seriously please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Ron and Sandy Wilkins 1362 Hanz Drive, New Braunfels, Texas.78130*

**Ron Wilkins** - June 14, 2020 at 11:30 AM

DC

“ I Remember Betty from my childhood. I am sorry for your loss Mark and Jolene. May the Lord bless you and give you strength at this time.

Dave Casteel - June 12, 2020 at 02:52 PM

JD

Thank you for your sympathy

jolene. daughter - June 12, 2020 at 05:08 PM

MD

“ One of Mom's funny faces. She kept everyone around in good spirits.



Merikay loving daughter - June 12, 2020 at 12:24 AM

JD

Mom always has great funny faces, mostly with her tongue stuck out

jolene daughter - June 13, 2020 at 01:21 PM

Marilyn  
Pitts

“ My deepest condolences to the whole family. I have not lived in the area for many years but have many fond memories of friendship with Merikay, and remembering Mrs. Warpet as a fun mom who let us kids in the neighborhood have fun just being kids. She was definitely full of personality and somebody I will always remember.

Marilyn Pitts - June 11, 2020 at 06:42 PM

MD

*Thank you Marilyn. I still drive down Michigan avenue & remember vondalou & making the no bakes cookies.*

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**Merikay loving daughter** - June 11, 2020 at 07:15 PM

SK

“ *Jolene, sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. My she Rest In Peace.  
Harley and Sharon Kirchner*

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**sharon kirchner** - June 11, 2020 at 04:50 PM

DJ

*Thank you for your sympathy*

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**daughter. jolene** - June 11, 2020 at 07:32 PM

JS

“ *Marlene, sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. I met her during wood shop at Manteno Veterans Home. May she rest in peace. Jim and Nancy Smith*

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**James R. Smith** - June 11, 2020 at 04:39 PM

MA

*Thank you Jim and Nancy, she really enjoyed the activities at the VA. Much gratitude for your work there.*

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**Marlene** - June 11, 2020 at 05:16 PM

PY

“ My condolences to the entire Warpet Family. So many fond memories. Hours on end of Back Alley Bridge and Aggravation at the kitchen table on Michigan Avenue. Those summer nights out in the tents. The teen crushes and neighborhood drama. Shuffle board in the basement as well as at Little Pete's. I loved Betty. She allowed us all to have fun but she watched and protected everyone of us kids. So many of my growing up memories are of her and you 4 Warpet kids. My mom still lives on Michigan and never a time I go by your house without thinking of you. Now as a mom and grandma, I realize what a great mom you had. Love all of these pictures. Peace to her and all of you.  
Patty (McGinnis) Yarno Oh, and don't forget how you got me on Snipe hunting.

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**Pat Yarno** - June 11, 2020 at 01:37 PM

MD

*Thank you Pat yes those were the good old days...come home when the street lights came on. Loved the post.*

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**Merikay loving daughter** - June 11, 2020 at 04:33 PM

MA

*Thank you Pat. You put a smile on my face today. My mom loved having all the kids at our house. She was the best !*

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**Marlene** - June 11, 2020 at 05:09 PM

JD

*Mom made our home the gathering place for all the kids in the areas around our home*

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**jolene. daughter** - June 12, 2020 at 07:41 AM

MD

“ *MaMa Betty beating me at shuffleboard..*



Merikay loving daughter - June 11, 2020 at 09:37 AM

JF

“ *Betty was a fun loving person. I not only worked at the VA but she was also my friend. I loved laughing with her. She was always worried I wasn't getting enough sleep. My prayers and condolences go out to her family.*

Jennifer Flegle - June 11, 2020 at 12:51 AM

MD

*Thank you. She so enjoyed your company at dinner time . You made her time at the V A special*

Merikay loving daughter - June 11, 2020 at 04:57 PM

JN

“ *Gary Rattin sends his deepest condolences to the family. May she RIP.*



Judy Naese - June 10, 2020 at 08:52 PM

MA

*Thank you Gary, we have tons of great memories.*

Marlene - June 10, 2020 at 09:16 PM

MK

“ Betty was a wonderful lady with a huge animal loving heart. RIP. Semper fi marine!



Missy Knott - June 10, 2020 at 08:33 PM

MD

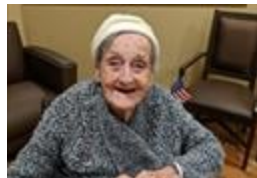
“ Blueberry pie and Barbecue....Dessert first!!!



Merikay loving daughter - June 10, 2020 at 08:22 PM

MD

“ MaMa Betty loved the peanuts cartoons, she looks like Linus here waiting for the great pumpkin.



Merikay loving daughter - June 10, 2020 at 04:56 PM

MD

“ *Assembling poppies that are sold nationwide for memorial day.  
Please support your local veterans.*



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**Merikay loving daughter** - June 10, 2020 at 04:53 PM

MB

“ *The entire Warpet family on Father's Day 2012*



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**Missy Beherns** - June 10, 2020 at 01:01 PM

MB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Missy Beherns** - June 10, 2020 at 01:00 PM

MD

“ *MaMa Betty and the boy scouts Christmas 2019. This scout asked mom "is this tree sufficient Marine?". We had a joyous season*



Merikay loving daughter - June 10, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Mark*

Dennis Corlett - June 10, 2020 at 09:43 AM

LR

“ *Very sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*

Loretta Rouse - June 09, 2020 at 11:09 PM

MA

*Thank you and Chuck. ❤️❤️*

Marlene - June 10, 2020 at 12:04 AM

MD

“ *MaMa Betty's 96th birthday celebration. Special caregivers Johnna & Claire, most importantly Sadie!!!*



Merikay loving daughter - June 09, 2020 at 05:08 PM

GR

“ Betty always told it like it is. She never sugar coated nothin, I loved visiting with her. I always liked hearing about her days in the military as she had this picture hanging up of her in her uniform. I will miss Betty so much.

I remember riding bikes with my grandpa Fran and going to visit with Betty on her front porch. I also remember going fishing with her too and her talking about those good ole days fishing on the river. I know she always had her flag and marine flag flying it proud on the side of the house.

Sending my love prayers to her family. Fly high Betty and hope your getting to see everyone up there.

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**Gina Rasmussen** - June 09, 2020 at 03:13 PM

MW

Thank you Gina!!! You got that right about telling it like it is. I have many fond memories of Fran & Bruce & Linda.

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**Merikay Warpet** - June 09, 2020 at 04:57 PM

LC

“ What a beautiful fun loving person, always so happy. May she rest in peace. Deepest sympathy to all her family.

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**Lyllette Coy-Lamie** - June 09, 2020 at 02:09 PM

MA

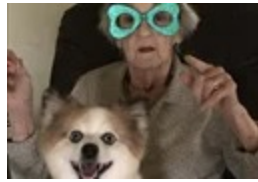
Thank you Lou. 💕💕

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**Marlene** - June 09, 2020 at 02:27 PM

JC

“ Betty and Sadie in St Patrick’s day always had bring Sadie with me to see Betty she always said she love Animals more people



Johnna betys caregiver - June 09, 2020 at 11:50 AM

MA

Johnna and Igor and Sadie always made my mom so very happy. Thank you .

Marlene - June 09, 2020 at 02:25 PM

MW

Thank you Johnna , you are a godsend to the elderly & brought so much joy to her Life. Special thanks to Sadie & Igor too!!

Merikay Warpet - June 09, 2020 at 04:59 PM

JO

Thank you for the joy you gave mom

jolene - June 09, 2020 at 08:55 PM

MD

“ Strike a pose!! MaMa Betty was always fun loving.



Merikay. Loving daughter - June 09, 2020 at 08:46 AM

MU

“ My condolences to the Warpet Family. I'm going to miss seeing and talking to Betty. May she rest in peace. From her Sweet Pea. 🐱



Murphy - June 09, 2020 at 01:24 AM

MD

Thank you so much. I am in so much gratitude for the staff on 2E. You are all heroes .

Merikay. Loving daughter - June 09, 2020 at 08:40 AM

JO

Mom so enjoyed all the staff on 2 east who took such good care of her

jolene - June 09, 2020 at 08:56 PM

MA

The entire staff on 2E were Outstanding. Mama and I had our favorites and they know who they are !

Marlene - June 11, 2020 at 12:49 AM

MB

“ The entire Warpet family - 2012

Missy Beherns - June 08, 2020 at 09:00 PM

MB

“ Grandma & her great-grandkids



Missy Beherns - June 08, 2020 at 08:59 PM

MD

*Awww nice.*

**Merikay. Loving daughter** - June 08, 2020 at 09:13 PM

MB

“ *Grandma & her grandkids*



**Missy Beherns** - June 08, 2020 at 08:58 PM

MB

“ *Father's Day with her kids 2012*



**Missy Beherns** - June 08, 2020 at 08:36 PM

MD

“ *Surrounded by all 4 children at the Marine Birthday celebration*



**Merikay. Loving daughter** - June 08, 2020 at 07:16 PM

MD

“ Betty loved Halloween & enjoyed the activities for the veterans at Manteno Veteran's home



Merikay. Loving daughter - June 08, 2020 at 07:14 PM

DJ

Thank you Allison for all the great activities you engaged mom in doing  
daughter. jolene - June 10, 2020 at 05:49 PM

MD

“ Please consider donating to the animal foundation of your choice



Merikay. Loving daughter - June 08, 2020 at 07:11 PM

LP

“ I didn't know Mrs. Warpet personally, but besides being a beautiful lady she was a Marine, and we all feel the lost of one of our own. My condolences to her family.

Lt.Col James Puswaskis - June 08, 2020 at 06:12 PM

MW

Thank You Sir. The Warpet Family

marlene warpet - June 08, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Betty J. Warpet.



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June 08, 2020 at 04:01 PM