



## Elizabeth Gustafson

August 27, 1927 - February 3, 2019

Elizabeth (Betty) Gustafson passed away Sunday morning February 3, 2019. She was 91 at her passing and had been a 32 year resident at " On Top of the World" retirement community in Ocala, Fl. Betty was mother to five children, Leslie, Mark, David, Bonnie, and Paula and is survived by her sons, Mark of Margate, Fla and David of Harrison Twp, MI., and daughter Bonnie Stenerson of Frisco, CO. Grandchildren Kathy Large, Brian Large, Brandon Large, Brian Stenerson, Kristin Stenerson, Kevin Stenerson, and Preston VanDuesen, Blake VanDeusen, and great grand daughter Zoey Large and great grandson Brandon VanDeusen. Betty Married her Albion college classmate Paul(Bud) Engstrom who passed away in 1963, briefly to Arthur(Bud) Large and eventually remarried to husband Robert(Gus) Gustafson who passed away in 1999. Betty raised her children at Gull Lake, MI where she enjoyed many years of boating and water sports. Not known to prefer housework over spending time with her family, Betty often played host to the many friends of her children. Betty was also a devoted golfer and upon her retirement from the State of Michigan as a social worker/vocational rehab counselor, she relocated to Ocala, Fl where she and her husband Gus spent their retirement years perfecting their golf game. Betty was very serious about her golf and was twice club champion at "On Top-of-The World" retirement community in 2001 and 2003. In later years Betty suffered from COPD which made enjoying her golf much more difficult. Never one to complain she continued to pursue her love of golf until the last 2 or 3 years. Betty is often self-described as "a bit

devilish", "fiercely independent" and by all as a great person to simply be around. She had a way of making everyone feel welcomed and appreciated. Betty will certainly be missed and her final wish is that we all celebrate the times we enjoyed with her. The family request no flowers at this time.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Gustafson Family, I'm very sorry to read about the passing of Mrs. Gustafson. Although I didn't know here personally, it still sad when our dear neighbors suffer a loss. Thankfully we have the Holy Scriptures to bring us comfort. Elizabeth may have even reflected on the hope at Revelation 21:4 when 'sorrow, pain and death will be no more'. Comforting to, are the promises at Isaiah 33:24 and 25:8, where it mentions that 'no resident will say, "I am sick."' Also that Jehovah our Father will 'swallow up death forever.' These verses along with the promise Jesus made at John 5:28-29 will bring you much comfort in the days ahead. There are many more wonderful promises yet to be fulfill that are near at hand. May you all have comfort and peace at this time. Sincerely, Mrs. C. Santana.

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**Carol Santana** - February 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM