



Beth Ann Hietala

August 6, 1960 - December 28, 2023

Beth Ann Hietala, 63, of Gladstone, left this world on Thursday, December 28th, 2023 at home.

Beth was born in Waukegan, IL, to Toivo and Joanie Hietala on August 6th, 1960. The family moved to Crystal Falls when she was a teenager, where she later graduated high school. She lived in Japan and all over the United States, spending most of her life in the Escanaba / Gladstone area. Some of her favorite years were when she had a horse farm in Cornell, where she could often be found in the barn tending to her horses, cats, and rabbits. She loved her kids and grandkids, and homemaking. Her knitted and crocheted creations could be found in many homes, dressing Barbies and babies. As a child, she would make pies for her dad with hard crusts that he'd eat anyway. Her children could expect a homemade chocolate cake on their birthdays. She also enjoyed going to the movies, listening to music, and she was a gifted artist. She was well liked and known for her kindness, headstrong nature, and good sense of humor; she will be sadly missed.

She is survived by her fiancé, John Murray of Gladstone; her children from a previous marriage, Eric Strong of Crystal Falls, Lauren (Adrian) Smith of Menomonee Falls, and Anthony (Sarah) Strong of Escanaba; her grandchildren, Charlotte, Calvin, Vivian, and Isaac; her mother, Joanie Hietala of Crystal Falls; her brother, Don (Jennifer) of Highland; and numerous

relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her father, Toivo Hietala of Crystal Falls, and several aunts and uncles.

Visitation will take place on Friday, January 5th at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls at 1 pm with a funeral service to follow at 2 pm. Pastor DJ Rasner will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Beth's name may be made to Delta Animal Shelter. 6975 County Road, 426 M5, Escanaba, MI 49829

Condolences to the family of Beth Ann Hietala may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.

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Crystal Falls, MI 49920

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Funeral Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Beth Ann Hietala.*



January 02, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ *With Love; Doug & Laurie Strong family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Beth Ann Hietala.*



With Love; Doug & Laurie Strong family - January 02, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ *With Love; Doug & Laurie Strong family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beth Ann Hietala.*

With Love; Doug & Laurie Strong family - January 02, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ *BRIAN HENDRICKSON lit a candle in memory of Beth Ann Hietala*



BRIAN HENDRICKSON - January 02, 2024 at 07:44 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Beth Ann Hietala.*



December 31, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Lauren, Adrian, Calvin, and Isaac planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beth Ann Hietala.*

Lauren, Adrian, Calvin, and Isaac - December 31, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beth Ann Hietala.*



December 31, 2023 at 06:23 PM