

## Obituary

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Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., in East Jordan. The Rev. E. James Gunn of the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Betty was born April 22, 1928, in Fort Wayne, Ind., the daughter of Leo B. and Wilma M. (Dickinson) Wilcox.

On Dec. 1, 1956, in Charlotte, she married Burl Walker. He preceded her in death on July 14, 1969.

Mrs. Walker taught first-grade at the East Jordan Public Schools from 1967 until her retirement in 1991. She had received an associate's degree in business from Albion College and later received her bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University in the early 1970s.

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since its inception and the Rainbow Shoppe in Charlevoix. She was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix and Michigan Education Association. She was also the president of the regional unit of M.A.R.S.P. (Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel).

She enjoyed crafts and gardening.

Survivors include two children, Martin (Kathy) Walker of Ironton, and Mary Jo (John) Antaya of Charlevoix; two grandchildren, Jesse L. and Jeremy M. Antaya, both of Charlevoix; one brother, Robert Wilcox, of Owosso; one sister, Harriett (Glenn) Kardel, of Salinas, Calif.; as well as several nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., in East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be given to Raven Hill Discovery Center, 4503 Fuller Road, East Jordan, Mich. 49727.

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