



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Remarks by Bishop Walter Hurley on the death former First Lady Betty Ford:

“First Lady Betty Ford was a visionary first lady who served our country with grace and dignity. She dealt with her personal challenges and bravely shared them publicly. In doing so, she removed the stigma too often attached to certain illnesses. Subsequently, her example freed and inspired others to find help for themselves or their loved ones.

In my name and on behalf of the Diocese of Grand Rapids, I extend prayerful condolences to her family. May she know the peace of the Lord whom she served.”

Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley
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