



Elizabeth "Betty" M. (Klinger) Long

May 9, 1927 - January 16, 2013

Elizabeth M. "Betty" (Klinger) Long, 85, of Benton, was called to be with the Lord on Wednesday morning, January 16th, 2013 at Bonham Nursing Center, where she had been a resident since November 16th. "Betty", as she was known and loved by many, was a treasured Mother, Nana, and Grand-Nana to her loving family.

Born May 9, 1927 in Sugarloaf Township, she was a daughter of the late Helen Klinger. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne H. Long, on December 22, 1999.

Betty was a homemaker; owned "Betty's Fabric" in Broadway; was a friendly face at the former Longs Hardware in Sweet Valley and Shickshinny. She was also known for baking those famous "Betty's Pies" for the Pine Cone Restaurant in Shickshinny.

She was an active volunteer at Bonham Nursing Center and also was active in her church, Benton Christian Church.

Surviving are her three children: Richard H. Long and his wife, Elre, of Shavertown; Bonnie S. Evans and her husband, Barry, of Sweet Valley; Eric D. Long and his wife, Joan, of Mechanicsburg; 4 grandchildren: Cathy Gaspard, Cheryl Lipsky, Seth Long and Elijah Long; 2 great grandchildren:

Reese and Norah Lipsky; a sister, Barbara White, of Louisville, Ohio.

In addition to her husband, Wayne, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Christy Elston in 1993; a brother, Harry Thomas and a sister, Emily Lantz.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, January 19th at 1 PM at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (Rt. 487) with the Rev. Dr. David Mansfield, her pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas. A Viewing will be held Saturday from 11 AM until the time of the service at 1 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the Benton Christian Church, P.O. Box 264, Benton, PA 17814.

Cemetery Details

Fern Knoll Burial Park

100 Midland Dr.
Lat: 41°20'52"N, Lon: 075°58'09"W
Dallas, PA 18612-1019

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *I'll miss chatting with Betty. She knew the families of both of my parents and remembered a lot about them.* ”



Mariann Houseweart - February 05, 2013 at 11:16 AM

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“ *Teddy & Shirley McHenry lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" M. (Klinger) Long* ”



Teddy & Shirley McHenry - January 19, 2013 at 09:25 AM

SB

“ *Aunt Betty you have always held a very dear and special place in my heart and you will so missed! I am only sorry I did not get to see you more than I did. Love to all the family! We will see you again. With Love Always Sandra Byers* ”

Sandra Byers - January 18, 2013 at 12:21 PM

JK

“ *Joyce E Keller lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" M. (Klinger) Long* ”



joyce e keller - January 17, 2013 at 07:09 AM