



## Betty M. Hellein

August 9, 1923 - April 3, 2012

Betty Marjorie (Morris) Hellein, 88, formerly of Beaver Falls and Latrobe joined her husband Walter in Heaven on April 3, 2012. She was born on August 9, 1923 in Pleasant Unity, the daughter of the late Harry and Maude (Hall) Morris. Prior to moving to Latrobe from Beaver Falls, she operated her own Beauty Shop for over 25 years. She was an active member for many years of the Central Methodist Church in Beaver Falls where she was past President of the United Methodist Women; past Worthy Matron of Colonel Joseph H. Thompson Memorial Chapter 469 Order of Eastern Star; past President of Social Order of Beauceant 173 Masonic Order; and past President of Ladies Auxiliary of Beaver Valley Commandery. After moving to Latrobe, she became a member of the Bethany United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Degree of Honor Lodge #61 where she served as President and Secretary; then State Secretary of State Officers of Degree of Honor Lodge 61; and State Usher of Degree of Honor Lodge 61. She was also a volunteer at Latrobe Hospital prior to her illness. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter R. Hellein on July 5, 2004, son-in-law, Russell Gricks on August 20, 2008, six brothers, Leroy, James, Thomas, Charles, Harry Jr. and Melvin Morris and two sisters: Alice Clair and Genevieve Morris. Betty is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Patricia J. Gricks of Belle Vernon and Joyce L. and James McCusker of Myrtle Beach, SC; six granddaughters, Lori Coffey and her husband John, of Star Junction, Kathi Gricks of Crofton, MD; Teri Hoover and her husband William of Reidsville, NC;

Jodi McCusker and her fiancée Rick Weller of Oley, PA, Judi Cuevas and her husband Felix of Pottstown, PA, and Jennifer McCusker and her fiancée Sean Kearny of Myrtle Beach, SC; eight great-grandchildren, Jason Coffey, Jessica Hoover, Heather Clark, Michael Smale, Nicholas Smale, Brianna Ondik, Jason Penrose and Daniel Cuevas; four great great-grandchildren, a brother, Albert Morris and wife Marion of Latrobe, a sister-in-law, Martha Morris of Beaver Falls and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Tuesday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon (724-929-5300). [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com) Funeral services will begin in the funeral home Wednesday at 10 A.M. with Rev. Scott Berkley officiating. Entombment will be in the mausoleum of Sylvania Hills Memorial Park, Rochester. The family would like to recognize and extend a special thank you to Dr. Helen Monsour and the entire staff on A-3 at Westmoreland Manor for the excellent care and loving support provided to Betty during her time there. We also wish to thank Excela Hospice for the special care these past weeks. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be given to Alzheimer's or Breast Cancer Foundations.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry missed this part*

timothy morris - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will miss my sister-in-law betty hellein, now you can join your brother Melvin and mother and father in heaven  
As always your sister-in-law  
Martha Morris and family*

Martha Morris - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

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“ *This is for Joyce McCusker--So sorry to read of your mom's passing. Dad's been gone for almost 3 years but I remember it like yesterday. I will always remember your mother as a jovial woman with a sharp wit. She used to cut my daughter's hair when a child and had immeasurable patience. I notice you request donations for cancer and Alzheimer's. My mom, too, had breast cancer and now has Alzheimers. She thinks I am her mother. What a cruel disease. Please remember your mom for the woman she was during all the early years. I just thought it was such a coincidence--the parallels in their lives. God Bless--Lynn*

Lynn Duncan (Trenchel) - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I sure was sorry to hear that my aunt Betty passed she was such a nice lady she will be missed love you aunt Betty .... your nephew.  
Tim*

timothy morris - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM