



Betty Jane West

December 22, 1916 - March 5, 2007

Betty Jane West - Died March 5, 2007 at the West family home, Rostraver Road, Belle Vernon. Betty was born December 22, 1916 in Homestead, PA., moving to Allenport and then to Belle Vernon when she was a child. Betty graduated from Belle Vernon High School at the top of her class in 1932, attended a local business college then went to work for her lifetime employer, Pittsburgh Steel. She worked in Monessen and Allenport for forty seven years, retiring in 1982. In retirement she traveled extensively. In her later years she taught young people to read as a part of a successful mentoring program. She also continued her collecting hobbies while she continued her lifetime involvement with her church family at the First United Methodist church of Belle Vernon. Betty loved and supported all things in nature while sustaining a back yard bird feeding program until she passed. Betty is survived by her nephew Dave Bosson and his wife Sherry of Napa CA along with their children Lauri Heely, Jule' Bosson Gunn, Janine West Bosson, Paul David Bosson and Adam A. Mucci. In addition, her nephew Don Bosson and his wife Janice of South Lake Tahoe, Ca. and their sons David A. Bosson and Ryan West Bosson. Betty was pre-deceased by her father V. Wayne West, mother Mary West, sister Margie Bosson and niece Deborah West Popovich. Her family members give thanks for the life long inspiration she gave to each of us through her example. Though saddened by our loss, we celebrate her life and her beautiful strong spirit that lives on. We know Betty would love to be remembered with a smile. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M.

Thursday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, www.fergusonfuneralhomeandcrematory.com, (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. Funeral services will be in the funeral home on Friday at 11:30 A.M. with Rev. David Zona officiating. Interment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Betty suggested that a donation be made to your favorite animal or bird related charity.