



Ethel B. Venneri

October 18, 1921 - July 7, 2008

Ethel B. Venneri, 86, of Belle Vernon died Monday, July 7, 2008 in Mon Valley Care Center. A daughter of the late Harry and Elizabeth Turnbull Sethman, she was born in Charleroi on October 18, 1921. Episcopalian by faith, she was a former member of the Ladies Auxillary of both the Belle Vernon American Legion and the Belle Vernon Fire Company. A lifelong resident of Belle Vernon, she was an avid bowler and bocci player and had been employed by Valdiserri's Bakery in the 1960's and 70's. Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Vince Costanza of Rostraver Twp., two sons and daughters-in-law, Art and Carleen Baumgardner of Belle Vernon and Bill and Kim Venneri of New Bern, NC, three sisters and one brother-in-law, Hannah Bennett of Belle Vernon, Martha and George Warner of Springfield, Missouri and Fannie Calametti, one sister-in-law, Mary Sethman, both of Belle Vernon, seven grandchildren, Michele Dudgeon Ferrara and husband Dan of Washington Crossing, Becky Baumgardner of Pittsburgh, Jayson Baumgardner of Fairfax, VA, Chad Venneri and wife Jessie of Deltona, FL, Mike Venneri and wife Bri of Wahalla, SC and Vinne Costanza and Vienna Costanza, both of Belle Vernon, four great-grandchildren, Summer Baumgardner, Madison Ferrara, Mason Ferrara and Riley Ann Venneri and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William 'Ducky' Venneri in 1991, one daughter, Wilma Jean Dudgeon in 1972, three sisters, Midge Carr, Dorothy Rainey and Norma Jean Seibert, three brothers, Richard, Harry and Howard Sethman and several nieces and nephews, including Patty Gerda. Friends will be received from 7 to 9 P.M. Tuesday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Wednesday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com. Funeral services will be in the funeral home on Thursday at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. David Zona, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.