



Shirley M. Como

December 24, 1930 - December 20, 2008

Shirley M. Como, 77, of N. Belle Vernon, died Saturday, December 20, 2008 at her home. A daughter of the late Catherine Alice Butler and John R. Wagner, she was born in Donora on December 24, 1930. Shirley was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Belle Vernon, the United Methodist Women, the Ruth Circle, and had been a volunteer for the Mon Valley Literacy Council. She graduated from the former Donora High School in 1948 and had resided in Belle Vernon for the past 56 years. Shirley worked in the credit department of the former Montgomery Ward Company in Donora and then in Ft. Worth, Texas, where she transferred to follow her husband's Air Force service. In the early 60's, she also worked as Secretary to the Board of the former N. Belle Vernon School District. Survivors include one daughter, Sandra E. Como of N. Belle Vernon; two nephews, David Boyd of Lantana, FL and Robert Boyd of E. Stroudsburg, PA; and a niece, Joni Boyd, and a grand niece, Jasmine Boyd, both of Clermont, FL. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ross E. Como in 1993; her daughter, Cynthia Ann Como in 1954; and her brother, Wayne G. Boyd. There will be no public visitation or funeral services. Graveside services and interment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery. If friends wish, memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church, State and Market Streets, Belle Vernon, PA 15012. The Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com, 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon (724-929-5300) is handling arrangements.