



## Betty L. Champion

September 2, 1941 - January 28, 2025

Betty L. Champion, 83, of Strattanville, passed away peacefully Tuesday evening, January 28, 2025 at the Clarion Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born on September 2, 1941 in Rimersburg; daughter of the late Mario and Sarah Kathleen Rankin Centorcelli.

Betty was a graduate of Union High School.

She married her bestfriend, George H. Champion, on July 31, 1965, who survives.

Betty was a caregiver at Community Resources for Independence (CRI) in Clarion for numerous years until her retirement. She loved to cook, bake, and spend time with her family.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughters, Kathy Wise and her husband, Kirke, of Strattanville and Karen Wells and her husband, Dave, of Corsica; 5 grandchildren, Adam Wise of Strattanville, Aaron Wise and his wife, Dani, of Clarion, Alicia Morsman of Texas, Brianna Burkhardt also of Texas, and Alex Wells and his wife, Cassandra, of Limestone; and 4 great grandchildren, Brayden Morsman and Bristol, Logan, and Wyatt Burkhardt all of Texas.

Betty is also survived by her sisters, Georgie Switzer of Rimersburg and Carol Doss and her husband, Gary, of Alaska; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Barbara

Emery and her brothers-in-law, Dave Emery and Ernie Switzer.

Family and friends will be received from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2025 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion where funeral services will follow at 3 p.m. with Rev. Mike Shreckengost, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Limestone, presiding.

Interment will take place at the Cedarview Memorial Park in Strattanville.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedarview Memorial Park

1923 Fisher Road  
Strattanville, PA 16258

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home  
638 Wood Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
(814) 226-6300  
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JAN 31. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty L. Champion



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - January 30, 2025 at 05:54 PM

RN

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Betty was always so kind and so friendly, and knew me by name even when I was very young. I have wondered about her often when I drive past her house.

Ruth Elder Neely - February 03, 2025 at 01:04 PM

KC

“ I worked with betty at CRI we took care of Richard she was such a wonderful sweet woman I will really miss her I can't believe I saw this on Facebook today rest in peace buddy you're forever miss my friend

Krista Carl - January 30, 2025 at 09:44 PM

CD

“ TO MY BEAUTIFUL SISTER BETTY'  
SAYING GOODBYE IS PART OF GRIEVING THE MEMORIES WE  
HAVE WILL LIVE ON THROUGH OUR CHILDREN AND  
GRANDCHILDREN .MAY GOD GIVE US ALL COMFORT  
KNOWING YOU ARE AT PEACE!

GOODBYE MY BEAUTIFUL SISTER !  
LOVE  
CAROL

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**CAROL DOSS** - January 30, 2025 at 05:41 PM

TF

“ The Emery family purchased the Pretty Please  
for the family of Betty L. Champion.

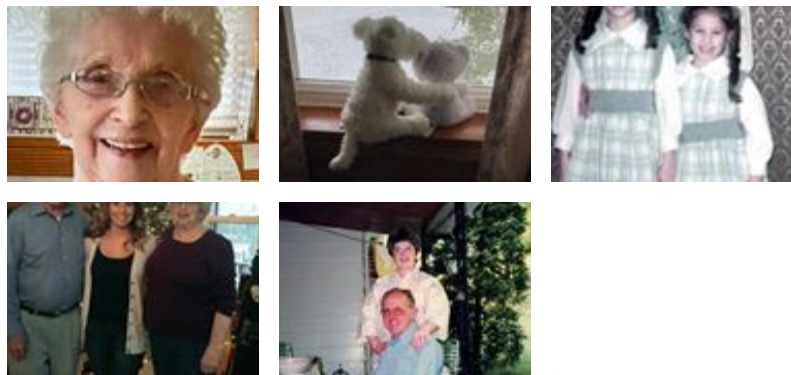


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**The Emery family** - January 30, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Robert V Burns Funeral Home** - January 30, 2025 at 12:46 PM

J.

“ George and family,  
To know Betty was to love her. I had the rare fortune of meeting her and she made a positive impression of kindness. Since then, she shared her great sense of humor through being acquainted. I also want to extend sympathy to her sister and nieces: Georgie, Penny, and Linda. !js

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**j.s.** - January 30, 2025 at 10:55 AM

TD

“ Aunt Betts you are an amazing woman! we all carry a piece of you with us everyday. The love you showed us has carried on to our family's and sits in our hearts to feel everyday. Your love will always carry on. give Grandma Grandpa Aunt Kay Uncle Dave Uncle Ernie a big ole kiss and hug from us! I know you are all watching over us. our guardian angels! Tambo loves you !

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**Tami Doss** - January 30, 2025 at 08:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty L. Champion.

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January 29, 2025 at 11:06 PM

KB

“ Aunt Betts my queen I will always remember your spunky attitude and the love you showed us all! You will be missed so very much I will see you again someday! You are still and will always be the best pie maker of all time ! I love you so very much you have a very special place in my heart always ! Your princess Kim 🥰

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**Kimberly Brown** - January 29, 2025 at 07:58 PM

KW

*Thank you ! She loved you so much.*

**Kathy Wise** - January 29, 2025 at 08:49 PM

KW

*She loved you so much !*

**Kathy Wise** - January 30, 2025 at 09:04 AM

KF

“ *Kimberly Brown & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty L. Champion.*



**Kimberly Brown & Family** - January 29, 2025 at 07:52 PM

KF

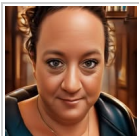
“ *Kimberly Brown & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty L. Champion.*

**Kimberly Brown & Family** - January 29, 2025 at 07:52 PM

LT

“ *Lisa T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty L. Champion.*

**Lisa T.** - January 29, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ *You will be so missed Aunt Bets! You were always so sweet to me. You were such a spitfire! I will never forget your famous chocolate peanut butter pie! Fly hi our beautiful angel!! We love you so very much! Love melanie!!*

**Melanie Glasson-Doss** - January 29, 2025 at 02:51 PM

KW

*Thank you ! She loved you all*

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**Kathy Wise** - January 29, 2025 at 08:12 PM

CF

“ Carol & Gary Doss and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Betty L. Champion.



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**Carol & Gary Doss and Family** - January 29, 2025 at 02:46 PM

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**Carol & Gary Doss and Family** - January 29, 2025 at 02:46 PM