



Deloris Ethel Caldwell

December 17, 1924 - September 5, 2010

Deloris Ethel Hummel Caldwell, 85, formerly of Harrisburg, Brookville, and Clarion, PA, peacefully passed away at Laurelbrooke Landing in Brookville on September 5, 2010.

Born on December 17, 1924, she was the fifth daughter of eight daughters and one son of the late Charles A. and Lorena Lowers Hummel.

Mrs. Caldwell, affectionately known by her nieces and nephews as Aunt Dodee, was a graduate of Clarion High School. She loved music, singing, playing the piano, cooking, and social activities. Mrs. Caldwell was a Protestant by faith.

Mrs. Caldwell was married to Harry Caldwell of Clarion on February 14, 1952. She and her husband traveled extensively for many years in conjunction with his occupation as a Federal Auditor. They lived in many cities in the Eastern United States while her husband worked for the US Government. He preceded her in death on May 30, 2003.

Mrs. Caldwell will be remembered for her infectious optimism, quirky sayings, family nicknames, and delight in her extended family. Although she never had children of her own, she felt all her nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews were an important part of her family, keeping up with what they were

doing and where they lived.

Surviving are her brother, Charles A. Hummel of Delphi, Indiana; two brothers-in-law, Fred Wise of Clarion and M. Gene Master of Cranberry, and two sisters-in-law, Theresa Caldwell of Clarion and Charlotte Caldwell of Knox.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by all of her sisters, Emma Hollenbaugh, Esther Gulnac, Jessie Lindenau, Helen Slaugenhaupt, LaGene Wise, Grace Bashline, and Marian Master.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 9, 2010, in the funeral home with Rev. James Dietrich, pastor of the New Rehoboth Greenville Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Private internment will be at the Rehoboth Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Clarion Library or a charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Dodee through my friend, Dodee's niece, Ann Vallimont, when I was visiting in Clarion. We picked up Dodee, and we all went to dinner. Dodee was a delight. I was impressed with her conversation, as well as her sense of style. I had my young daughter with me and Dodee related to and was interested in all of us. From the moment I met Dodee I thought she was a special person from an exceptional family.

Brenda Brady - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Saying good-bye to Aunt Dodee is like saying good-bye to a very important part of our lives ... the eight Hummel sisters-our aunts. Dodee was the final sister, an end to an era. Each sister and her husband (our Uncles) were a unique and special part of the "village? that raised my cousins,my sister and me. Uncle Charles was the 'baby brother' who still guides us today, but he has lost his helpers. Dodee, always bubbly and sweet and intersted in everyone all the time, has gone to be with her beloved family. We will miss these wonderful aunts and many of our Uncles who have passed away forever.

Love, Ann (A.P.) and Jim (J.C.) Vallimont

Ann and Jim Vallimont - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM