



## Ruth Wells

April 1, 1933 - May 7, 2013

Ruth E. "Betty" Wells, 80, of Chestnut Street, Clarion, died Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at the UPMC Northwest Hospital in Seneca.

Born April 1, 1933 in Cottage Hill, New Bethlehem; she was the daughter of the late Dale and Faye L. Reed Hanlon.

Betty graduated from Redbank Valley High School in 1951.

She was married on May 10, 1952 to Richard C. Wells, who preceded her in death on May 5, 2008.

Betty worked for the Central County Ambulance Service, Owen's Illinois Glass Plant in Clarion, and the meat department at Riverside in Clarion. She was also former Deputy Prothonotary of Clarion County.

She was of the Baptist faith.

Betty was a member of The Order of the Easter Star of Clarion.

She enjoyed playing Bingo and cards, going to the casinos, gardening and flowers. She also liked crocheting baby afghans and special angel afghans for loved ones.

Surviving are three children, Patti Jo Wells of Shippenville, Rod Wells and his wife, Kathy, of Clarion, and Rick Wells and his wife, Kim, of Statesville, NC; six grandchildren, Jamie D. Wells and his wife, Natalie, of Statesville, NC, Tim Wells and his wife, Katie, of Swedesboro, NY, Ben Wells and his wife, Ashley, of Ashburn, VA, Betsy Smith and her husband, Joey, of Troutman, NC, Gretchen Wells of Statesville, NC, and Shane Wells of Clarion; four great grandchildren, Gage, Grayson, Cameron, and Dylan, and expecting another

baby in October; two step great granddaughters, Scarlett and Ella; numerous nieces and nephews; and special granddogs, Cooper, Marley, Champ, and Josie.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by an infant daughter; four sisters, Mary Fox, Irene Schrecengost, Jo Brocious, and Dorothy Bicehouse; and three brothers, Harry Hanlon, Glenn Hanlon, and James Hanlon.

Family will receive friends from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 12, 2013, in the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 12, 2013, in the funeral home with Rev. Leonard Goughler, pastor of the New Athens Church of God of Prophecy in Rimersburg, officiating.

Interment will be held in the Cedarview Memorial Park in Strattanville.

Memorials and donations can be made to the Clarion Little League, PO Box 502, Clarion PA 16214.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ So sorry for your loss... Betty was the sweetest! I couldn't have asked for a better neighbor growing up! She will be missed by all!

Jes McCamant - May 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Sorry for your loss, thinking of you,with deepest sympathy, Mary & Dean Horner

Mary Horner - May 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Patti & Family, I was saddened to hear of your loss. Please know how very sorry I am. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Deb B Young

Deb Birtcil Young - May 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ So very sorry to hear of Betty's passing. She and I met playing cards and she was such a dear, sweet person. She will be missed.

Rita Ventura - May 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Aunt Betty would never let us call her "Great"-Aunt Betty even though she was the Greatest. She was like a second grandmother to our family after losing our own. We will miss her so much. Patti, Rick and Rod and families, you have our deepest sympathies.

Vicki Willman - May 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM