



Betty Elaine Hale Layman

December 8, 1927 - March 3, 2015

“This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

Betty Elaine Hale Layman, 87, of Towanda, PA formerly of Ulster, PA passed away Tuesday morning March 3, 2015 at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Memorial Hospital, Towanda. Betty was born in West Pittston, PA on December 8, 1927 the daughter of Raymond and Helen Hushelpeck Hale. She was a graduate of West Pittston High School class of 1945. On September 20, 1947, Betty married H. David Layman at the Waverly United Methodist Church in Waverly, NY. Betty was employed by GTE Sylvania in Towanda for 22 years and retired as a group leader on February 29, 1984. She later served as an office manager for Bishop Brothers Construction in Ulster, PA for 20 years retiring at the age of 80. Betty was a member of the Ulster United Methodist Church for over 65 years where she served as choir director for 15 years and as a Bible school and Sunday school teacher. She served as secretary for the Ulster Cemetery Association for 30 years and assisted her husband David in maintenance of the cemetery property. Betty was a past president of the Ulster-Sheshequin Elementary School PTA and a past Noble Grand of the Lady Rebekah Lodge of Sheshequin. Betty enjoyed cross stitch, reading, working cross word puzzles and walking every day until she was no longer able. Betty was a woman of great faith and a firm believer in the power of prayer.

Surviving are her children; Harry R. "Butch" Layman and wife Susan of Ulster, PA, Robert L. "Bob" Layman and wife Patricia of West Chester, PA, Mary Ann Ruth Layman of Dover, PA, grandchildren, Justin T. Layman (Jeanette McCann) of Schwenksville, PA, Jessica Layman (Andy Benson) of Ulster, PA, great grandsons, Landon and Braydon, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ralph and Miriam Layman of Quarryville, PA as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, H. David Layman on April 10, 2006, son-in-law, Joseph Ruth on June 13, 2006, brother and sister-in-law, Gordon and Evelyn Hale, sister, Doris Hale and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, John and Mary Layman.

The funeral and committal service will be held Friday, March 6, 2015 at 12 p.m. at the Ulster United Methodist Church, Second St., Ulster, PA with Pastor Kitty Keller officiating. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday at the church. Interment will be in the Ulster Cemetery.

The family requests that contributions be directed to the Ulster United Methodist Church, PO Box 345, Ulster, PA 18850 in Betty's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bowen-Farr Funeral Home, Ulster, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Ulster Cemetery

Ulster, PA 18854

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Ulster United Methodist Church
Second Street
Ulster, PA 18850

Service

MAR 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Second Street
Ulster, PA 18850

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Elaine Hale Layman*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Betty Elaine Hale Layman*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Betty Elaine Hale Layman*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Betty Elaine Hale Layman*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Betty Elaine Hale Layman*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Marie Post lit a candle in memory of Betty Elaine Hale Layman*



Marie Post - March 18, 2015 at 11:13 AM

MP

“ *My Deepest Sympathies and Prayers to all of you. she was such a wonderful woman and a Great Friend to Rip(Ron) & I she will be greatly missed but I'm sure David was glad to see her and now she can bake cookies for him & Rip. Marie Post*

Marie Post - March 18, 2015 at 11:12 AM

MK

“ *Butch, Bob and Maryann and families*

We were sorry to hear of Betty's death. We have fond memories of her.

monica & clyde knolles - March 06, 2015 at 08:40 AM

RB

“ *Dear Mary Ann.*

Rachel and I send you and your family our Deepest Sympathy in loss of your mother. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time.

Sincerely

Richard and Rachel Bird

Richard and Rachel Bird - March 05, 2015 at 07:03 AM