



Betty Jean Morningstar

July 26, 1932 - April 13, 2014

Betty Jean Morningstar, 81, of 117 Lilly Ave. Sayre, PA went home to be with the Lord peacefully at her home where she was born and lived most of her life on Sunday afternoon, April 13, 2014 following an extended illness. Betty was born on July 26, 1932, the daughter of Fred and Pauline Vought Bowman. She was a graduate of Athens High School, where she was a Majorette and in early years was employed by the former Pages Department Store in Sayre, Philadelphia Sales in Waverly, Paluzzis in Sayre, and the Super store in Athens. Betty also cleaned homes for families in the valley area for many years. Betty "Boop" as she was affectionately called, loved life and treasured time spent with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren and her beloved niece Judy Oropello. A caring and sharing person, Betty always placed the interest and benefit of others before her own. She enjoyed riding motorcycle and golfing with her husband of 63 years Cecil, opening tickets at the VFW, bowling, cooking, sewing, watching her favorite game shows, playing cards and caring for animals, including all the neighborhood strays. Betty was a sports enthusiast who enjoyed watching Tennis, the New England Patriots, NASCAR and was a follower of Jeff Bodine's and Jeff Gordon's racing careers. She will be deeply missed by all that knew and loved her. Betty attended the First Church of God in Sayre.

Surviving are her children, Pamela Jean Lane and husband Donald of Sheshequin, Cecil Morningstar Jr. and wife Suanne of Ulster, Susan Keir and

husband William of Sheshequin, grandchildren, Marlene Marshall, Kristin Wales and husband Andy, Kyle Eddy, Bryon Morningstar and wife Marleta, Julie Hadlock and husband Ron, Jennifer Kelsall and husband Jamey, William Keir II., Isaac Keir and wife Anna, Amy Keir, step-grandchildren Tabitha Wagner and Eric Lane. Great grandchildren, Marissa, Nathan, Delia, Keegan, Cayden, Lilyanna, Liam, Andrew, Rachel, Delaney, Cody, Lily and Adrian, her sister, Millie Wallin of Maine as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil W. Morningstar on February 2, 2013, and her sister Donna Piatt.

Abiding with Betty's request there will be no calling hours or funeral service. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society, Bradford Unit, 1948 East Third St. Williamsport, PA 17701-3945 or the Animal Care Sanctuary, East Smithfield Pa. in Betty Jean Morningstar's memory. The Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home of Sayre is assisting Betty's Family with arrangements. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting <http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com/>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Morningstar*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Betty Jean Morningstar*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Betty Jean Morningstar*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Betty Jean Morningstar*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Betty Jean Morningstar*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sue Kier, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you.*

Sue Hibbard Lynch



Sue Lynch - April 18, 2014 at 08:54 AM

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“ Thoughts to all of you. Aunt Betty will be missed. Our thoughts are with you all.

Don and Lois



Lois Stannard - April 17, 2014 at 12:50 PM

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Kristan - April 17, 2014 at 07:29 AM

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Kristan - April 17, 2014 at 07:20 AM

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“ My heart is broken - you left us too soon, but you will never be forgotten and will live in my heart forever! I am so very grateful for all the good times we shared and was blessed to have you in my life!!! Sending love and hugs to all my cousins who were blessed to call you Mom.

Judy Oropello - April 17, 2014 at 01:17 AM