



Betty Lou Heath

February 1, 1936 - November 20, 2015

Betty Lou (Wasner) Heath 79, of Philmont, went home to be with the Lord, on Friday November 20, 2015 at Community Hospice in Columbia Memorial Hospital, with her family by her side. Born in Hudson on February 1, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Jean (VanValkenburg) Wasner. Betty Lou was Salutatorian of the first graduating class of Ockawamick Central School in 1953, In 1954 she joined the United States Marine Corps and served as secretary to the Commandant at HQMC, Washington, D.C., where she met her husband. She was a life time member, active serving elder, Sunday school superintendant and secretary of the Second Reformed Church of Claverack at Philmont. Betty Lou worked for 17 years at Fairview Hospital in Great Barrington in the Emergency Room and Admissions. She was the former secretary of the Mellenville Union Cemetery, and was a member of the D.A.R. in Hudson, Local Chapter of the Eastern Star, and Columbia Memorial Hospital Ladies Aux.

She will be dearly missed by her loving husband Kenneth E. Heath at home, son Richard Heath of Philmont, daughters and son-in-law: Sandy and (Jack) Grogan of Albany, Joanne Bobb of Pensacola, FL, and Angela Heath of Philmont, grandchildren: Jessica, John "JJ", Samantha, Kirstin, Colton and Annika. Calling hours will be Monday, November 23, 2015 from 3-7pm at the Sacco-McDonald-Valenti funeral home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson, NY 12534. Funeral services are at 11:00am on Tuesday, November 24, at the

Philmont Reformed Church in the United Methodist Church 27 Church Street
Philmont, NY 12565 with Pastor Dan Herrick officiating. Burial with military
honors will follow in Mellenville Union Cemetery. To leave online condolences
visit www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com

Previous Events

Visiting Hours

NOV **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home
700 Town Hall Dr
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-5000
smvfh700@gmail.com
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

United Methodist Church
27 Church Street
Philmont, NY 12565

Committal Prayers

NOV **24**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Mellenville Union Cemetery
769 NY Route 217
Mellenville, NY 12544

Tribute Wall

GH

“ Ken, Lynne and I were sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

George and Lynne Hermanspan January 24, 2016

GEORGE HERMANSPAN - January 24, 2016 at 12:14 PM

BE

“ *Bobbie Erlichman lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Heath*



Bobbie Erlichman - November 28, 2015 at 09:47 AM

BR

“ *Beverly Reiner-Baillargeon lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Heath*



Beverly Reiner-Baillargeon - November 23, 2015 at 05:35 PM

BR

To the Heath's, So very sorry for your loss. Betty was a fun loving woman, who did everything to the max. She will be missed. Hugs to you all!

Beverly Reiner-Baillargeon - November 23, 2015 at 05:39 PM

JL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. My thoughts are with you. I worked with Betty at Fairview when I began my career. She was always smiling and helpful. She is one of the nicest people I have met. Betty will be greatly missed by all the had the pleasure of knowing her.

Julie Lord - November 23, 2015 at 05:21 PM

JS

“ My deepest condolences for your family's loss. My thoughts are with you.

Jesse Snyder - November 23, 2015 at 03:02 PM

LM

“ Lisa Houghtaling Mahar lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Heath



Lisa Houghtaling Mahar - November 23, 2015 at 07:43 AM

MS

“ Thinking of you and your family. We're so sorry for your loss- we know she brought a lot of joy to everyone. May her memories continue on, always. -Michele Sano and Family

Michele Sano - November 22, 2015 at 09:08 PM

PB

“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My Grandmother was Myrtle Lezette Simmons, Lu Wasner's sister. I remember my gram and my dad, Jack Simmons talking about Betty. My prayers are with your family.
Pam (Simmons) Butterick, Martha's Vineyard Island



Pamela Butterick - November 22, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Heath.



November 22, 2015 at 05:16 PM

BH

“ KEN, RICK, Sandy Joanne and Angela--so sad to hear re: Betty. Many memories of friendship and neighbors--prayers and thoughts to all of you. Barbara J. Hood

Barbara J. Hood - November 22, 2015 at 01:51 PM

BU

“ Sandy- so sorry to hear about your mom. Just remember all the memories she created. The best one for me when she didn't realize she ate cat food. She couldn't get rid of the taste. Bonnie Ublacker-Peshtigo, Wisconsin

bonnie ublacker - November 21, 2015 at 05:04 PM

PE

“ Ken, Rick, Sandy and Angela. I was so sorry to hear of Betty's passing and wanted you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Pam Harder Errera and family.

Pam Errera - November 21, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JW

“ . Our prayers and condolences go out to the family of Betty for the many memories they have of her faithful service to her church and family. She was a wonderful and kind Christian lady who was faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ. She will be greatly missed by many. With heartfelt sympathy to the family, Joan and Todd Wildermuth



Joan/Todd Wildermuth - November 21, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Heath.



November 21, 2015 at 10:42 AM

ER

“ We are so sorry to hear of Betty's death. She was such a sweet lady. Lily loved going over to the house to play with Annika. She was so welcoming and kind! She will be missed.

Erin Russo - November 21, 2015 at 10:37 AM

BY

“ I have so many wonderful memories of family gatherings at your home from summers in the pool to the swing from that massive tree in the back yard. May the Lord wrap his arms around you and welcome you to paradise. Love your niece Beverly.

Beverly Yerick - November 21, 2015 at 09:57 AM

KC

“ Betty was a wonderful caring wife, mother, grandmother and, always put others first and was the first one to offer others assistance. She was a strong person, for all she went through over the years she maintained a positive attitude and never gave up. May you rest in peace and enjoy reuniting with family and friends. You will be missed at family functions but will never be forgotten and rest assured all will be taken care of. Love you Betty, Paula, Karen and Aidan

karen cole - November 21, 2015 at 06:43 AM

CC

“ Miss Betty Heath was a important part of my early walk with God. She was always caring and I'll remember her fondly. Prayers go out to her family and hope they rest in the knowledge that she's enjoying time with our Lord! <3



christine (chadwick) crandall - November 21, 2015 at 06:41 AM

JB

“ *Jennifer L Brady lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Heath*



jennifer l Brady - November 21, 2015 at 06:26 AM

BC

“ *We send our deepest sympathy and prayers to Betty Lou's family. We were friends of her parents as well as her Aunt Florence. Betty Lou was also a fellow member of Hendrick Hudson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. We will all miss her.*
Babs & Hank Croteau

Beatrice Croteau - November 20, 2015 at 07:50 PM