



## Betty Harriet Stahl Durst

November 9, 1931 - October 26, 2022

Betty Harriet Stahl Durst, age 90, formerly of Buckhannon, and more recently a resident of Mountain Memories Assisted Living in Elkins, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 26, 2022. She was born in Grantsville, Maryland on November 9, 1931, a daughter of the late Stewart and Nora Ethel Resh Stahl. Betty was united in marriage on February 17, 1952, to William Henry Durst, who preceded her in death on January 29, 2019. In addition to her parents and her husband, she was also preceded in death by two brothers: Darrell and Eldred Stahl. Surviving are three daughters: Vickie and husband James Waugerman of Spartanburg, SC, Tammy and husband Chris Casto of Elkins, and Penney and husband Jim Schell of Fairmont; one son Rick Durst and wife Mary Kay of Martinsburg, WV; seven grandsons, who will serve as pallbearers for their grandmother: Zack, Aaron, and Dustin Casto, Jamey and Vincent Waugerman, and Travis and Blaine Durst; three granddaughters: Amanda Snyder, Madison Schell, and Courtney Durst; twelve great grandchildren; one sister Helen Lois Bender of Grantsville, MD; Betty graduated from nursing school in Cumberland, Md. She was employed as a Registered Nurse in Oakland, Maryland before moving to Buckhannon in 1957. She worked in various capacities as a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital including obstetrics, medical surgery nursing staff, and geriatric nursing. During her career, she also worked as a Home Health nurse. Betty retired after many years of working as Dr. Joseph Reed's office nurse.

Throughout the years, Betty loved to work with her apples. Many hours were spent peeling and coring apples on the back patio. Friends and neighbors would come by to pick apples and visit. Applesauce was a staple, but it was her homemade apple dumplings that everyone loved.

Often, Betty could be found taking a daily walk or sitting on her porch reading, enjoying the outdoors she loved so much. She and Bill were campers and travelled many years to Florida for the winter, as well as to Summersville to attend the Mt. Nebo gospel sings.

Betty's Christian faith was lived through her membership and faithful attendance of the Good Hope Tabernacle Church, and her active participation with her husband Bill in Gideons International.

Betty was a kind and loving mother. All little children were dear to her, but each of her grandchildren held a very special place in her heart. Her caring nature, her devotion to her family, and her faithfulness to the Lord will be lovingly remembered and forever missed.

Friends will be received at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, from 10-10:30, the funeral hour with Pastor Holly J. Hoover officiating. Interment will follow at 2:00 PM, in the Grantsville Cemetery in Grantsville, MD.

The family would like to thank Mountain Hospice for their supportive services and especially Reverend Brian Headley for his visits, care and concern.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mountain Hospice at 1002 Crim Ave., Belington, WV. 26250 or to Gideon International at Lewis-Upshur Gideons, PO Box 505, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

# Cemetery Details

## Grantsville Cemetery

Grantsville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

## Funeral Service

NOV 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

NOV 1. 2:00 PM.

Grantsville Cemetery  
Grantsville, MD

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Betty. She was a daughter of God for sure and made an impression on my life while attending Christian Fellowship Church many years ago. My love and prayers for you all. Crystal Shaw

Crystal D Shaw - October 31, 2022 at 11:12 AM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.

Aleece Williams - October 31, 2022 at 02:53 AM

TT

“ Durst Family~Our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this time. Betty was a very Special Christian friend to Mom over the years in Buckhannon & then at Mountain Memories. May you find peace & comfort in God's loving arms. Teresa ( Holloway) & Jerry Teter

Teresa & Jerry Teter - October 31, 2022 at 01:46 AM

BK

“ Very sorry for the passing of your Mother and Grandmother. May you have comfort in her memories and the love she shared with you. Prayers for all of you.

Bobbi Kozul - October 29, 2022 at 04:48 PM

CP

“ Clay and I send our condolences and love to all. May God Bless you with His peace and comfort during this time.

Clay and Karen Persinger - October 29, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending sympathy and prayers. Dan and Lucy Davis*



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**Lucy Davis** - October 28, 2022 at 09:48 PM

PT

“ *Very sorry, Stacey and Tricia Tolliver*

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**Patricia Tolliver** - October 28, 2022 at 04:56 PM

EA

“ *Vickie and family,  
We are sorry for your loss. Roger and Libby (Lofton) Abel*

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**Elizabeth Abel** - October 28, 2022 at 04:05 PM

KC

“ *Betty Durst Family , So many wonderful memories of this beautiful lady over the years ! Our continued love and prayers to Betty's family! Karen C-B*



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**Karen C-B** - October 28, 2022 at 11:20 AM

JS

“ *My sympathies to Betty's family. Having worked with Betty at SJH, I can remember her soft spoken voice and words of assurance to her many patients. She was a kind friend with a sincere sweet smile. Janet Reeder Stump*

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**Janet Stump** - October 28, 2022 at 11:10 AM

KM

“ *Sympathy to all the family, remember Betty as a very kind and beautiful lady, from when Jerry worked at Rick's. Love and prayers*

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**Kathy McDaniel** - October 28, 2022 at 10:59 AM