



## Betty A. Irwin

August 18, 2018

Betty A. Irwin, 88, of Landisville, PA, passed away peacefully at her home and surrounded by her family on Saturday, August 18, 2018.

Born in Altoona, PA, she was the daughter of the late Jennie Margaret Neff. She was the widow of Jay W. Irwin and was preceded in death by her son, Jay M. Irwin.

Betty was an active member at Bethany Presbyterian Church where she was involved with various activities, including church yard sales. She worked as a teacher for the S. June Smith Center for many years and loved working with the children who attended. She served as a member of the Epilepsy Board. She enjoyed baking, needlework, making many items in her lifetime to be given to others, reading, her dog, Muffin, and was a huge Penn State football fan. Most of all, it was her family that meant everything to her.

She is survived by five daughters, Easty, wife of Arthur Law, Oceanside, CA; Linda, wife of Jimmer Pontz, Lebanon, PA; Jaylene, wife of Steve Manuel, State College, PA; Suzanne, wife of Jesus Gomez-Terron, Salamanca, Spain, and Ruthann, wife of Eric True, Airville, PA, 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Betty's Memorial Service at Bethany Presbyterian Church, 25 North West End Avenue, Lancaster, PA, on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. with The Rev. Kent Holmes officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groff's Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange St., (corner of W. Orange and Pine

Sts.), Lancaster, PA on Friday, August 24, 2018 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and at Bethany Presbyterian Church, on Saturday following the Memorial Service. The interment at Logan Valley Cemetery, Bellwood, PA will be held on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Bethany Presbyterian Women, 25 North West End Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603 or the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Logan Valley Cemetery

Bellwood, PA 16617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
528 W Orange St.  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(717) 394-5300  
admin@thegroffs.com  
<https://thegroffs.com/>

## Memorial Service

**AUG 25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethany Presbyterian Church  
25 North West End Avenue  
Lancaster, PA 17603

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 11:45 AM (ET)

Bethany Presbyterian Church  
25 North West End Avenue  
Lancaster, PA 17603

## Graveside Service

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AUG **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Logan Valley Cemetery  
Bellwood, PA 16617

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty A. Irwin*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty A. Irwin.*



August 24, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty A. Irwin.*



August 24, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty A. Irwin.*



August 24, 2018 at 08:11 AM

SD

“ To Eastyann, Linda, Jaylene, Sue and Ruthanne:

*Sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I will always have fond memories of growing up on Church Street and how your family made my transition from York to Lancaster so much easier. She and your family always made me feel welcomed in your house. She was a very special person.*

*God Bless,  
Sandy (Arnold) Daly*

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**Sandy Daly** - August 24, 2018 at 06:04 AM

MM

“ Dear Eastyann, Linda, Jaylene, Sue and Ruthanne:

*My thoughts and prayers are with you! I was very saddened to hear the news of mom's passing, be assured that I am with you all in spirit! I feel very fortunate to have had her, Dad, Jay and all of you in my life for a whole year. Being an exchange student at Hempfield HS and having had the opportunity to live with such an amazing family is still one of my fondest memories. I am so glad and thankful that we were able to get together here in California two months ago (missed you Linda and Sue) Mom was very happy to have made the trip. Love you all! Maria*

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**MARIA MOSIER** - August 23, 2018 at 09:17 PM

GA

“ Betty was a parent in my first third grade class that I taught in Landisville. Ruthann was a student in that class. The Irwin's were wonderful neighbors, helping our family adjust to living in Lancaster County. My love and sympathy are with the family!

*Gladys Arnold*

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**Gladys Arnold** - August 23, 2018 at 05:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty A. Irwin.



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August 22, 2018 at 07:04 PM

SM

“ Scott, Minnie, and Shirley Morris purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty A. Irwin.



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**Scott, Minnie, and Shirley Morris** - August 22, 2018 at 11:57 AM

DG

“ *A sweet but strong lady, I know that your whole family admired and loved her so much. A lot to be said for a Mother (and your Dad of course) to have raised a large family who have all stayed close in their hearts, if not in location. I'm sure that you will all miss "BI", as Jimmer calls her, but your comfort can come in knowing that she lived a long and wonderful life and that you were all there for her.*



*Love,  
Sister and Sister-in-Law Deb*

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**Deb Geist** - August 21, 2018 at 08:59 PM

GE

“ *Dear Ruthann, Eric & Family  
Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your entire family. Even though we never met your mom, you spoke so fondly of her when you would stay with my Mom when you worked for Visiting Angels. You were an Angel to my mom, (& still are), and we understood when you left to take care of your Mom. You did the right thing, and will have many good memories because of your choice. May God Bless You  
Love - The Easter Ladies Geraldine & Gloria (and Molly too)*

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**Gloria Easter** - August 21, 2018 at 05:52 PM

SA

“ I still remember my Classy Clipper 4-H days with Mrs. Irwin. She introduced me and my sister, Sandy to 4-H. We have many fond memories of those times. My thoughts are with the Irwin family. Your mother touched many lives with her giving spirit.

*Sue Arnold*

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**Suzanne Arnold** - August 21, 2018 at 04:07 PM

SM

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of your family. Betty will always be in my heart with good memories. I have shared many stories of Aunt Betty to my children of visits to the grandparents home, Christmas dinners and family outings, etc. I'll always cherish those memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sherre Irwin Mitchell and family.

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**Sherre Irwin Mitchell** - August 21, 2018 at 12:18 PM

RP

“ My thoughts and prayers to out to the whole family. God's comfort at this time to heal the loss of your dear mother. Ruth (Conley) Parker

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**RUTH PARKER** - August 21, 2018 at 12:17 PM

CS

“ I referred to Betty as my second Mom. Betty and Jay were the first people I met when we moved to Lancaster County in 1979. My husband started working in the same office as Jay, so Jay and Betty offered to help us move into our house. This was a wonderful relationship that continued all these years. I would call Betty and just ask if she was free to go out. I always knew I could count on her to go to quilt shops or shows, go shopping in Lancaster, do things together at Agricultural Annual meetings. Sometimes we just hopped in the car with not particular place in mind. She will be greatly missed. These were always wonderful times together.

*Our prays are with you.*

*Carol Lee Shirk*

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**Carol Lee Shirk** - August 21, 2018 at 11:44 AM

PL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Your mom was a very sweet lady. 🙏 Pam Lindsay- Summers

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**Pam Lindsay-Summers** - August 21, 2018 at 09:43 AM