



Betty Lou "Burton" Halstead

June 18, 1930 - November 4, 2023

Charleston, WV - Betty Lou Halstead (Burton), 93, passed away on Saturday, November 4, 2023, in Charleston, WV. She was born on June 18, 1930, in Charleston, WV, to Clarence and Louella Arthur.

Betty, also known as Betty Lou, was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Doc Halstead, as well as her parents Clarence and Louella Arthur, sister, Kay Shamblin and brother, Bobby Arthur. She was also preceded in death by her aunt and best friend, Dunk (Rosalyn) McClung.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Pam White, and son, Greg Burton and his wife Kim. She was a loving grandmother affectionately known as "Maw Maw" to Nick Burton (Christine), Nate Burton and Daniel Bolyard (Jillian). Betty was also blessed with great-grandchildren Kieran and Elsie Burton, Bella Merchant, Sean Borek and Logan, Graysen and Hadley Bolyard. Her great-great grandchildren Braden and Ryder Bolyard. Nephews Geoff Smith (Margaret), Rodney Smith (Lisa) and Chris Smith (Lisa).

Betty attended Charleston High School and later pursued higher education at Morris Harvey College where she was a member of Alpha Mu Sorority. She had a successful career, working at Union Carbide, teaching at Oakwood Elementary School, and owning and working for Winter Floral from 1956 to 1982. Betty eventually retired from McDonough Caperton where she won numerous customer service awards for her hard work and dedication.

Betty was a charter member, along with her parents and sister, Kay, at Village Presbyterian Church, where she found solace and community.

Betty enjoyed watching her son play sports at Charleston Catholic and then cheering on both Nick and Nate as well as their classmates in both basketball and baseball.

Once she and Doc married, they moved to Delray Beach, Florida. They enjoyed making

new friends and lifelong memories. They both enjoyed watching Marshall University and West Virginia University play football and basketball.

Betty spent her last years at Edgewood Summit where she was able to reunite with many of her childhood friends. She enjoyed planning parties and events at Edgewood - always with a warm smile and complete with her special touch and party favors!

Special thanks to the staff at Arthur B. Hodges Nursing Home for the care and compassion shown to her throughout her stay and especially in her final days. Her final moments were spent with her family watching a WVU football game and listening to her favorite song, Amazing Grace.

The family has entrusted the arrangements to Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home in St. Albans, WV.

A private celebration will be held later this week at the burial site with Father Chapin officiating. Maw Maw loved her sports. In the last 5 years of her life, she was bed-ridden and her tv was not allowed to be on any channel but SPORTS! In lieu of flowers and being that we are a "house-divided", the family kindly requests donations to be made to WV State University Athletic Program or University of Charleston Athletic Program in honor of Betty's memory.

You may visit Betty's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Please join us in remembering and celebrating the life of Betty Lou Halstead (Burton). She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. And Maw Maw, the butterflies you always loved so dearly, you'll soon be seeing plenty!

Tribute Wall

KE

“ The West Virginia and Kanawha County Associations of Retired School Employees extend their sincere sympathy to you, the family, in your sorrow. Blessings to all.

Kanawha Co. Retired School Employees - January 03, 2024 at 05:51 PM

FM

“ Frank and Patty- Sure are sorry for your loss, when you get time contact Frank McCoi



Frank McCoi - November 11, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Betty Lou "Burton" Halstead.



November 09, 2023 at 07:53 AM

MB

“ I already miss walking in to Betty's room in the morning and seeing her sweet smile 😔 and hearing her say Good Morning 😊 She will always have a special place in my heart ❤️

Mildred Blake - November 08, 2023 at 01:10 PM

JW

“ I have a vase that Betty gave me decades ago...I smile every time I walk by it! I send loving thoughts to Pam and Greg and the entire family. Joe Walker

Joe Walker - November 07, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Lou "Burton" Halstead.



November 07, 2023 at 02:10 PM

JF

“ Jeff and Robin Fee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou "Burton" Halstead.

Jeff and Robin Fee - November 07, 2023 at 02:10 PM

BH

“ I had the pleasure of working with Betty at McDonough Caperton. She was always sweet and kind. I learned a lot from her. Truly a genuine lady.

Billie Huffman - November 07, 2023 at 08:36 AM

ET

“ Betty was a floor representative in Independent Living when I got to know her. A very caring person, she was caring and made the residents feel like family. Condolences to her family; she will be remembered and missed.

Edith Tuell - November 07, 2023 at 01:41 AM

GN

“ A beautiful tribute to a life well lived. Mrs. "Burton" Halstead was always so kind and her smile lit up a room. I am blessed that I have known her. My deepest condolences to Greg, Pam, Kim and the entire family. May God rest her soul. Gigi Namay

Gigi Namay - November 06, 2023 at 11:03 AM