



## Betty J. Blum

January 28, 1930 - August 6, 2015

Betty J. Blum, age 85 of Glen Easton, WV died Thursday, August 6, 2015 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV.

She was born January 28, 1930 the daughter of the late Earnst Joseph and Elizabeth Schoen Weyrauch.

She was a former co-owner/operator for 27 years of Blums Pastry Shop in Wheeling, WV. She was a member of St. Martins Catholic Church, Cameron, WV, an active member of the Red Hatters and the Dry Ridge Homemakers Club.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one son, Richard Lee Blum, Jr.; two brothers, Edmund and Henry Weyrauch and one granddaughter, Bambi Jane Blum.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, Richard Blum; one daughter, Debra Shapaka and her husband Charles E. Fleming of Woodstock, GA; one son, Charles Blum and his wife Linda of Jacksonville, FL; nine grandchildren, Louis, Andrew, Greta, Julie, Abigail, Charles, Christopher, Jeremy and Emily; six great-grandchildren, Charity, Felecity and Melody Rose, Emma, Gaby and Brady and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Wheeling\Bethlehem where funeral services will be held on Monday at 3pm with Fr. That Son Ngoc Nguyen officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family at Halcyon Hills

Memorial Park, Sherrard, WV.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Martins Catholic Church, 15  
Pleasant Drive, Cameron, WV 26033.

# Cemetery Details

## Halcyon Hills Memorial Park

Sherrard, WV 26003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 232-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 232-0400  
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## Funeral Service

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AUG 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 232-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty J. Blum*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - August 08, 2015 at 11:58 AM

SR

*LOVE THIS TRIBUTE TO BETTY, MY OLD FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR FROM GAMBLE AVE ELM GROVE*

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**SHARON THOMANN RUSSELL** - August 10, 2015 at 12:26 AM

MK

*You are all in our prayers.*

*Michael and Karen Kirkland*

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**Michael Kirkland** - August 10, 2015 at 09:13 AM

LH

*This was the most beautiful tribute to a fine lady.*

*Lynn Hetzel*

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**Lynn Hetzel** - August 13, 2015 at 08:44 AM

GB

“ Our most heartfelt sympathy to all of you on the loss of Betty. She was so full of life and a very lively presence at the Blum Reunions. May all of your wonderful memories help you through this difficult time. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Gary and Shari Blum*

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**Gary and Shari Blum** - August 10, 2015 at 06:36 PM

JG

“ My sympathy to you Charlie, and your entire family in the loss of your Mom. May all your memories be etched with her beautiful smile as is reflected in the tribute video.

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**Joanne Gomez** - August 10, 2015 at 09:49 AM

SR

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. SHE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND I ENJOY HER AND YOUR DAD AS NEIGHBORS ON GAMBLE AVE.

*WISH YOU ALL PEACE AND SENDING PRAYERS*

*SHARON THOMANN RUSSELL*

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**SHARON THOMANN RUSSELL** - August 10, 2015 at 12:37 AM

KW

“ *Kenny Weyrauch lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Blum*



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**kenny weyrauch** - August 09, 2015 at 11:25 AM

SW

“ *Susan Weyrauch lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Blum*



susan weyrauch - August 09, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty J. Blum.*



August 08, 2015 at 08:38 PM

RW

“ *REBECCA AND WILSON WANNER purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Betty J. Blum.*



REBECCA AND WILSON WANNER - August 08, 2015 at 07:27 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Betty J. Blum.*



August 08, 2015 at 04:22 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Betty J. Blum.*



August 08, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ *From the family of John and Alverna McCloy purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Betty J. Blum.*



**From the family of John and Alverna McCloy** - August 08, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ *77 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Grisell Funeral Homes** - August 08, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty J. Blum.*



August 08, 2015 at 10:05 AM



“ *With love from Singapore - Jeremy, Laura and Eleanor purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Betty J. Blum.*



**With love from Singapore - Jeremy, Laura and Eleanor -**  
August 07, 2015 at 10:46 PM



“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



**Laura Blum** - August 07, 2015 at 09:58 PM



*where,s gram lizzie pic*

**susan weyrauch** - August 08, 2015 at 12:43 PM



*We did not know Grandma Betty but our daughter Laura, Jeremy's wife, loved her as if she had been her grandmother too.*

**Rebecca Wanner** - August 09, 2015 at 09:41 AM

KB

*Aunt Betty is a part of so many of my childhood summer memories as I was growing up and then when I became a wife and mother we created even more memories with the extended family. The sound of her laughter and her voice saying, " Hey, Richard" rings on in my mind. She was a wonderful loving, giving and genuinely happy person, making her a joy to be around! If I had to choose only one thing to remember about her, it would be her love and devotion to Uncle Rich!! You could not be around them as a couple without seeing that they had a marriage and a love that very few people on this Earth are ever privileged to share. They set goals together, worked together, enjoyed their children, grandchildren and great grands together and shared life's ups and downs together!! She was one of those people who may now be absent in body, but will never be absent in our heart and our delightful memories!!*

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**Karen Boyd** - August 09, 2015 at 10:27 AM

BM

*Uncle Rich, Debbie, Chuck & families I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Although I haven't seen Aunt Betty or Uncle Rich in several years I have kept up with them through the elder McCloy's. Aunt Betty was always a very very sweet lady. I will always remember going to the bakery as a child to see them when we visited Wheeling and she would load us up with a shopping bag of delicious pastries. I know she will be sorely missed and your families are in our thoughts & prayers.*

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**Bill McCloy** - August 11, 2015 at 10:45 AM

LH

*I am so sorry to hear that Mrs. Blum has gone to be with JESUS.*

*I remember seeing her in Blum's Bakery behind the counter many times. She and I lived just streets apart in Elm Grove for many years.*

*I became friends with Debbie and worked with her at Wheeling Hospital Lab.*

*Debbie and I have recently reconnected after many years, and it is so nice to be back with an old friend.*

*Debbie, you and your family have my very deepest sympathy for your loss.*

*Mrs. Blum was always smiling, and now she is smiling from HEAVEN.*

*Lynn Hetzel*

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**Lynn Hetzel** - August 13, 2015 at 08:50 AM