



Betty Jane Hercules

May 3, 1947 - April 21, 2024

Betty Jane Hercules, age 76, of Mozart, passed away Sunday, April 21, 2024, at Wheeling Hospital surrounded by her family.

She was born May 3, 1947, in Wheeling, daughter of the late Jesse and Rebecca Mercer Smith.

She was a member of the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mozart; Girl Scout leader for over 30 years; enjoyed decorating cakes, doing puzzles, & crafting; she was a loving & caring wife, mother, & grandmother and enjoyed taking care of everyone she knew.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband: Mauritz "Bud" Hercules, Jr.; infant son: Wayne Hercules; one grandson: Bradley Miller; and two brothers: Dale & Jonnie Lee Smith.

Survivors include four daughters: Tina (Darrell) Hercules Sprout, Tammy (Ron) McFadden, Tracy (John) Miller, and Theresa (Brad) Costain, all of Wheeling; ten grandchildren: Shawn, Tylor, Lachawn, Devin (Alexa), John, Emily (Tyler), Seth, Abby, Zachary, and Jeremiah; eight great-grandchildren: Mercedise, Marshall, Colton, Carson, Jax, Mackenzie, Elizabeth, & Grace; brother: James Smith; several nieces and nephews; two half-brothers: Dave (Janie) Williams & Robert (Audrey) Williams; and one half-sister: Sue (Kirt) Ryberg.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2-4pm & 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11am with Bishop Ralph Dunkin

officiating.

Interment in Parkview Memorial Gardens, Wheeling.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Memorial Gardens

1922 Warden Run Road
Wheeling, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 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

APR 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Sorry for your loss. They valley has lost a wonderful loving lady

Joan M Smith - April 25, 2024 at 06:35 AM

PH

“ Very Sorry for your loss. Sending Thoughts and Prayers

Pamela S Howard-Grahg - April 24, 2024 at 03:07 PM

CA

“ Betty was one of our best fun loving car cruising friends. The day we met , we found out my dad went to school with bud. We shared many good times. Our lives are richer knowing her. We remember Betty making my husband a birthday cake that would make Jesus blush..lol. . We are going to miss her but she will NEVER be forgotten. May the lord be with you all.

Tim,, Tammy,, Shylee Capalingo



Capalingo - April 23, 2024 at 10:02 PM

BC

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. She was a great Girl Scout volunteer.

Beth Casey - April 23, 2024 at 02:57 PM

JJ

“ Jenny Jones and Cathy Jones, planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jane Hercules.

Jenny Jones and Cathy Jones, - April 23, 2024 at 12:02 PM

JJ

“ *Jenny Jones and Cathy Jones, purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty Jane Hercules.*



Jenny Jones and Cathy Jones, - April 23, 2024 at 12:02 PM

RJ

“ *My condolences to Betty's entire family. She was a very nice person to know.*

Ron Johnston - April 23, 2024 at 10:53 AM

WF

“ *With deepest sympathy,The Walters Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jane Hercules.*

With deepest sympathy,The Walters Family - April 23, 2024 at 07:40 AM

WF

“ *With deepest sympathy,The Walters Family purchased the Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet for the family of Betty Jane Hercules.*



With deepest sympathy,The Walters Family - April 23, 2024 at 07:40 AM

PL

“ Betty, my dear friend, you were always there when I needed to talk, we spent many hours doing Girl Scout things, day camps, camping, and of course cookies sales, deliveries, we had so much fun, even though it was chaos. You were the friend, mentor, Mom and Grandma. You will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure to know you and be with you. Your memories are forever engraved in my heart. Until we meet again my friend. I love you

Pamela (Evans) Leifheit - April 22, 2024 at 08:29 PM

JF

“ Jack and Karen Wheeler & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Jane Hercules.



Jack and Karen Wheeler & Family - April 22, 2024 at 08:26 PM

NF

“ Neta Bobby Freddie lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane Hercules



Neta Bobby Freddie - April 22, 2024 at 04:30 PM

TS

“ TSG purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Betty Jane Hercules.



TSG - April 22, 2024 at 03:57 PM

OT

“ Ohio/Brooke Girl Scout Troops purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty Jane Hercules.



Ohio/Brooke Girl Scout Troops - April 22, 2024 at 03:12 PM

JL

“ Jerry and Sherri Lauderback planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jane Hercules.

Jerry and Sherri Lauderback - April 22, 2024 at 02:30 PM

JL

“ Jerry and Sherri Lauderback purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Betty Jane Hercules.



Jerry and Sherri Lauderback - April 22, 2024 at 02:30 PM

TP

“ *The Peluchettes purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Betty Jane Hercules.*



The Peluchettes - April 22, 2024 at 02:11 PM