



## Beulah Jean (Nice) Talkington

July 8, 1935 - December 13, 2021

Beulah Nice Talkington, age 86, of New Martinsville, passed away Monday, December 13, 2021, at her home.

She was born July 8, 1935, in New Martinsville, WV, daughter of the late Johnny M. and Martha Goddard Nice.

She was co-owner of Talkington's Gun Shop. She was a Jaycee's BB and Air Rifle Team instructor. She taught firearm safety to the community and taught WV Hunter Education classes for over 41 years. Beulah served as a volunteer for over 45 years for the 4-H. She was named as a lifetime member of the WV 4-H All-Stars where she taught at the international Girl Scout camp in 1976. She was a Baptist by faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son Jon Ellis Talkington in 2014; two sisters, Carol Scheibelhood Clark, and Romana Nice; two brothers John Edgar Nice and Dale Nice.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, William L. "Bill" Talkington; two children, Percy (Debbie) Talkington of New Martinsville and Belinda (Brad Bennett) Talkington, of Martinsburg, WV; four grandchildren, Jon Michael Talkington of New Martinsville, Ted (Katie) Talkington of Minneapolis, MN, Rachel (Matt) Kocher of Bridgeport, WV, Katy (Jeremy) Roush of, Asheville, NC; sister Fala Nice Johnson of New Matamoras, OH; nine great grandchildren, Ivy and Lydia Talkington, Jocelynn, Kendall, and Braxton Kocher, Nolan, Everett, and Ada Roush, and Chance Weigle; dear neighbors, Scott, Liz and Jason Hartman.

Family will receive friends on Friday, December 17, 2021, from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville. Private Interment at the convenience of the family at the family cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 2:00 AM - 4:00 AM (PT)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

DEC 17. 6:00 AM - 8:00 AM (PT)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ 1 file added to the album Sisters



Smith Beekman Deborah - December 31, 2021 at 12:18 PM

SD

I miss you Ramona and Beulah 🌹🌹📞❤️👉 I love you so much!

Smith Beekman Deborah - December 31, 2021 at 12:27 PM

DB

“ To Bill and Family

*We have lost to many of Aunt Martha kids, I still can't get over Ramona she was my buddy! Such good time at Aunt Martha. All the kids would come when Mom would come down! We had such good times! Going to the gun shop. But now you are in heaven and get to talk to all the family's. You will be missed!*

*Deborah Smith Beekman  
Powell Ohio  
deborahbeekman@yahoo.com*

Deborah Smith Beekman - December 31, 2021 at 01:27 AM

DB

“ *Bill and Family,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. Beulah will be remembered fondly by nearly everyone in Wetzel County. She shared her love, wisdom, and positive outlook on life with so many young people for all of her days. She was so kind and encouraging to our grandson Colton. He will cherish the words of wisdom and love she gave to him. A true lady in every way. Thank you for sharing her with all generations for so long. God Bless You All.  
Debbie Bates and family.*

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**Debbie Bates** - December 18, 2021 at 10:08 AM

SK

“ *Bill and family,  
We are so saddened to hear about Beulah's passing. Can't believe it's been over 40 years since we met. She was so interested and knowledgeable in natural approaches to better health.. and helped so many people with their health issues. I always enjoyed our lively discussions when she would come into the office. She will be missed in the community as she mentored so many young people to be their best. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Steve and Debbie Keding*

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**Steve Keding** - December 16, 2021 at 09:28 AM

JT

“ *Beulah was an inspiration, a trailblazer, a great cook/hostess and many more wonderful things. Thanks to Bill's and her friendship with my dad, I feel privileged to have had a few amazing visits with them. She was the kind of wife, mother and citizen we should all strive to be. And, she was fun, clever and witty, to boot. I will always treasure her memory. My deepest sympathy to Bill and family.  
With love, Jan Coffield Tobin*

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**Jennifer Coffield Tobin** - December 15, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beulah Jean (Nice) Talkington.*



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December 15, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *To Bill and Family; There are so many memories for Beulah for she touched so many lives. It's the memories of someone that we can recall, to lift up our spirits. Talking of those memories will help soothe the pain we all endure from your loss of her. It was so nice to be a friend of such a nice lady. I learned so much from her, and she was a stickler for details. Our family will always remember those details; history, hunter education, recipes and words of wisdom. She will be sadly missed to all that knew her and her family. May God comfort you all at this time, and may her memories always be with you. Agape' Love, Bob, Debbie Leasure and Family*

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**Robert F.E. Leasure** - December 15, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Beulah Jean (Nice) Talkington.*



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December 15, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Beulah Jean (Nice) Talkington.



December 15, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ Beulah was a beacon of light at all of our Hayes family reunions. She will be greatly missed. Heaven got another good one on Sunday night. 🙏 Prayers go out to Bill and the rest of the family! Cousin Rocky Smith



Rocky Smith - December 15, 2021 at 07:25 AM



“ Bill, shocked and sadden to read of Beulah's passing.

Terry Owens - December 15, 2021 at 04:59 AM



“ Bill and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I remember she taught me so much in 4-H. Bill, I am Bob Mitchell's daughter. There are so many memories of her and Bill that I have. She gave me so much knowledge in 4-H and way to much to share here.

Betty Mitchell-Thomas - December 15, 2021 at 03:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beulah Jean (Nice) Talkington.



December 14, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ Beulah was one of our best friend, from the first days we came here from Greenbriar Co. Some 54 years ago will miss her greatly.

John boswell - December 14, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Beulah Jean (Nice) Talkington.



December 14, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ BOILERMAKERS LOCAL 667 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Beulah Jean (Nice) Talkington.



BOILERMAKERS LOCAL 667 - December 14, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Beulah Jean (Nice) Talkington.*



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December 14, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beulah Jean (Nice) Talkington.*



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December 14, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Beulah was such a wonderful person. Working with her in 4-H and All Stars was such a pleasure. She was so knowledgable. May God hold you all in his loving arms and give you, peace, comfort, and strength. She will be greatly missed!*

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**Connie Dakan** - December 14, 2021 at 02:39 PM