



Herrick, Ella "Polly"

November 14, 2012

Herrick, Mary Ella "Polly", age 82, of New Martinsville, WV passed away Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at the Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling, WV.

She was born on June 18, 1930 in Tulsa, OK a daughter of the late Edgar Wilson and Ethel Steele Harris.

Polly was a graduate of Magnolia High School. She was a homemaker, a clerk with McCrory's 5 & 10 and a telephone operator with C&P Telephone and was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, New Martinsville where she had served as a Eucharistic Minister.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene N. "Gene" Herrick; son: David Nicholas Herrick; infant sons; Michael, Philip and Paul; one sister, Sarah Margaret "Peggy" Gomez.

She is survived by her children: Mary Catherine (James) Lewis; Cecilia (Larry) Edgell of New Martinsville; Carol (Dana) McClanahan of Dunbar, WV; Christina (Leonard) Oates of New Martinsville; Cynthia (Louis) Hores of Moundsville; Charlotte (Bob Tuttle) Shepherd of Higganum, CT; Nathaniel (Rachel) Herrick of New Martinsville; James N. Herrick of New Martinsville; Corinne (Dean) Cecil of Moundsville; grandchildren: Eva (Damon) Wilde; Joshua (Julie Renner) Edgell; David Herrick; Sarah (Michael) Musick; JoAnna Herrick; Eric (Debra) Oates; Grant (Jackie Wilson) Hores; Emily Shepherd; Doug Shepherd; Jessica (Travis) Wayne; Leslie (Clinton Young) Herrick; Grace Cecil and Nick Cecil; great grandchildren: Claire Wilde; Hunter Oates;

Rylee Wilson and Caden Herrick.

Polly was extremely proud of her children and their families. She instilled a love of all animals, great and small, but especially cats and dogs. She and Gene raised their large family while also raising a large garden, making gardeners out of all of them. Polly furthered her education after high school through a life-long love of reading, crossword puzzles and cryptograms.

Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday with rosary devotions at 7:30 p.m. at the Grisell Funeral Home, 751 Third St., New Martinsville.

Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 21 Rosary Road, New Martinsville, with Fr. John McDonough as celebrant.

Interment will follow in the Greenlawn Memorial Park, New Martinsville.

In lieu of flowers, friends are encouraged to make a memorial donation to their local animal shelters or the Humane Society in Polly's name.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I will always remember the nights I spent with Carol as a child. "Polly" always seemed so busy, but so sweet. And Gene loved her so much. I did not realized David had passed. I felt very sad about this. God Bless You All,LoveBetsy

Betsy Loehr Metheny - November 26, 2012 at 03:23 PM

DS

“ I really loved this lady and talking to her @ New Martinsville Health Center . Her smile made my heart glow. Precious lady!!!

Donna Strother - November 16, 2012 at 03:33 PM

GC

“ My Deepest Sympathy

Gary E Campbell - November 15, 2012 at 07:49 PM

PE

“ To the family of Polly.I am so saddened to learn of Polly's passing. I met her at the care center, she was a roommate of my mother-in-law and I quickly become acquainted with her. What a wonderful person, so full of fascinating stories of life with her family and animals. She was a great insperation to many people. Both in the center and those who would come to visit, I always gave Polly a hug in the hall when she was in her chair and she was so appreciative. I hope the family find comfort in knowing what a wonderful person Polly was and that she will be a true gift in Heaven. Please know that we greive with you during this difficult time. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you.The Richmonds: Joe, Peggy

Peggy - November 15, 2012 at 03:03 PM

LM

“ Dear Cindy and Family, please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Embracing your many wonderful memories will hopefully ease your heavy burden. May God bless you and guide you in the days ahead.

Lisa McDowell - November 15, 2012 at 09:01 AM

RH

“ Although we here on earth mourn the loss of Polly Herrick there is a celebration today in heaven as she returns home. She was welcomed home, with open arms, by her husband, children and family who have gone before her. May you find comfort in your faith during this difficult time, each of you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Roger and Janice Hall

Roger and Janice Hall - November 14, 2012 at 02:40 PM