



Mary E. "Betty" McDowell

September 20, 1925 - June 28, 2007

Heading: Mary McDowell

Dateline: Greenville

Mrs. Mary "Betty" McDowell, 81, died Thursday, June 28, 2007 at Oakmont Nursing Center in Greenville, S.C. She was the wife of the late Edward L. McDowell and was previously a long time resident of Camp Hill, P.A. Mrs. McDowell was a member of The Prince of Peace Catholic Church and was a homemaker.

Born on September 20, 1925 in Coaldale, PA, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Anna Kohler. She is survived by her two daughters, Debra Savageau of Frederick, Maryland and her husband, Michael of Easley, S.C. and Deidre Hughes and her husband, Jackie of Greer, S.C.; her two grandchildren, Nicole Savageau of Philadelphia, PA and Justin Hughes of Greer, S.C.; and a sister, Martha Zeigler of Summit Hill, PA.

The family sincerely appreciates the wonderful care and love given to their beloved mother by the staff and nurses at Oakmont Nursing Center and would also like to thank Hospice of Greenville and Prince of Peace Catholic Church for their weekly visits.

There will be a Vigil/Visitation service on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at The Wood Mortuary Chapel with receiving of friends following until 9 p.m.

Interment will be in Tamaqua, PA at Sky-View Memorial Park, where she will be laid to rest beside her husband.

Memorials may be made to Oakmont West Activity Department, 600 Sulphur

Springs Road, Greenville, SC 29617 or Prince of Peace Catholic Church,
1209 Brushy Creek Road, Taylors, SC 29687.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

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Tribute Wall



“ Nicole, Debbie and Mike-
I am very sorry for your loss. Although I can not be there for you, I would like you to know that you and your family are in my prayers. My deepest sympathy goes out to everyone. I love you all and I am praying for you all in your time of need. And always know that I am here whenever you need me.

Love, Maggie##imported-begin##Maggie Ready##imported-end##

July 03, 2007 at 12:45 AM



“ Deb, Mike and Nicole,
May strength and peace be with you and faith get you through this difficult time. Please know that your family is in the prayers of everyone out here in Chicago. We wish we could be there for you but know that we are thinking about you. We love you. God bless you and your family and know he has a special place for Grandma Betty.

Love, Rich and Lindsay##imported-begin##Lindsay and Rich##imported-end##

July 03, 2007 at 12:37 AM



“ Remember that your loss is shared
by many friends who care
and that you're in our thoughts, hearts and in our every prayer.

Love,
Josh, Katie, Sean and Joseph##imported-begin##Josh and Katie##imported-end##

July 02, 2007 at 08:37 PM



“ Dear Deb and Dee,
I am so sorry about your mom. She was a vary dear friend and drinking buddy the few times that we got to be together. She was so much fun to be around if only for a short time. I wish there was something i could say or do to help ease the pain of losing a family member. Just remember that you are in my thoughts and prayers, and so is Grandma Betty. Please tell the rest of your families that I am with all of you as we mourn for Betty. If there is any thing I can do, don't be afraid to ask, because I am your friend, always!!!!
Paul###imported-begin##Paul Ready###imported-end##

July 02, 2007 at 07:38 PM



“ Dear Debbie, Mike, Nicole, Dee, Scott and Justin,
Our prayers are with you all. Your Mommy was a very special person with alot of life all the way to the end. I loved listening to her storys and always loved when she came to Chicago. I'm so sad that I can't be with you now. Lets lift a beer and light a cigarette and remember that beautiful smile of hers. She will shine forever!!
I Love You all Very Much, Jill###imported-begin##Jill Ready###imported-end##

July 02, 2007 at 03:57 PM



“ Though we are miles away my heart is with yours through these hard times. "Grandma Betty" will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Caraley Ready###imported-end##

July 02, 2007 at 03:35 PM



“ Debra Lee, Mike, and Nicole,
I want to express my sadness for you at the loss of your mother/grandmother. I can only imagine what a difficult time this is for all of you. Please know that you remain in my thoughts and prayers as well as many others back here in Frederick. May God bless you all as I am sure he is blessing your mother.##imported-begin##Leslie Schultz, Walkersville, Maryland##imported-end##

July 01, 2007 at 07:08 PM



“ Dear Dee, Jackie and Justin,
Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. As you grieve know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of Betty.
We treasured Bettys friendship while her neighbor on Longstreet for 20 years. She will be greatly missed.
Peace, Prayers and Blessings,
Deb and Jim Plummer##imported-begin##Deb and Jim Plummer##imported-end##

July 01, 2007 at 02:49 PM