

Pauline A. "Polly" Good

Pauline A. 'Polly' Good, of Ranck Road New Holland, peacefully went to be with the lord on the morning of Saturday, November 01, 2008.

Born May 10, 1918, Lancaster, PA, Polly was the daughter of Suzanne (Brendle) and Henry Gehman. She is predeceased by two brothers, Lester and Glen Gehman.

Polly graduated from New Holland High School in 1936 and married Amos H. 'Benny' Good on October 13, 1940. Benny has been waiting for Polly in Heaven since July 26, 2007. Early in the couple's life Benny founded and operated Good's Insurance Agency. Polly was a homemaker and proud parent of six children.

Surviving Polly are five daughters, Susan Kane and husband Jim, Lancaster; Sandra Stover, Bowmansville; Deborah Good and husband Andy Schultz, Albuquerque, NM; Mollie Ruth with husband Donald, New Holland; Sara Good Hamilton and husband Bill Hamilton, Beltsville, MD; and a son Timothy Good and wife Vickie (Hellenenthal), Scottsdale, AZ.

She was known as Nanny to 17 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. She is predeceased by great grandson Eli Frailey.

Polly worked as a cosmetologist in New Holland for 35 years, but her true passion was art, mainly oil painting. When Polly was young, she learned under the tutelage of Mary B. Diller. She continued her art education with Ephrata artist Jay McVey.

Polly was proud to be a life-long resident of New Holland and enjoyed meeting new people through her artwork, especially at the New Holland Summer Arts Festival. She continued to paint through her final years on this earth, rediscovering the joy of watercolor and texture. Her art was a gift she graciously and eagerly shared.

Polly was also an avid gardener, taking particular care with lupines, roses, and the gladiolas she grew for her husband.

Polly was a devoted parishioner of the Highland Presbyterian Church in Lancaster and long time member of St. Stephen's (Reformed) UCC, New Holland.

A public memorial service is scheduled to honor Polly at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4 at St. Stephen's UCC, 249 E. Main St., New Holland. Friends may call at the Church on Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made in Polly's name to Special Care, 604 New Holland Avenue, Suite A, Lancaster, PA 17602 or Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Arrangements by Beck Funeral Home, New Holland. To send the family condolences visit us at www.beckfuneral.com