

Betty J. Beck

Betty J. Beck, 80, of Ephrata, PA, passed away quietly on Friday, August 1, 2008 at Ephrata Community Hospital after a brief illness. Betty was the widow of the late Mel Beck, who passed away in 1995, and a daughter of the late Eli and Leta Burkhart.

During her long life, Betty worked for Slaymaker Locks, RCA, Hubley, Black & Decker (16 years), Lancaster Machine and finally Atlas Sewing Company. She enjoyed cooking and crocheting afghans for her family as well as knitting and needlework. For 10 years, Betty belonged to the Ephrata Elks Ladies Auxiliary and participated in "Operation Cookies" for men and women in the military.

Betty is survived by two sons: James and Douglas Boettger, both of Lititz, PA and their wives, Diana and Donna; two daughters: Georgia Heisey of Manheim, PA and Judy Bender of Lancaster, PA; her sister, Shirley Lang of Lititz; 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews. She is also survived by stepchildren: Barry Beck (Peggy) of Leola, PA and E. Faye Diaco of New Holland, PA.

Betty was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Burkhart.

Friends may call at Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA from 10-11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 6, 2008. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Chaplain Donna Shenk officiating. Interment will be in Memory Gardens, East Cocalico Twp., PA.

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