



Betty M. Durstine

July 30, 1938 - December 9, 2025

Betty M. Durstine, 87, of Mt. Pleasant (Bullskin Twp.) passed away peacefully Tuesday December 9, 2025 at her home while surrounded and comforted by her loving family. She was born July 30, 1938 in Mt. Pleasant a daughter of the late Merwin and Ruth Wadsworth Hamm. Betty was a graduate of the former Hurst High School in Mt. Pleasant Township with the Class of 1956. She had worked as a Secretary for Lee Durstine Construction of Mt. Pleasant for several years. She then was Co-Owner/Operator of Durstine Auto Parts in Acme for many years and also was co-owner of Tone and Tan in Mt. Pleasant. Betty was a member of the Paradise Church in Bullskin Township and a lifetime member of the Bridgeport Sportsman's Club. She enjoyed bowling and played in several different leagues in the area. She also loved fishing, traveling, gardening, and mowing her lawn.

Betty will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by her loving family, her children Milton L. Durstine, Jr. and wife Bonni of Acme, Dennis C. Durstine and wife Debra of Mt. Pleasant, Barry R. Durstine and wife Robin of Boswell, Brian S. Durstine and wife Dorothy of Mt. Pleasant, Trina L. Durstine and Chris Moore of Acme, her grandchildren Leah Heinbaugh, Leroy Durstine and wife Bethany, Leisha Belfiore and husband Tyler, Heidi Murphy and husband Chuck, Amy Keslar and husband Jack, Michael Durstine and wife Brittany, Barry Durstine and wife Jennifer, Lt. Richard Durstine, U.S. Navy, and Nina Cook and husband Ryan, her 11 great grandchildren, her siblings Shirley Coffman and husband Howard of Irwin, Joy Golkosky of Mt. Pleasant, Richard

"Dick" Hamm and wife Mary of Butler, her sister-in-law Sandy Hamm of Youngwood, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband Milton L. Durstine, a grandchild Denny Durstine, her sisters Bernice Miller, Joann Hamm, and Patty Mull, and her brothers Thomas Eugene Hamm, Merwin Hamm, Jr., Robert Hamm, and John "Jack" Hamm. Special thanks to these doctors and staff who took such good care of our mom; Dr. Agrawal, Anita and Austin, Dr. Higgins and Sheri and Michelle from Amedisys Hospice.

Family and friends will be received Sunday from 2-8 PM in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc., at the corner of Route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310), where a Funeral Service will be held Monday at 11:00 AM, with Dr. J. Mark Heckman, Pastor officiating. A Committal Service and interment will follow in the Mt. Nebo Cemetery, Champion.

Cemetery Details

Mount Nebo Cemetery

684 Backcreek Rd,
Champion, PA 15622

Previous Events

Receiving of Family and Friends

DEC **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.
146 Municipal Building Rd
Melcroft, PA 15462
(724) 455-2310
<https://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com>

Service

DEC **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Committal Service

DEC 15 (ET)

Mount Nebo Cemetery
Saltlick Twp., PA 15446

The Committal Service will follow directly after the Funeral Service at the Cemetery

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Charles Murphy and Joann Lamanna purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty M. Durstine.



Charles Murphy and Joann Lamanna - December 12, 2025 at 08:29 PM

JH

“ Lee, Denny, Brian, Barry and Trina. I was so sorry to hear about your mom when Uncle Dick called me and shared the sad news. I always loved me some Aunt Betty and will always remember the time her and Aunts Patty, Shirley, and Joy drove the entire way to Chicago for my wedding just because they had nothing else to do that weeked. My deepest condolenses to all of you.

Jeff Hamm - December 12, 2025 at 01:08 PM

TF

“ The Bruner Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Betty M. Durstine.



The Bruner Family - December 12, 2025 at 11:26 AM

TF

“ The Bruner Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty M. Durstine.

The Bruner Family - December 12, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty M. Durstine.



December 12, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ Sean and Erica Anker, Wayne Ash planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty M. Durstine.

Sean and Erica Anker, Wayne Ash - December 12, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ Wayne Ash purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betty M. Durstine.



Wayne Ash - December 12, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ Wayne Ash planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty M. Durstine.

Wayne Ash - December 12, 2025 at 10:49 AM

BR

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family, Betty was a beautiful person, liked talking with her and she had the greatest chuckle while talking. May God surround you with his love and grant you peace during this sad time.

Love, Jim Freeman, Angie Wolk & family, Andy & Brenda Ansell & family

Brenda - December 12, 2025 at 07:19 AM

CR

So very sorry for your loss, she was a very nice lady. Larry and Cathy Rydle

Cathy Rydle - December 15, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty M. Durstine.



December 11, 2025 at 02:05 PM

BF

“ Bryan, Jimmy & Scott Dascani & families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty M. Durstine.



Bryan, Jimmy & Scott Dascani & families - December 11, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty M. Durstine.*



December 11, 2025 at 08:48 AM



“ *Chris Cook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty M. Durstine.*

Chris Cook - December 10, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ *Chris Cook purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Betty M. Durstine.*



Chris Cook - December 10, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ *Tina and Robert Allen purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Betty M. Durstine.*



Tina and Robert Allen - December 10, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ *Richard & Mary Hamm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty M. Durstine.*

Richard & Mary Hamm - December 10, 2025 at 06:05 PM