



Claribel H. Martin

July 23, 1923 - January 21, 2011

Claribel H. Martin , 87, of Butler died Friday evening at Passavant Nursing Home in Zelenople.

She was born in Clintonville in Venago County on July 23rd, 1923. She was the daughter of the late C. Harold and Marjorie Jane Hovis Oakes.

Claribel graduated from Grove City College in 1945. After graduating from college she was a high school English teacher in Eau Claire and Lyndora schools. She was a member and deacon of the Mt. Chestnut United Presbyterian Church. She was an avid reader, enjoyed solving crossword puzzles and traveling.

Surviving are her husband of 61 years Charles F. Martin whom she married June 25th, 1949; a son William "Bill" R. Martin of Slippery Rock; 2 daughters, Rebecca "Becky" Maust and her husband Allan B. Maust of Columbus, Ohio and Marianne "Mimi" Snyder and her husband Douglas L. Snyder of Slippery Rock; 5 grandchildren, Justin (Janie) Martin, Evan (Shannon) Martin, Logan Martin and Courtney and Whitney Snyder; 2 sisters Grace O. Vogus of Butler and Elizabeth (Betty) Cross of Kennerdale; 2 sister-in-laws, Doris Martin of Mentor, Ohio and Margaret Ellen (Bill) Cook of Eau Claire, 2 brother-in-laws, Ken (Juanita) Martin of North Washington and Robert (Ferne) Martin of Dayton, Ohio; and 4 nieces and 10 nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Mt. Chestnut United Presbyterian Church, 727 Old Rt. 422 W., Butler on Tuesday, January 25th, 2011 at 11:30am.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations to the Butler Public Library, 218 N. McKean St., Bulter, PA 16001 or the Mt. Chestnut United Presbyterian Church, 727 Old Rt. 422 W., Butler, PA 16001.

Arrangements by Young Funeral Home, Ltd., Butler. www.youngfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dearest Rebecca: Philippians 4:8 informs us if we want our hearts and mind kept, to think on the things that are honest, just, pure, lovely and of a good report. I know that your mommy was very proud of you and your sister for the love you showed her over the years. Think on those things, they will make your heart strong in these difficult times.##imported-begin##Rev. Belinda Woods##imported-end##*

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“ *My Deepest Condolences To The Martin Family
I pray that you will find comfort in the promise Jesus made at John 5:28,29 and that your grief will not be overwhelming but through prayer you draw close to God and he will draw close to you, Psalm 55:22##imported-begin##Angela##imported-end##*

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