



Leonabelle V. Ray

December 28, 1928 - April 19, 2014

Leonabelle V. Ray, 85, of Butler passed away peacefully Saturday, April 19 at Butler Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 28, 1928, in Punxsutawney, Pa., the daughter of the late Walter E. and Bertha Hinton.

A stay a home mom, Leonabelle enjoyed playing bingo, sewing quilts and crocheting afghans. In the past, she would often help her late husband with woodworking, contributing to numerous bird houses, decorative windmills and other assorted projects.

Leonabelle was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary and Harry Meier of Grove City; four sons, Walter Ray of Superior, Wyo.; Brian and Jessie Ray of Butler; Herb Ray and fiancée Debbie Watson of Butler; Larry and Patricia Ray of East Brady; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; sister Evelyn Warren; and two brothers, Walter and Jack Hinton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Adam E. Ray, who she married in July of 1947; great-grandson Braden James Meier; sister Elsie Good; and brothers Lorraine and Robert Hinton.

A private viewing will be held for her family.

Contributions may be submitted in Leonabelle's memory to the First United Methodist Church (200 E. North Street, Butler, Pa.) or to the Butler Area Public Library (218 McKean Street, Butler, Pa .)