



Betty Lee (Willman) Barna

February 8, 1926 - August 19, 2015

Betty was born on February 8, 1926 in South Charleston, West Virginia. She passed away on August 19, 2015 in Annandale, Virginia at the age of 89. She was the oldest daughter of Arthur W. Willman and Etta Beulah (Jones) Willman. She graduated from South Charleston High School in 1944.

She spent the summers of her youth on her grandparent's farm in Spencer, WV raising and selling fresh produce and chickens. It was on the farm that Betty learned her fabulous cooking, canning, sewing and quilting skills.

In the mid-1940s, she worked as a secretary at WESTVACO in South Charleston handling shipping invoices from around the world.

Betty married Peter Barna, an engineer at Union Carbide, in 1946. They settled in St. Albans, raised their three sons and surrounded by family and friends - lived the American dream. Betty and Peter were a team. They enjoyed long walks in the woods, vacationed in state parks, hosted cookouts for family, and looked forward to frequent trips to the beach.

Betty was a member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church in St. Albans. She was very active in church groups and was the head cook at church socials for many years. She was a member of the St. Albans Garden and Women's Clubs. An active gardener, Betty received numerous awards for her

flower arranging. Betty was elected to the West Virginia Artisans Guild and produced quilted baby blankets still treasured by their owners.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister Jo Alice Edwards and her loving husband Peter.

Betty is survived by her three sons (Peter Lind of Brooklyn, New York, David Lee and Thomas William of Fairfax County, Virginia), three daughters-in-law, seven grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. She will be remembered as a kind, generous, and loving woman by her large extended family and the hundreds of friends and acquaintances who knew her over the years.

Funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm Saturday, August 22, 2015 at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 815 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans with Rev. Dr. Ed Grant officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Friends may call one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

You may share memories or condolences with the family at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Barna family

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew United Methodist Church
815 Kanawha Terrace
St. Albans, WV 25177

Funeral Service

AUG 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Lee (Willman) Barna*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Dear Lindy, David & Tom and families,*

Please know that you are in our prayers at the passing into life eternal of your beloved mother, Betty. We can't be present to offer our condolences in person due to other commitments on Saturday afternoon. As we pray in the Orthodox Christian tradition in these times, "With the saints give rest, O Christ, to the soul of Thy servant, Betty, in that place of brightness, that place of verdure, that place of repose, where there is neither sickness, nor sorrow, nor sighing, but life everlasting."

Yours in Christ, Fr. Olof & Eva Scott

Fr. Olof Scott - August 22, 2015 at 08:13 AM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathies. We were neighbors of Babba's on Knox Ave.*

the Hypes family - August 20, 2015 at 05:46 AM