



Florence "Betty" Elizabeth Howell

April 18, 1918 - July 24, 2011

Florence "Betty" Elizabeth Howell, 93, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, SC died Monday, July 25, 2011 at The Veteran's Victory House in Walterboro, SC.

Born in Chicago, IL, she was the daughter of the late Harry C. and Florence Himes. Mrs. Howell was a retired registered nurse and had received her training at Copley Memorial Hospital in Aurora, IL. Conway Medical Center employed her for over 20 years. Mrs. Howell was a First Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps serving in World War II and a lifetime member of the DAV. She was of the Presbyterian faith. Her husband G. Britton Howell preceded her in death.

Surviving are daughter Barbara H. Kelly and son, Robert John Howell both of Mt. Pleasant, SC and granddaughter, Susan Elizabeth Kelly of Black Mountain, NC.

Graveside services will be 2:00 PM, Friday, July 29, 2011 at Hillcrest Cemetery, Conway, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mt. Pleasant Fire and Rescue, 100 Ann Edwards Lane, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464 or DAV Chapter 30, 2987 Church St., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 or Defenders of Wildlife, 1130 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Sign a guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DN

“ I knew Betty from Village Creek and was her Realtor. She was a lady that made a great and lasting impression on me. I found her energy (surf fishing, acting on the VC board, etc) inspiring and her positive attitude about life made her a joy to be around. I have thought about her many times over the years and only regret that I didn't keep in touch as well as I would have liked. But still, she and her zest for life will remain an inspiration to me for years to come. Barbara and Bob, I am so sorry for your loss and know the memories of such a wonderful mom will remain in your hearts forever. She was a treasure.

Dawna Niklaus

Dawna Niklaus - August 13, 2011 at 11:57 AM

JB

“ Susan, Barbara and Uncle Bob,
I was so sad to hear from my mom that Grandma Howell passed away. She was a wonderful woman, always happy. She was very kind to me and my parents. My thoughts are with all of you.
Lots of Love,
Jane (Mauldin) Berling

Jane Berling - August 01, 2011 at 12:05 PM

BH

thankyou so much Jane what a nice surprise. BOB & BARB

bob howell - August 01, 2011 at 06:35 PM

SW

“ I had the honor of meeting Betty through friendship with her daughter, Barbara. She was a fine lady, with an enduring spirit, and I know she is now with the Lord.
Sandy



Sandy Wensley - July 28, 2011 at 11:02 AM

TE

“ I remember Mrs. Howell back in 1975 at Conway Hospital in Nursing Education. She and I worked together on the Nursing Policies and Procedures Manuals. She wrote and I typed every one of those policies on a typewriter. Her knowledge of the Nursing field was most admirable. She would share with me some experiences she had as a military nurse. I enjoyed her, I respected her and loved her. We have lost a dear friend. Her precious memories will be with me forever.
God Bless.....
TessTa Edmondson
y, South Carolina

Tessa Edmondson - July 26, 2011 at 11:45 AM

BK

“ My wife and I want to tell her Daughter Barbara, Son Bob, and Grand Daughter Susan, how much we admired, respected and loved, their Mother & Grandmother, Mrs. Florence (Betty) Howell. We enjoyed her so much when we visited her in Mt. Pleasant, and at the Victory House in Walterboro. She was so great in telling her life stories, and the love and respect she had for family and friends.
God Bless,
Bob and Rose Kennedy
4705 Bennington Pl
Charleston SC, 29420

Bob Kennedy - July 26, 2011 at 10:34 AM

RS

What a joy it was to have worked at Conway Hospital with Mrs. Howell. She was a wonderful person, very outgoing and caring. My prayers are with the Howell family . God Bless
Rhonda Sanders-Butler

Rhonda Sanders-Butler - July 26, 2011 at 02:46 PM

JE

Barbara and family - I was sorry to hear about your mother. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.

Jackie Easterling - July 26, 2011 at 04:53 PM