



Betty W. Martin

January 10, 1939 - October 12, 2025

Sussex - Betty W. Martin, age 86, passed away on Sunday, October 12, 2025 at Bristol Glen Retirement Community. Born in Sussex to the late Willis and Dorothy (Havens) Wilson, Betty was a lifelong resident of Sussex Borough. As a young girl, she was named Little Miss Sussex Borough. Betty graduated Sussex High School in 1957 as class valedictorian and continued her education at the Presbyterian Hospital, School of Nursing in Newark, where she received her nursing degree. She was employed as a registered nurse for Dr. Marchese in Sussex for 30 years and retired from the Sussex County Office of Public Health Nursing. Betty was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Sussex, member of the DAR, member of Harmony in Motion, and former member of the Red Hat Society. She loved her town and enjoyed being involved with her former classmates; especially at the Sussex High School reunions. Above all, Betty was extremely patriotic and was proud to display the American flag. Along with her late husband, George, she enjoyed antique collecting and refinishing many antique trunks together. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, George R. Martin on December 4, 2023. She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Martin and her husband James Wagner, Jr. of Sussex; her son, Glenn Martin of Sussex; and her granddaughter, McKenna. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment will immediately follow at Fairview Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family prior to the service from 12 noon

to 2 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Betty Martin's memory to the First Presbyterian Church of Sussex, 21 Unionville Avenue, Sussex, NJ 07461 or Father John's Animal House, 50 Father John's Lane, Lafayette, NJ 07848. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Route 284
Wantage, NJ 07461

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

RD

“ Dear Family of Betty Martin, I am saddened to hear of the passing of Betty. I had the pleasure and honor of working with Betty while employed at the Sussex Health Department. My memories of her is seeing that perpetual smiling facing. She was a wonderful warm and special lady. I will miss her.
Ralph D'Aries

Ralph D'Aries - October 25, 2025 at 11:18 AM

MM

“ Beth and Glenn, my condolences on your Mom's passing. I have wonderful memories of working alongside a kind, funny, smart nurse who had amazing joy for family and life. Betty was a great storyteller and had superb timing with humor whether it was over herself or one of her antique adventures. Betty was beautiful and an example for others . Warmest thoughts , Mary Galgas McCoy

Mary Galgas McCoy - October 25, 2025 at 10:46 AM

SR

“ I ditto Beverly's sentiment as I see myself in this picture and was glad to be a part of the sisters of Harmony. Betty had such a warm heart a beautiful smile and always a friendly face. She will surely be missed. RIP Dear Betty. XOXO 🎵 "Thank You For the Music."

Sandy Rothschild - October 18, 2025 at 06:12 PM

RP

“ I'm sad to hear of the passing of Betty. She was a display of high energy, always smiling & making others smile & laugh. My thoughts & prayers go out to Betty's family & friends

Roger A Perry - October 18, 2025 at 02:40 PM

BR

“ I have so many beautiful memories of singing alongside this special lady for many years. Betty was a true Sister in Harmony and will be missed by all who knew her. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family and friends. Rest in peace and sing with the angels, Betty!
xoxo



Beverly Rentler - October 17, 2025 at 08:26 PM

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Sandy Rothschild - October 18, 2025 at 06:05 PM

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“ Her smile lit up a room. I met Betty thru HIM. Fond memories that I'll keep close to my heart and she will reside there always.

Rita Fennelly (Ulsheimer) - October 17, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ My friend I will always love and treasure the times we had together ❤️. The laughs, and when I needed to talk you were right next door. Randall, Tonise, and I will miss you. I know you are with George now and you have no more pain. We always looked out for one another. I am Bless to have had you and George as our neighbor, but we were more Bless that we were our friend. "Earth has know Sorrow that Heaven can not Heal ". This is see you on the other side. Liz, James, Glenn, and Mckenna I hope and pray 🙏 that you find comfort in knowing you all did all that you could and Betty was the better for you all. Love ❤️ you



Venise Smith - October 16, 2025 at 10:44 PM



“ I will always be grateful to Betty for helping end encouraging me to join HIM chorus. Through the years she was always supportive to myself personally and as a member of the chorus. Many great years together. Love you and miss you.

Eileen Fitzsimmons - October 15, 2025 at 01:06 PM

CL

“ I will always be grateful that Betty was my friend. We shared many years of singing and laughing together. She was beautiful inside and out 😊 I know she is singing with the angels 😊. I will miss my friend, but it is comforting knowing that she is at peace. I love you Betty❤️

Cathy



Cathy LaGreca - October 15, 2025 at 11:04 AM

BC

“ Bev Barney (knew Betty through chorus) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty W. Martin.

Bev Barney (knew Betty through chorus) - October 15, 2025 at 08:12 AM

BC

“ Bev Barney (knew Betty through chorus) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty W. Martin.



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PB

“ *i work at Bristol Glen and got to know Betty. i enjoyed seeing her everyday and talking to her. she was a sweetheart and i will miss seeing her at work.*

PHYLLIS BELANGER - October 15, 2025 at 05:17 AM

LD

“ *It was a privilege to know and work with Betty as a singer, ringer and friend. I will miss her great attitude and gusto for life.*

Linda DeGroat - October 14, 2025 at 03:56 PM