



Shelby J. Colwell

October 30, 1937 - May 30, 2016

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Shelby J. Colwell, 78, of Hallstead, PA was called home to be with the Lord on May 30, 2016. She is survived by her loving husband of almost 61 years, Robert B. Colwell. Shelby was predeceased by her parents, Harold and Fanny Smallacombe; sisters, Joyce Hall and Lois Waterman; a brother, Robert Smallacombe; in-laws, Kenneth Colwell, Ruth Colwell, Marcella Colwell, Willard Colwell, James Valentine, and Louis Hall.

Shelby is survived by her six children, Dennis (Marty) Colwell, Denise (Rick) Everett, David (Kevin) Colwell, Mark (Lisa) Colwell, Michael (Donna) Colwell, and Margie (Larry) French; grandchildren, Desmond Col-Wells, Kristy (Dan) VanDeWeert, Kelly (Dan) McGowan, Paul (Lisa) Everett, Leyna (Louis) Colwell, Erica (Andrew) Ginther, Tricia Colwell, Robert Colwell, Tracy (Josh) Colwell, Austin French, and Corbin French; 9 great grandchildren; a brother, Harold (Carole) Smallacombe; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Donald Waterman, Mina Smallacombe, Joyce Valentine, Edward (Dorthea) Colwell, Paul Colwell, Harold (Lorraine) Colwell, Eugene Colwell, Esther Frantz, Debbie (Robert) Wood; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Shelby was a member of the First United Methodist Church, New Milford, PA. She worked for Reddon's Drugstore, ran Colwell's Clothing, and retired from Lourdes Hospital, after which time she could be found doing home health care for many area residents. She had a special gift of nurturing and kindness that

touched so many lives. Her husband was the love of her life and they enjoyed many wonderful year together making memories that will be shared and cherished forever.

The family will receive friends at the First United Methodist Church, Pratt Street, New Milford, PA from 9:30-11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 4, 2016, with the service to follow at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Barnes-Kasson Skilled Nursing Facility, who took excellent care of Shelby for the past 9 months, 2872 Turnpike Street, Susquehanna, PA 18847.

Cemetery Details

Newman Cemetery

Great Bend Township, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
69 Pratt Street
P.O. Box 436
New Milford, PA 18834

Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob & Kathy Ragard lit a candle in memory of Shelby J. Colwell*



Bob & Kathy Ragard - June 06, 2016 at 11:47 AM

TC

“ *Tammy Chandler lit a candle in memory of Shelby J. Colwell*



Tammy Chandler - June 03, 2016 at 01:46 PM

TC

“ *Tammy Chandler lit a candle in memory of Shelby J. Colwell*



Tammy Chandler - June 03, 2016 at 01:45 PM

PM

“ *PATTY MORRIS lit a candle in memory of Shelby J. Colwell*



PATTY MORRIS - June 03, 2016 at 11:56 AM

PM

Shelby was one of the sweetest ladies i have ever known she will be missed.RIP

PATTY MORRIS - June 03, 2016 at 11:58 AM



“ *Our Beautiful, God loving Shelby has physically left us, but she will be with us always. She loved everyone & helped so many. She will be missed so much but will be a beautiful Angel watching over us all. Hugs & Prayers for all her Family. Mary Lou & Jim Decker.*

MaryLou Decker - June 03, 2016 at 07:08 AM

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“ *Thoughts & prayers to all of Shelby's family & friends. She was a very special lady. Cherish all the wonderful memories to help pull you through the tough times. God bless you all.*

Sally Schwarztrauber Carvin

Sally Carvin - June 03, 2016 at 05:20 AM

