



## Betty L. Schreckengost

September 28, 1927 - November 29, 2025

Betty L. Schreckengost, 98, of Lebanon, passed peacefully on November 29, 2025. Born in Wheeling, WV, on September 28, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Samuel (Bernie) and Bessie W. Berghoff. She was a graduate of DuBois High School, DuBois, PA, and Muskingum University, New Concord, OH.

For several years she and her husband co-owned a furniture and appliance store in Brookview, PA, before moving to Lebanon Co. where she was a longtime resident. Betty enjoyed running her Notary Public business and was well known by her patrons for her welcoming smile and friendly presence. She was community focused and served as Tax Collector for Union Township, Lebanon Co. She was a member of the Democratic party and served as a committee person in the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s. She was a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star, received her 50-year acknowledgment in 2000 and held the title of Worthy Matron with her chapter affiliation, Chapter 115 (Lebanon).

Betty resided on Lake Wynonah in Auburn for many years where she enjoyed gardening, boating and making memories with her family and friends. She experienced many adventures traveling with her husband, and she adored lighthouses, flowers and hummingbirds.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Robert E. Schreckengost, and her son Mace D. Schreckengost. She is survived by her sons Lance J. and Breck J. Schreckengost; brother Lee (Flash) Berghoff; three grandchildren: Jennifer, Brad and Samantha Schreckengost; and five great grandchildren.

Betty will be fondly remembered as a kind, classy lady, full of poise and grace. She will forever be the "Keeper of the Light" for her family.

A private gathering to celebrate her life will be held at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ She was part of my family we all Love her! Rest in peace Grandma Betty.

Abigail Schreckengost - February 06 at 06:46 PM

JL

“ Breck and Lance,, I am so very sorry to see the passing of your mom,, I know I don't have to tell you how much I learned from her in my early years of being a notary public! I admire her so much, it is a honor to have known her. She was one heck of a good lady and I know you both will miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with you both. My sincere condolences to your whole family.



Judy Lewis - December 06, 2025 at 09:39 PM

CM

Betty got me in the OES, she was a wonderful lady. Sorry for the rest of the family. She is at Peace now. Love you Betty.

Cynthia Miller - December 10, 2025 at 12:12 PM

CK

I knew Betty through OES. She was one of my Appleseeds in 2005-2006 ( one of the Worthy Matrons when I was Deputy). She was such a lovely lady, and it was such a great pleasure being with her. She will be missed. My condolences to the family. Carol Keen

Carol Keen - December 15, 2025 at 04:45 PM

AS

She was the sweetest person I EVER met. She will be missed. Abigail Schreckengost.

Abigail Schreckengost - April 19 at 03:52 PM