Betty Lou Shadle

July 5, 1934 - August 28, 2025

Betty Lou (Smiley) Shadle, age 91, wife of the late Stewart C. Shadle, passed away on Thursday, August 28, 2025 in the Sanatoga Center, Pottstown, PA. Born on July 5, 1934 in Phoenixville, PA, she was a daughter of the late Violet (Flasher) and A. Morris Smiley II.

Mrs. Shadle was a 1952 graduate of Spring City High School. She was a lifelong, faithful member of Centennial Lutheran Church in Kimberton, where she sang in the Senior Choir and directed the Junior Choir for many years.

Prior to marriage, Betty Lou worked as a teller for Phoenixville Savings & Loan and loved to dote on her nieces and nephews. After marrying her beloved husband on April 24, 1965 in Centennial Lutheran Church, Betty Lou and Stewart left for Tehran, Iran, where Stewart was stationed and their first daughter LuAnne was born. Next, they transferred to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX where their second daughter, Amy, was born. Betty Lou then returned to the area after Stewart was sent to Vietnam, and their last daughter, Jill, was born at the former Valley Forge Army Hospital in Phoenixville.

Mrs. Shadle is survived by three daughters, LuAnne, wife of Wayne Fowler of Gilbertsville, PA, Amy, wife of Lee Bumbarger of Birdsboro, PA, and Jill, wife of Chris Amici of Milford, PA; seven grandchildren, Ashley and husband

Adam, Christopher and girlfriend Sydney, Ben, Lexi, Joe, Nicole and husband Steven, Em and wife Carrie; seven great-grandchildren, Myah, Marceline, Nathaniel, Riley, Tommy, Kenny and Isabella; two siblings, Zoanne, wife of the late John Yeager and Joel, husband of the late Sharon Smiley; and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral service at Centennial Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1330 Hares Hill Road, Kimberton, PA on Thursday, September 4, 2025 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be Rev. Ian Clements. Burial will follow in the St. Peter's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Chester Springs, PA. Friends will be received from 9:30 AM-10:45 AM at the church on Thursday morning. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Cemetery

1239 Clover Mill Road
Chester Springs, PA 19425

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **4**. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Centennial Evangelical Lutheran Church
1330 Hares Hill Road
Kimberton, PA 19442

Funeral Service

SEP **4**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Lou Shadle

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - September 02, 2025 at 01:11 PM

KS

Jim and I will miss visiting her she always had a big smile when we came into see her she was such an angel, So sorry for your loss she will be so missed.

Karen Shanta - August 29, 2025 at 04:44 PM

JL

When Stewart & Betty Lou returned from Iran they gave me several gifts from Iran. I was so thrilled. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for family and friends.

Jane Lahr - August 29, 2025 at 09:07 AM

MS

She was always the older "worldly" cousin that went to Iran! I loved hearing about them having helpers in Iran that cooked for them and made their clothes. Martha Smiley

Martha Smiley - August 29, 2025 at 02:44 AM