

## Betty Jenni, 70

Jan. 11, 1941 - Dec. 26, 2011

**HARLAN** — Betty Ann Jenni, daughter of Hugo and Cloa (Kinser) Fries, was born on January 11, 1941, in Council Bluffs. She graduated from Shelby High School in 1959. Following graduation, Betty cared for her nieces and nephews.

April 2, 1966, Betty married John Dale Jenni at the Presbyterian Church in Shelby. She worked as a short-order cook for a number of years; in 1972, she became a cook at the Elm Crest Retirement Community in Harlan. Betty continued in this position until her retirement in 1998. In April 2006, she became a resident

of Elm Crest. Betty liked to make blankets for family members, and did a lot of embroidery work. She loved cooking for family gatherings and enjoyed spending time with her family, playing games of Pitch. Betty A. Jenni died on Monday, December 26, 2011, at Myrtue Medical Center in Harlan, at the age of 70 years, 11 months, and 15 days.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Mary McCalum and Loretta Buck; and one brother, Norman Fries. Survivors include her husband of 45 years, John Jenni of Harlan; one daughter, Sheresa Hampton of Harlan; four brothers, Hugh Fries of Marion, Roy (Ruth) Fries of Harlan, Ivan (Kathleen) Fries of Irwin, and Bob (Judy) Fries of West Concord, MN; one sister, Sue (Eldon) Bristol of Everett, WA; four grandchildren, Stephanie Hampton, Trentity Hampton, Kristina Hampton, and Garrett Hampton; eight great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 30, 2011, at Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in Harlan, with Rev. Alan W. Hazelton of First Assembly of God Church in Harlan, officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Ronda Fries, Don Fries, Leslie Eischeid, Teresa Jefferson, and Shawna Klindt. Casket bearers were Jeff Fries, Brian Fries, Nate Ayers, Dana Buck, Duane Fries, Gordon Buck, Kevin Fries, and Mark Jefferson. Burial was in the Lincoln Township Cemetery in rural Harlan. Condolences may be left online at [www.burmeisterjohannsen.com](http://www.burmeisterjohannsen.com).



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