



## Bette Mae Jones

May 6, 1923 - March 9, 2017

Bette Mae (Brown) Jones passed away Thursday, March 9 at Ebeid Hospice. Bette was born on May 6, 1923 to Charley and Maggie (Marti) Brown in the family farmhouse in Waterville, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents and all 9 siblings. She married Paul E. Jones on March 2, 1945. They were married for 49 years.

Bette graduated from Waterville High School in 1941 and attended the University of Toledo. It was there that she took an engineering drafting course, which led to her career in electrical drafting. From 1942-1948, she worked for Surface-Combustion, pioneering women in the field of engineering drafting. Bette was called back to the drafting table in 1966 by Larry Kahn, whom she worked for at Surface-Combustion. She worked for Davey-Kahn and Associates for 16 years.

Bette and her husband, Paul worked tirelessly to improve the education of deaf and hard of hearing students. She was president of the Parent Hearing Education Association in the 1960's.

She is survived by her children, Barbara S. (John) Malkoski, William R. (Heidi) and Robert P. Jones; grandchildren, Joy Jones, Craig (Andrea) Schuele, Will Jones, Emily (Joey) Artino and 7 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Monday March 13, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where a time to share memories will commence at 6:00pm. Family and friends are invited to share a special memory or say a prayer for Bette. In lieu of flowers, please consider Nature's Nursery, PO Box 2395, Whitehouse, OH 43571. Condolences for Bette's family may be expressed online at [www.ansberg-west.com](http://www.ansberg-west.com)

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences.*

M. and A. Alvarez - March 12, 2017 at 04:11 PM

TL

“ *Barb and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May you find peace in the coming weeks and years. Thinking of you. Tina*

Tina Pomeroy Lloyd - March 12, 2017 at 08:13 AM

BK

“ *Bill, Heidi and family,  
We know there is nothing we can say besides we love you, we're holding you in our hearts, and we're here if you need us.  
Peace be with you all,  
Betz and Kyle*

Betz and Kyle - March 11, 2017 at 04:50 PM

JB

“ *Deepest sympathy, Barb and family. May the memories she left you be with you always.*

Jill Ott Barry - March 11, 2017 at 03:04 PM

MD

“ *Barb&Bob so very sorry for the loss of your mother. She lived a very full life and I'm happy you got to share so much time with her. Our prayers are with you both.*

Mario & Cathy Dario - March 11, 2017 at 01:13 PM