



## Val B. Hitts

August 13, 1923 - June 10, 2014

### HITTS

Val B. "Tubby"

Born Val B. Eckhart on August 13, 1923 in Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of Ellis and Florence Eckhart. She passed peacefully on June 10, 2014, at age 90. She graduated from Woodward High School. She was a "beauty operator" in her younger years, was employed by RCA in Cincinnati, and retired from General Mills after 30 years of employment. Val enjoyed traveling, especially to Italy, with her sister to see the Pope. One of her greatest joys was family gatherings at home, watching generations of children learn to swim in her pool. She was an avid card player all her life, especially euchre, which she taught many to play.

She is survived by daughter's Patricia Zook, Pamela (Jerry) DeCastro, and son Russell Hitts, sister Beulah Reny, 9 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by father Ellis, mother Florence, sister Iris Borough, brother Edward, and grandson Kevin Zook.

Visitation will be held on Monday June 16, 2014, from 1:00-8:00 pm at the Ansberg West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave. where funeral services will begin Tuesday June 17, 2014 at 11:00am, with internment at Resurrection Cemetery. Rev. James Auth Officiant. The family asks that donations be made to the charity of the donor's choice. To send Val's family online condolences, please visit [www.ansberg-west.com](http://www.ansberg-west.com).



# Tribute Wall

LR

“ PAT and "BUTCH" .... Sad to hear about your mother. She was a good neighbor and friend and will be missed. I remember all the gatherings at the pool and all the fun everyone had.

Larry & Sue Ramey  
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**Lawrence Ramey** - June 17, 2014 at 11:51 AM

SF

“ I loved working with your mom. She would always have something sweet to say and usually tell me the story that when she was growing up they couldn't afford milk so her dad gave her coffee. I will miss her smile.

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**susan flowers** - June 16, 2014 at 09:01 PM

JG

“ Pat, sorry to see that your mother passed away. I noticed your mom also went to Woodward High. I remember fun times we had watching Dr. Ben Casey when you lived in the apartments. I have tried to see if I could locate you, just to chat. I'm not on Facebook. Peace be with you and your family.  
Judy

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**Judy Gordon Gschwind** - June 15, 2014 at 12:43 PM