



Betty L. Reilly

August 23, 2025

Betty L. Reilly, 96, of Allentown, formally of Old Zionsville, passed away on August 23, 2025 at the home she shared with her daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter. She was the wife of the late Joseph J. Reilly. Born in Old Zionsville, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Lillian (Fegley) Wetzel.

Betty was a registered nurse at Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, retiring as a nurse from Cedarbrook Nursing Home. She was a long-time member of the Red Hat Club.

Betty, known lovingly as “Nana” by family and friends, never missed a soccer or lacrosse game through rain, shine, even snow . She spent countless weekends in Pittsburgh visiting her granddaughter Reilly where she cheered on the Pittsburgh Panthers, Steelers or Pirates. Betty took yearly vacations to the beach, as well as traveled the globe with her family.

During her down time, Betty loved playing board games and watching the Game Show Network to sharpen her skills. Betty often accompanied her daughter to Iron Run Orthopedics for physical therapy with Dr. Pat Swards keeping her strong and in shape.

A heartfelt thank you to Priscilla and Sherry for their dedication and support to Maureen and her family in helping to care for Betty. Their kindness is

something we will never forget.

Betty is survived by daughter Maureen, wife of Attorney James L. Heidecker, Jr. of Allentown; sons, Attorney Patrick J. Reilly and his wife Malka of Florida and Terry J. Reilly and his wife Kathy of Quakertown; grandchildren Kristen Borland, Heather Weiss, Kyle Reilly, Reilly Heidecker, Naomi Reilly; 7 great-grandchildren; brother Eric Wetzel. Betty was preceded in death by siblings Eileen Steskal and Harold Wetzel.

Services are at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to: Breast Cancer Research Foundation 28 West 44th Street, Suite 609, New York, NY 10036.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Nana has been a part of my life longer than I can remember. I love Nana like family, someone whose hug and kiss on the cheek felt like home - A visit to the Heidecker's wasn't complete without one.

A special memory I have with Nana was celebrating Mother's Day between our families. 5 years of cooking dinner, music, and laughter to celebrate the beauty and strength of motherhood.

Her love, welcoming energy and endless support is something I will carry with me forever. ☐

Love,
Jenna

Jenna S - September 04, 2025 at 10:25 PM

EM

“ I am so grateful for the time I was lucky enough to spend with Nana over the past few years. She was both the sweetest and strongest woman who ALWAYS lit up the room. She will always be a truly a fantastic role model for woman everywhere ☐



emma - September 01, 2025 at 08:31 PM

SB

“ I met Betty years ago through my Mom. They were nurses together at Cedarbrook and became fast friends. Before we knew it we were all visiting Betty and Joe at their house and listening to Joe trying to solve his pesky deer problem with them eating the bushes. I got to know Betty we worked together and we golfed together on numerous occasions. She told stories of her family and just glowed telling me about her grandchildren and their sports. How she loved her family! Betty could make you belly laugh by just her expressions! She was hilarious and so great to be around! My condolences to the family as I know this loss is a great one. God Bless Betty Reilly...she was one of a kind. Never be forgotten! Love from the Helfrich Family (The late June and David Helfrich) Sally Helfrich Beck

Sally Helfrich Beck - August 31, 2025 at 08:21 AM

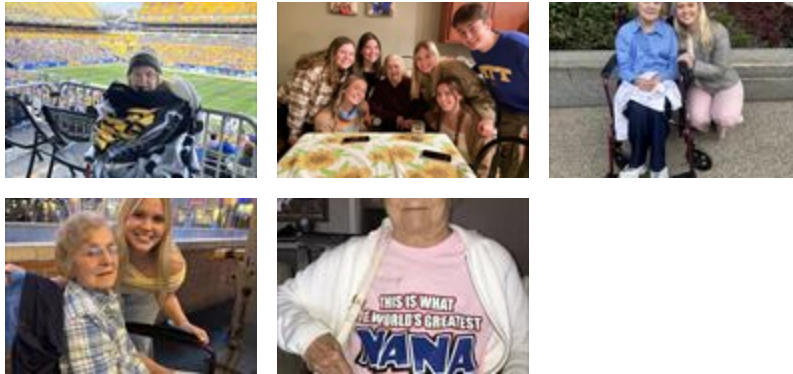
ER

“ Nana's been a special part of our lives for the past 20 years. Always there supporting the girls at their games & events even when it meant crossing a field or up a hill, traveling, or relaxing for dinners and special occasions. With such a nice smile and laugh she was a joy to be with.. in on the humor and fun like when the girls played hide and seek. With many fond memories she'll always have a place at heart. We'll miss her! Erin & John

Erin - August 30, 2025 at 05:44 PM

RH

“ My nana was the strongest woman I have ever met. Her and I had a special bond that will never break even after life. Nana and I had a way of communicating to each other through our smiles. She loved to laugh with my friends and spend time watching shows with me. I loved those moments just as much. I have countless memories with nana. I am so grateful I got to live with her for almost my whole life. Being able to walk right in to nana’s house whenever I wanted was a blessing. I will carry pieces of her with me for the rest of my life. Her special pasta sauce recipe, her snazzy button ups, and the sound of her voice when she got excited to see me. I love you nana. Now and always 💕



Reilly Heidecker - August 29, 2025 at 09:13 PM

KB

“ There isn’t a time in my life where I can remember Nana not being around! From soccer games and tournaments, trips to the beach, Pittsburgh visits, school events, and anything else you can think of, she was always there. My favorite thing about Nana was her infectious laugh and sense of humor! I am so grateful that the Heideckers shared so much of Nana with me and I was able to grow up with her. She is very missed and will forever be in my heart ❤️

Kelsie Baus - August 29, 2025 at 07:36 PM

KR

“ Her great granddaughters (Kaira & Reina) ❤️

One of our favorite memories of Nana is watching Mamma Mia 2 with her and laughing as she tried to sneak a piece of chocolate cake, even though she knew she shouldn't have it. That moment captures Nana perfectly—full of life, a little mischievous, and always bringing joy to those around her. We will forever remember Nana for her sassy spirit, her warm smile, and the love she brought into every room. ❤️

Kaira & Reina - August 29, 2025 at 07:22 PM