

BETH ELLEN (CROMIE) HOWLETT



Age 78, of Millsboro, Delaware, passed away unexpectedly on February 25, 2025.

Beth was a 1964 graduate of Ken High and a 1968 of Gettysburg College with a degree in music. She taught music in the Sussex school system in Southern Delaware for 37 years, retiring in 2007.

Beth was a fun loving, intelligent, talkative person who, with her husband, Bill Howlett, traveled to at least

15 countries abroad multiple times. But her favorite place was Cape May, New Jersey where she visited once a year for every year of her life. Her parents, and later, her brother, Dell Cromie, maintained a second home there and she was always ready to visit.

She also loved to entertain; "Wine & Cheese" parties at her home were legendary for 40 plus years. This tradition has been carried on by her daughter, Meghan Wilson.

Beth is survived by her husband of 54 years, Bill Howlett of Millsboro, DE; her daughter and son-in-law, Meghan (Howlett) and Sean Wilson of Egg Harbor Twp., NJ; two grandchildren, Alyssa and Kenneth Wilson; her brother and sister-in-law, Dell and Linda (Zerblis) Cromie; three nephews, Adam, Zachary, and Kellen Cromie; and first cousin, Judith Cromie; as well as, numerous other cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Ruth (Mason) Cromie in 1999.

Family and friends will be received at the **FRANK F. GIGLER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, Robert P. Karish Supervisor, 2877 Leechburg Road, Lower Burrell, PA on Thursday, March 13, 2025, from 10 a.m. until time of service at 12 p.m. Interment to follow in Greenwood Memorial Park Cemetery, 104 Melwood Rd., Lower Burrell, PA 15068. Beth's brother and sister-in-law, Dell and Linda Cromie, shall host a lunch and a "wake" to share remembrances of Beth at 1:30 p.m. at the Tarentum Station Restaurant, 101 Station Dr., Tarentum, PA 15084. www.giglerfuneralhome.com.

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