



## Betty L. Mantis

September 19, 2012

Betty Lou Mantis, 86, of Naples, Florida passed away on Sept. 20, 2012 at Avow Hospice as a result of a stroke.

Betty was born Nov. 29th, 1925 in Dayton, Ohio where she met her husband, Lou. They

were high school sweethearts and their love affair lasted over 70 years. Betty and Lou had just celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on May 27th, 2012.

During the war Betty worked at NCR on a secret project for the war effort. Betty was working together with WAVES. It wasn't until 15 years ago that they found out their efforts were in assembling the Bombe Decoder. This was used for intercepting communications between German submarines. This was instrumental in shortening WWII. They were honored with keys to the city and a lovely dinner at Wright Patterson Airforce Base.

Betty is survived by her loving husband of 68 years, Lou Mantis; sons Dr. Kelly Mantis of Los Angeles, CA; Scott Mantis and daughter-in-law Pat Mantis of Naples, FL; grandchildren Jennifer Mantis of San Pedro, CA; Nick Mantis of Roatan, Honduras; Lisa Mantis of Redondo Beach, CA; and Casey Mantis of Los Angeles, CA.

Betty was predeceased by her father James Gaines, her mother Virginia (Powell) Gaines, her sister Dorothy Eckhart and her daughter of 3 months, Julie Kay Mantis.

In life there are those special people that touch other lives every day - and

that was Betty. Even after her first stroke, without being able to speak she talked with her eyes and her heart - she showed the same compassion and caring for others as when she could speak. Her integrity and Christian principals were her shining glory. God has opened the gate for a shining star!! Services will be determined at a later date.

To leave a Memory of Betty, please go to:

<http://betty-mantis.last-memories.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty L. Mantis*

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October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Betty L. Mantis*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Betty was a very special lady. I enjoyed breakfast and bible studies with her over the years. She always had a smile and warm hug for everyone she knew. She will ber truly missed. Sandra Reep*

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**Sandra Reep** - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM