



Elizabeth Florence “Betty” Hawtin, 92, passed away March 16, 2008 at Gallatin Rest Home following a short illness. She was born in New Haven, Connecticut on November 4, 1915 to Martha (Bean) and Ernest Henry.

Betty married Frederick G. Hawtin, Jr. on June 13, 1942. They resided in East Haven, Connecticut until their retirement in 1981 when they moved to Bozeman to be with their daughter and family.

Betty held various part-time jobs during her lifetime, but her main focus and interest in life was on her husband and daughter. She was a wonderful wife and mother, and a great cook. Many family holiday parties were held at Betty and Fred’s home.

Her expert skills at pie making were well known in her neighborhood. During the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, she made and sold apple, pumpkin, and mince pies to friends and neighbors and still managed to have time to prepare for family celebrations. Betty loved working in her terraced garden in Connecticut. Her garden held many varieties of plants and flowers, but her special love was for gladoli.

Betty was preceded in death by Frederick, her husband of sixty-three years; three brothers and two sisters.

Surviving are her daughter, Margaret-Elizabeth “Meg” Harvey and her husband, David, of Bozeman; grandson, Jason Harvey and his wife, Jessica, of Mesa, Arizona; three great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Loretta Henry of East Haven, CT; Violet Nuffer of Queensbury, NY; and Beatrice Hawtin of Colchester, CT; and nieces and nephews in Connecticut and Florida.