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IN MEMORIUM OF PAUL'S MOTHER: (Paul sent the following for those of you who may not be aware.)

I'm sad to announce the passing of my mother, Betty, on November 10, 2008.

My mom was almost 91 when she died, and was married for 68 years (my dad is 96). She leaves behind her husband, two children and five grandchildren. Mom was active and was her normal self until the last month of her decline. She was a cultured and loving person, a lover of libraries and reading (of course), and a woman always at peace with herself. She had many friends and was much beloved by all kinds of people. It was her nature always to think of others first; otherwise, she might still be with us. In the assisted living community she lived in, she was a bedrock of warmth, among smaller bedrocks.

More than my own sadness, the hardest thing for me has been witnessing and experiencing the individual grief of many other people, both within and outside the family.

Anyone wishing to honor her memory might want to donate to one of two charities she was involved with:

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