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Elizabeth Stahl Weinberg (Betsy), 82, passed away peacefully on March 14, 2023 at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes, DE, surrounded by family and close friends. She was born on October 14, 1940, to John and Julia (Gilley) Stahl in southeastern Pennsylvania.

Betsy earned a degree from Kutztown University. After working a number of years as a school librarian in Interboro School District, Pennsylvania, she went on to work for the Pennsylvania State Education Association and later for the Delaware State Education Association. She was a passionate advocate for education employees and is remembered fondly by many people that she represented, trained and with whom she served on committees. Her sense of fairness and justice was unparalleled, and she could always be counted upon to stand strongly for a worthy cause. Betsy met the love of her life while at Interboro. Howard, too, was a masterful advocate and facilitator who predeceased her in 2019. Together, they raised their daughter Tammy.

Betsy loved the challenge of buying a house and then renovating it to make it their home. Once done, she was soon looking for the next project. She loved decorating, evidenced by the stack of design magazines filled with slips of paper marking interesting ideas. She knitted, she sewed- from upholstery to curtains to anything else- and was constantly perusing magazines for more ideas. She loved to refinish furniture and a favorite pastime for she and Howard was going to Vermont browsing antique stores. She never met a crossword puzzle she couldn't conquer- in an amazingly short period of time - and was a voracious reader. A fantastic cook, she took great joy in hosting her friends and family for meals, simple or extravagant, remaining in charge by refusing most help. And great celebrations they always were! Betsy and Howard were also animal lovers and rescued an abundance of dogs and cats over the years. She will be missed by her most recent companion, Imp.

Betsy was predeceased by her parents, her brothers Tom and Norman (Bud) Stahl (Audrey), her nephew Brian and her beloved husband of 46 years, Howard. Betsy is survived by her daughter



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Tamara Gohean [Claire], her nephews and niece Joel Stahl (Mauritz), Jonathan Stahl and Roger Stahl (Diane) and Julia Stahl, the Lake Forest gang, and numerous other great friends.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Beebe Hospital who provided Betsy with such friendly, compassionate, skilled and attentive care, with special recognition to the Intensive Care Unit.

Service and interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers family suggests a donation to charity of your choice; Brandywine Valley ASPCA, 22918 Dupont Boulevard, Georgetown, DE 19947; or ACLU Delaware, 100 W. 10th Street, Suite 706, Wilmington, DE 19801.



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BM

Barbara Morris posted:

Betsy and Howard and Rudy and I shared many Friday nights listening to live piano music and shared great conversation helping all rewind from dsea business. We all enjoyed dsea business but the Friday nights were quite pleasant. Thanks for sharing your mother during those times. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Barbara Morris

August 19 at 4:40 PM

GB

George Bauder posted:

Every once in a while, each of us is, or certainly should be gifted enough to get to meet, at least, a Betsy. She caused lights to illuminate in your world and mine whenever she was in the area. She imagined...and all who were around began to think. She disciplined...and all within the area of vibration were educated...or at least 'alerted'. Some are teachers and she was all of that and so much more. Some are friends and she was sanctified as such for me. I had but a decade plus to wallow in her caring and demonstrable courage...but it lasted for all the decades later. Tammy, thank you for sharing your mom and your dad for so many years and through so many experiences. George Bauder

March 19 at 6:40 AM

RP

Ron Pierce sent a virtual gift in honor of Elizabeth.

I was sad to hear of Betsy passing away. She was a great advocate, out of the box thinker, and a good colleague. It was my privilege to have worked with both Betsy and Howard. Tammy, know that I am sending warm condolences to you and others in the family. Ron Pierce



March 19 at 4:55 AM

KL

Kathleen Lyons posted:

Tammy, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was a good friend and my co-worker when we worked at the Delaware State Education Association. My husband Bill and I took great trips with her and Howard and our friends, Jim and Wanda Caruth. Those were the days! Betsy was always fun and creative, and our kids referred to her fondly as "the puzzle lady." Reading about her now reminds me of all those wonderful times. I am saddened by her loss. In deepest sympathy, Kathleen Lyons

March 17 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elizabeth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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