



Elizabeth Claire Bergin

August 16, 1929 - May 30, 2020

Elizabeth "Betty" C. Bergin, age 90 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, peacefully passed away at home surrounded by her family on Saturday, May 30, 2020. She was born on August 16, 1929 in Jersey City, NJ, daughter of the late Harold and Elizabeth Notes.

A strong woman of faith, Betty was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her family was at the center of her life. She was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Betty loved a good party. Her singing and dancing were renowned. Through the good times and the lean, Betty was a Redskins fan for nearly seven decades!

Betty was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 42 years, Peter J. Bergin in 1993. Her memory will be cherished by her children, Peter (Paula), Bobby (Gina), Janice (Joe), Harold, Lorrie (Mike), Elizabeth Ann (Lyn), Ed (Debbie); her eight grandchildren; and her 11 great-grandchildren.

A Mass and celebration of Betty's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Betty's memory to Delaware Hospice Center, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Comments



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium - June 26, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ Dear Peter, Bobby, Janice, Lorrie, Harold, Betty Ann and Edward,

I'm so sorry for your tremendous loss. I loved your mom very much and just have a hard time imagining the world without her. So I cannot begin to understand the pain and heartbreak each of you feel.

Your mom was very special to everyone in my family. Bob shared some sweet memories in February of his time working with her at the track. He said that she always made everything easier and all those times were full of laughs. I remember your mom and dad easing Bob's entry from Navy life and how your mother helped my mom arrange food for Ann and Bob's wedding at St Hughes reception hall. Any job was never too big or difficult for her and always so many laughs along the way.

“Joey” loved scooping your mom up in the front yard when he breezed into Ridge Road, yelling for “Betty Boop”! Your mom laughing away that crazy time of kids screaming, “mommy, mommy, mommy”! I just loved seeing her never missing a beat and bee bopping with my brother amid the chaos. Again, your mother helped my mom arrange another mini reception when Joe and Nancy got married. She always made the party a party.

I loved seeing my dad dance the cha cha cha with your mom and waiting for it,... actually seeing him smile with pure joy, he found another dance partner!! Only your mom could break through the toughest or crankiness or tensions of any moment and make the room bright and know that each of us had smiles. I loved hearing those laughs and watching the ease of music, dancing and always good times.

I remember how great your mother was with my sister when she was pulled from her little group of friends (Lorrie and Betty Ann) and had to start first grade without Lorri. Your mother knew how profound and difficult this was for Cathy. She always worried about her - keeping a special eye on her.

I remember the laughs and phone calls shared and times our moms had wading through clothes on the lines. Those two ladies would drop anything at anytime for a good belly laugh. Those great gasping out of breath laughs our moms shared at antics in our court. Betty kept my mom more present these last years, sharing such sweet stories and giving me chances to laugh again at all her memories of my mom as well as my whole family.

I will treasure all those sweet times and the more quiet times when your mother lent a loving ear to me during some challenging times. Nothing was too big for your mom and after she listened I always felt she took a part of the worry away so I could breath a bit easier.

She's left a big hole in my heart but I know these sweet memories make me very grateful that I got to share your mom. If she gave me all these wonderful moments, I know your memories and your stories will help all of you keep her in your hearts.

Keeping all of you in my heart.

Much love,
Marybeth

janice - June 09, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ Loving note from Bob and Ann McNally



Janice Bergin - June 06, 2020 at 06:00 PM



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Janice Bergin - June 06, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ Janice Bergin

Janice Bergin - June 06, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ Love and miss you always, Mom.
Love Janice

Janice Bergin - June 06, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ Janice Bergin

Janice Bergin - June 06, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ Little did I know how blessed I was to have met Elizabeth (Bettyann) in the 1980s at Mt. St. Mary’s University. I can smell and taste Mr. Bergin’s famous chicken soup as I type and hear and see Mrs. Bergin’s hearty laugh and big smile. I can hardly count the many wonderful times with the Bergin’s clan - music, dance, and laughter are my memories. Louie Prima, Barry White playing in the background, going to the Railroad Inn was their “Cheers” - everyone who knew Mr. and Mrs. Bergin, loved them, how couldn’t you....each one of their children, good to the bone people, raising their kids, just like their parents had raised them. I will cherish my memories and forever grateful to have the Bergin’s in my life.
Joanne Chiedi

Joanne Chiedi - June 06, 2020 at 11:25 AM



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Debbie Bergin - June 05, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ Mom, Nanny, great grandmother and friend. You will be missed terribly!

Debbie Bergin - June 05, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Debbie Bergin - June 05, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ A limb has fallen from our family tree.

Mom,

Things I feel most deeply are the hardest things to say,
dearest Mom I love you in a very special way.

If I could have one lifetime wish, one dream that could come true,
I'd pray to God with all my heart, for yesterday with you.

The tears I shed today are because I miss you so,
remembering you is easy, it's just so hard to let you go.

I'll focus on the entertaining times, abundant as they were,

Your infectious laugh and love of song and dance,

Good times were had by all for sure.

Your enduring spirit, subtle wit, and flawless grace,

Your incredible strength, devotion, and sacrifice in raising seven children, can never
be replaced.

A light from my life has gone,

A voice I love is still,

A place is vacant within my heart

Which never can be filled.

I'll miss you forever, more than words can say,

I treasure all my memories of you, each and every day.

I love you, Mom!

Elizabeth Ann

Elizabeth Bergin - June 05, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ Benz, that is an amazing tribute! So eloquently said. Mom may not be with you physically,
but her spirit will be with you always. I love you, Lorrie

Lorrie Penley - June 05, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ This is a beautiful tribute to your mom! She clearly instilled these amazing qualities in her
daughter as well. I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Hold those memories tight. Love you
and thinking of you and all your family during these difficult times.

Jean B.

Jean Bachman - June 08, 2020 at 09:21 AM