



Elizabeth Sheridan Todd

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Betty Todd had a glorious reunion with her husband, son, and sisters on March 10. Her close friend, Shirley Emrick and Shirley's daughter Sharon were by her side when she took her last breath at the age of 97. Her beloved husband passed away when Betty was 40. Her son, Tommy, and her sisters Dot and Margery predeceased her. She always had a smile on her face, and always had a positive attitude. She leaves behind her son, Jim, her daughter, Lori, and her grandchildren Christian and Erin.

Betty was the first born child of a stockbroker and his wife. The family moved to Boston when Betty was a toddler, and had two more children. They lived in Brookline, Massachusetts until the stock market crashed when Betty was 11. Her father found a job at General Refractories in Baltimore, where they moved.

Betty graduated from Eastern High School in 1936. She met her husband Tom at the local pool, where he was a lifeguard. He was a graduate of the University of Baltimore School of Law. He established a business as a private investigator. In 1951, they purchased their first home in the Cypress Creek neighborhood of Severna Park. Tom's father and mother used to take them by steamboat to Chesapeake Beach, which was a resort in Southern Maryland. Later, Betty and Tom and the children took frequent trips to Ocean City and other places in the Mid-Atlantic. When Tom was 44 years old, he died suddenly when his aorta burst. Betty started working at Earle's Moving and Storage, then later as a school secretary at Arnold Elementary School for more than twenty years. Her family started including Betty and the children on long car trips, eventually traveling to 48 states, Canada, and Mexico.

She was heavily involved in her children's lives. When her son Tommy joined the Wrestling Team, she participated with the Falcon Field Frolics at Severna Park High School. In 1960, Betty's beloved son, Tommy, died while working on a drydocked boat. He was 16. Betty kept working at Arnold School, and spent summers in Ocean City with her extended family. She served as an Assistant Girl Scout Leader with her daughter Lori's troop in Severna Park. In 1969, her son Jim,



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enlisted in the U.S. Navy. She joined the Navy Mothers' Club to show her support for the military. In 1970, she became the Commander of Glen Burnie Chapter.

After Betty retired, she volunteered, first at Arnold Elementary for thirteen years, then at Wee Lad & Lassie, then finally at Partners in Care. She participated in a walking class at Anne Arundel Community College. She was a frequent volunteer at American Legion Post 175 in Manhattan Beach. When she could no longer care for herself, she moved from Manhattan Beach to Atria Manresa, then to the Annapolitan, both in Annapolis. Her final home was Cranberry Cottage III in Pasadena, where she was extremely well cared for and surrounded by friends until the end of her days.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 11am at Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care 814 Bestgate Rd. Annapolis, MD 21401, with food and fellowship to follow.

A committal ceremony will be held at Moreland Cemetery Chapel 1601 Taylor Ave, Baltimore, MD 21234 at 11am on March 23, 2016.

To committal ceremony attendees: There will not be a priest or formal service at the cemetery on Wednesday. Please be prepared to share something about Betty:

- Your feelings about her
- A nice story or moving moment
- How she changed your life
- A prayer or psalm

The interment will take place at the graveside, which is a short distance from the chapel.

In lieu of flowers, please take an elderly friend to lunch. If you have time, please take them on a trip to the beach. Betty would like that.



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Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, March 22, 2016

 11:00 AM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



Food & Fellowship

 **Tuesday**, March 22, 2016


 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


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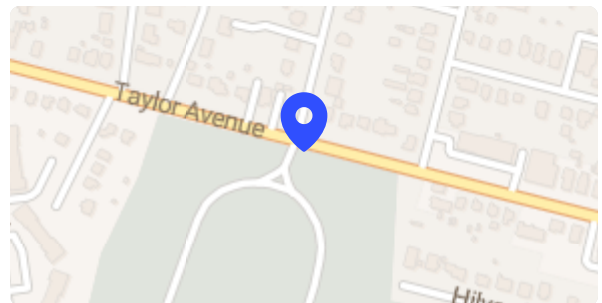


Committal Ceremony

 **Wednesday**, March 23, 2016

 11:00 AM ET

 **Moreland Cemetery**
1601 Taylor Ave., Baltimore MD 21234





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AM

Amy Matis posted:

What a sweet dear happy soul, I often told others of her example of faith and positivity, in the face of often very difficult situations that would bring many others down, she was - and IS - always loving and happy. We are all better for knowing dear Betty and what joy she must be bringing to Heaven right now. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jim, Lori and all of your family, Amy, Jim, Genevieve & Frank

March 18 at 6:12 AM

BW

Barbara Wasiljov And Ruth Walker posted:

My mom (Ruth) and I express our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Betty. I would always see her when visiting my mom at Cranberry Cottage! She was such a sweet lady and I'll miss seeing her. I know she was a nice companion to my mom. Our thoughts are with all of Betty's family at this most difficult time. RIP Betty!

March 17 at 6:25 AM

JD

John & Mary Devaux March 17 at 3:26 PM

I worked with Betty at my first school office job a out 40 years ago. Never forget Betty refusing to give up her manual typewriter for an electric one. She always smiled and we always talked and had fun. We remained friends and after moving to SC, I still got to visit her on our trips to MD. We became friends with Laurie & Jim, too. Betty was a very kind, friendly and very good friend. She will be dearly missed.

PS

Paula Sullivan posted:

My husband Joe has known the family since he and Jim were young children. The family has always been near and dear to him. He passed away 8 years ago but I know he would want to express his heartfelt condolences as I do mine. Rip Betty . My thoughts are with you Jim, Laurie and family. Love, Paula Sullivan

March 16 at 2:54 PM

DT

Debbie Todd posted:

My thoughts and prayers go to your family. Aunt Betty had the most contagious laugh and made me laugh and smile whenever we were together. Love, Debbie, Steve, Ben and Emily

March 15 at 6:57 PM



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KD

Ken Dunhee posted:

I met Betty through Partners In Care. I was asked to fix many different little issues that she could not accomplish herself. The first time I went to her home I was greeted like family and it quickly became a mutual admiration society. After Betty was forced to move from her beloved home, Ann, my wife, and I visited her in her new home. She was a great lady and will be sorely missed. Ken Dunshee

March 15 at 2:27 PM

CD

Capt Pat Williams, The Office Of Diversity sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Todd family.



March 15 at 12:22 PM

CM

Cindy Miller posted:

I didn't know you, but through your son I feel like a part of you shined through. Jim is a special man who we've come to know and like. A very kind and nice man. Thank you Elizabeth. Sincerely, Cindy Miller

March 15 at 9:22 AM

JT

Jim Todd posted:

A bright light has gone out and the world can never be the same. I will miss her for the rest of my days, but am happy that she is at peace and with my Dad. I know my mother brought wisdom and happiness to everyone she met. Please share your thoughts, memories and photos of you and my Mom in happy times. Her devoted son Jim Todd

March 12 at 2:13 PM

TD

Tom Deere posted:

It is with great sorrow we learn of the passing of Mrs Betty Todd. She was one of the most kind hearted, caring and giving person we have ever known. She will forever be remembered for being our friend for many years. Rest in peace dear lady Tom & Rachael Deere

March 12 at 10:27 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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