



Elizabeth Ann Parker

May 2, 2020

Elizabeth Ann Parker, “Betty” age 83 of Voorhees, NJ and formerly West End, NC and Springfield, VA. Died on May 2, 2020 at Samaritan Hospice, Mt. Holly, NJ due to complications of coronavirus pneumonia. Betty was born in Irvine, Scotland and moved to the United States at the age of 11 after World War II. She arrived in America through Ellis Island with her mother, Margaret Brown after the death of her beloved grandmother in Scotland. They settled in Washington, DC where she graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School. She continued to live in DC after high school where she worked and met her first husband, the late Felix Castellanos. They raised three daughters in Northern Virginia, first in Fairlington then Springfield. She worked for many years as a bookkeeper for the law firm of Amram & Hahn in Washington and later Electronic Data Systems (EDS) in Springfield, VA. She remarried in 1998 and began her happy journey with William L. Parker (USAF, Ret.) (“Bill”). They retired to West End, NC where they enjoyed a contented life with their dog, Sebastian and many friends and activities, until Bill’s passing in 2010. Betty continued to live in West End, volunteering at the Coalition, attending church at Our Lady of the Americas, playing bridge, mahjong and golf, and enjoying the company of many dear friends. She survived the devastating loss of two beloved daughters in 2012, and in 2017, she moved to New Jersey to be closer to her family there.

Wife of the late William. Mother of Linda Castellanos Dobbs (Bob McCarthy) and the late Lisa Smith and Dianne Castellanos. Grandmother of Margot Cox (Scotty Kachelmier), Travis Mitchell Cox (Andi Cox), Paul Michael Dobbs, Alison Dobbs, Luke Dobbs, and Nicholas Fidandis. Great grandmother of Miles Everette Cox.

Graveside service and interment will occur in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made to:

Sandhills - Moore Coalition for Human Care: <https://sandhillscoalition.org/>

or

The Donna Foundation

<https://thedonnafoundation.org/>

Comments



“ Betty you will always be remembered for your Beautiful Smile and Sweet Personality. I always loved spending time with you at Mama Joans house and at my Shop. You will always be Remembered. I Love you and Miss you so much!

Lisa Padilla - May 10 at 03:08 PM



“ Karla lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Parker



Karla - May 06 at 03:33 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Parker.



May 05 at 09:16 PM



“ How many wonderful parties and get-togethers we shared as members of our "Widows Group"...Great memories of evenings spent playing "Mexican train; Pinehurst Symphony Concerts; many Birthday celebrations; our Christmas Brunches at the Carolina Hotel and many New Years' Eves at the Pinecrest Inn. Those were the days...we loved and laughed and looked after one another. You will continue to be greatly missed.

Joan Leavitt

joan Leavitt - May 05 at 09:07 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to Linda and your family.

Blase Iaconelli - May 05 at 05:14 PM



“ Linda I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories you shared with your loving mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Karen Cutler Colella - May 05 at 04:53 PM



“ I will always remember the kindness and friendship that we shared in Seven Lakes. She was a lively member of our widows group and I have many fond memories of our time together.



Marcia Witmer - May 05 at 02:02 PM