



Elisabeth Kichline

February 9, 2019

Elisabeth Ann "Betsy" Kichline (nee Hewes) passed away on Saturday, February 9th, 2019 at age 93 of Moorestown and Brant Beach, NJ. A loving mother, Betsy was survived by her children, Andrew (Cathy), Anne (Wayne), Richard (Barbara). Devoted grandmother of Josh, Lindsay, Tiffany, Derek, Shane, and Madison. Born and raised a Moorestown resident, Betsy graduated from Moorestown Friends School, before attending Sullins College in Virginia. Betsy excelled in field hockey, golf, and tennis, while being an avid fan of the Phillies, Eagles, Flyers and Sixers. For more than 3 decades she was on the Moorestown Field Club's golf team and helped lead the team throughout the years. A summer resident of Brant Beach, her days were filled with fishing, crabbing, and swimming. Memorial Service Thurs. 1 pm at Trinity Episcopal Church, 207 W. Main St. Moorestown, NJ. Please no flowers. Memorial contributions to the Ronald McDonald House of South Jersey.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Church
207 West Main Street
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 235-0811

Tribute Wall



“ Elisabeth Kichline

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ Elisabeth Kichline

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Betsy was an icon in Brant Beach, I always enjoyed catching her on the beach swimming or fishing, always upbeat and full of energy and purpose. She will be missed and I certainly hope Anne, Ricky and Andy will continue the Kichline tradition of enjoying their 1930s gem of a Long Beach Island House as it's passed to the third Lewes generation.*

LBI houses so rarely make it three generations but if there is any spirit inspiring the tradition of LBI in her children it has to be Betsy's. Good luck Anne, Ricky and Andy, sure hope you can work it out, share that palace, and we continue to see reflections of Betsy in your visits to LBI!!

Matthew Fitzgerald, 19 East 39th Street, Brant Beach.

Matthew Fitzgerald - February 15, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ *Betsy was one of the most vital and active women I have ever known. She enjoyed life to the fullest, and seemed to be happiest when she was boating, crabbing, fishing, or swimming at Long Beach Island. She saved me from a rip tide when I was a teenager, and did it all without fuss or panic. I have a great memory of Betsy surf-fishing in her later years, scoffing at those friends or family who were concerned about her! Betsy was my mother's best friend, and it will be a big loss not to have Betsy right next door to her. She will be missed, but we know that she is at peace now. I am glad that she has crossed the Rainbow Bridge to be reunited with all of her beloved dogs and family, Kathy Kilcher*

Kathy Kilcher - February 13, 2019 at 09:11 PM

RH

I met Betsy 17 years ago chasing blue fish down the beach on 40th st. We had rented the corner house and her in her blue hat and me with my FD baseball hat went running. Lou and behold we purchased a condo on 40th in dec 2009 and in the spring I see this woman coming over and it was Betsy. Instant friends and conversation over just about everything. A strong spirit with opinions about the eagles and phillys that I would tease her about due to my being a met fan. We had a 1 dollar handshake bet each spring regarding who would finish higher in the standings. We were even. So this year I'll cover your bet. Rick and Maureen Houlihan

richard houlihan - February 14, 2019 at 10:03 AM

PN

“ *Aunt Betsy taught me how to catch a pop fly baseball. And, she told me where here secret crabbing spot was at LBI which at times was so good we would bring home dozens. The year before my Mom died I went there with her and my two boys and loaded up.*

She was always gracious and kind.

Pete Nicholson - February 12, 2019 at 12:16 PM

MF

So where's Betsy's secret spot?

Matthew Fitzgerald - February 15, 2019 at 01:44 PM

BF

“ *Bob Fullmer lit a candle in memory of Elisabeth Kichline*



Bob Fullmer - February 11, 2019 at 12:26 PM

BF

“ Aunt Betsy was such a happy up person. That is a great photo of her. Captures her personality. Dennis and I loved going down and taking the dogs to see her- she just lit up.

Andy took such great care of her. He was such a good son. I know Aunt Betsy appreciated it.

I know having Josie, such a wonderful person, right next door - was a great comfort to her.

When I saw her a few days ago she was still smiling!

I will always remember her love of fishing. She couldn't wait to get down there and cast the line in!

I will always think about her on the super bowl. Those fun party's with all of the neighbors and friends, her special soup and that delicious candy she made.

She was always the fun Aunt! She even let us build a tree fort in the big tree in the front yard! Such fond memories of her.

We will miss walking or driving by her house and seeing her in the front window watching the game. She was a great lady.

Love always, Bob and Dennis

Bob Fullmer - February 11, 2019 at 12:10 PM

CF

I've known Betsy for well over 50 years and always admired her spirit and love of LBI. Growing up and being close friends with Ricky and Anne, I always knew "Mrs Kichline" would put up with our shenanigans, knowing full well what we were doing even when we thought she had no idea! As a teenager, I spent countless hours on the beach with Betsy, Mrs Kilcher, Hank, Maria, Rick, Anne, Kathy and the rest of the neighborhood residents, sharing laughs, stories and memorable times. She was clearly an adult that adolescents could talk to and confide in. I'll always remember her going in the ocean with her bathing cap on, fishing every chance she got and being a constant presence on 40th Street. When she got too old to toss a ball for whatever beloved dog she had at the time, she would grab a tennis racket and use that to throw it, all the while strolling down the beach making sure her pet got the exercise it needed. Quite a special lady, Betsy was, and our neighborhood won't be the same without her. My condolences to Anne, Rick, Andy and the rest of her family and friends.

Chris Fitzgerald

Chris Fitzgerald - February 15, 2019 at 12:50 PM

CR

Sincere sympathy to the Kichline children (esp. Anne) and all of the Hewes children. I just found out today (2/19) Last time I saw her was at Bob's funeral - she was smiling but I could see she wasn't herself health-wise.[I will pass it on to her cousin, Jackie Middleton (in NH). I think he may be the last survivor of the Middleton grandchildren!] I really enjoyed Aunt Anne & Aunt Dot - and so proud of their field hockey heritage (that they had actually played with the famous "Miss Appleby"! I was proud to tell that to my college field hockey coach!!) Love, Cathy Middleton Raphael (widow of Freddie Middleton - but remarried)

Cathy Middleton Raphael - February 21, 2019 at 09:56 AM