



Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas

March 31, 1939 - December 2, 2024

Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas of Crumpton, Maryland died on December 2, 2024, at Chestertown Nursing and Rehabilitation. She was 85.

She was born in Baltimore, MD on March 31, 1939, the daughter of the late Frederick William and Ann Simons Goedeke Vollmerhausen.

Betsy was a 1957 graduate of Brooklyn Park High School. She was married to Wm. Charles Ricketts, Sr., he predeceased her in 1970. She resided in Baltimore and worked with Hecht Company until 1978 when she moved to Chestertown, MD. In 1982 she remarried to Carl C. Longmire, Sr. and together they traveled extensively from 1991-1997 when she returned to the Eastern Shore of Maryland and settled in Crumpton, MD. Her husband predeceased her on October 14, 2004.

Betsy owned and operated a home daycare until 1991. She then worked at Kent Center as a resident counselor from 2001-2008.

In 2007 she remarried James K. Douglas. They lived in Chestertown, MD where they dedicated themselves as volunteer Fire Police.

Betsy was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary American Legion Post #36, Trinity Lutheran Church, and served with the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company as Chaplin and with the Kent County Fire Police. When she wasn't cruising or traveling the globe, Betsy enjoyed crafts, and bingo.

She is survived by two daughters: Robin Lynn Porch (Tim) of Gainesville, VA and Dawn Lisa McCoy of MD, her siblings: Conrad Henry Vollmerhausen (Carol) of Sykesville, MD, Janet Richardson (Stan) of Hanover, MD, Denise

Inkrote (Dave) of Westover, MD, and Helen Manning of Baltimore, MD, five grandchildren, many great grandchildren, and many beloved nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her siblings: Frederick William Vollmerhausen, Charles Siebert Vollmerhausen, Reda Geis-Thompson, Barbara Best and Carolyn Schwartz.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday December 14, 2024, at 11 am. Relatives and friends may call on Friday December 13, 2024, between the hours of 6 pm and 8pm as well as, Saturday December 14, 2024, from 10 am to 11am at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home of Chestertown, MD. Interment will be in Crumpton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company.

Cemetery Details

Crumpton Cemetery

Crumpton, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
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Service

DEC **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 13, 2024 at 07:52 AM

NW

“ *Nancy Wessel lit a candle in memory of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas*



Nancy Wessel - December 13, 2024 at 03:32 PM

BK

“ *Ms Betsy is another Angel that God called home too soon. You will be missed. I haven't had much contact with her over the past 30 years or so. But her care and influence for the Duck Neck boys during my teenage years is a big part of what kept me from derailing and eventually living a decent life. I'm thankful for the Love she showed, and the positive spirit and energy she brought into the world. I know she is greatly missed, but am hopeful that those grieving can find some comfort and peace in knowing that she is surely walking on streets of gold alongside our Lord in the Kingdom of Heaven.*

Bill Kerr - December 12, 2024 at 11:09 AM

MF

“ Margaret & Frank Rondinelli & family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas.



Margaret & Frank Rondinelli & family - December 11, 2024 at 12:22 PM

MF

“ Margaret & Frank Rondinelli & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas.

Margaret & Frank Rondinelli & family - December 11, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas.

December 11, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas.



December 11, 2024 at 11:56 AM

MR

“ *Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas*



Maryann Ruehrmund - December 10, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas.*



December 10, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas.*

December 10, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas.*



December 10, 2024 at 08:03 AM

CM

“ *Cindy Morris lit a candle in memory of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas*



Cindy Morris - December 09, 2024 at 07:55 PM

TF

“ *The ABM Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas.*

The ABM Family - December 09, 2024 at 06:05 PM

TF

“ *The ABM Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas.*



The ABM Family - December 09, 2024 at 06:05 PM

JC

“ *Ms Betsy, there are no words this hurts so much. You were my second mom. I will truly miss you. You will never be forgotten. Your embedded in my heart for ever.*

Jody Crouse - December 06, 2024 at 11:20 PM

DL

“ *What a wonderful person Betsy was and a great role model for all. She was so good with children and welcomed them with open arms. She will truly be missed.*

Do Leonard - December 05, 2024 at 09:18 PM

KD

“ *The best grandmother I could have ever asked for. She didn't have to but she did and I'll always remember her for the unconditional love she gave me and my babies. Thank you momom for everything* ❤️

Kelsey Douglas - December 05, 2024 at 01:33 PM

SB

“ *Stefanie Blyman lit a candle in memory of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas*



Stefanie Blyman - December 05, 2024 at 01:01 PM

GG

“ *Greg & Barbie Glenn lit a candle in memory of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas*



Greg & Barbie Glenn - December 05, 2024 at 11:58 AM

FORGIVENESS IS
LETTING GO OF THE
HOPE THAT THE PAST
CAN BE CHANGED

Thank you

Joseph Douglas - December 12, 2024 at 04:42 PM

MF

“ Mike and Kay Porch family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas.



Mike and Kay Porch family - December 05, 2024 at 10:16 AM

SC

“ Sue Cummingd lit a candle in memory of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas



Sue Cummingd - December 05, 2024 at 02:30 AM

SC

In loving memory of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas

Sue Cummingd - December 05, 2024 at 02:32 AM

CC

“ Carol Callaway lit a candle in memory of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas



Carol Callaway - December 04, 2024 at 09:34 PM

WK

“ *W. Kevin & Ella L. Kerr lit a candle in memory of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas*



W. Kevin & Ella L. Kerr - December 04, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ *Nancy Toy lit a candle in memory of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas*



Nancy Toy - December 04, 2024 at 02:57 PM

JB

“ *Jackie Brown lit a candle in memory of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas*



Jackie Brown - December 04, 2024 at 09:24 AM

JB

“ *Mr. Douglas, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Douglas. I recall Ms. Betsy sharing the photos from her cruise vacations and expressing all the fun she had. She truly had a loving spirit and will be missed greatly. My condolences to you and your family. May she rest in peace.*

Jackie Brown - December 04, 2024 at 09:23 AM

RP

“ Goodbye momma my heart will forever hurt without you here with us rest with our Lord and savior whom you served your whole life. I promise to walk the rest of my days as you taught me To love the Lord and live life to the fullest. I am forever grateful you were my mom Robin

Robin Porch - December 04, 2024 at 09:08 AM

MP

“ Mary Pase lit a candle in memory of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas



Mary Pase - December 04, 2024 at 08:50 AM

DN

“ Diana Nichols lit a candle in memory of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas



Diana Nichols - December 03, 2024 at 04:55 PM

KL

“ Katherine Langenfelder lit a candle in memory of Betsy Ann Vollmerhausen Douglas



Katherine Langenfelder - December 03, 2024 at 04:53 PM