



Betty Eileen Fleetwood VanSant

March 7, 1932 - November 23, 2016

Betty Fleetwood Van Sant, 84, of Millington, MD, passed away on Wednesday, November 23, 2016, at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Chestertown, due to complications of pneumonia.

Betty was born in Philadelphia, PA, to James and Mabel Pearson Fleetwood. She married Ken Van Sant, son of Edward and Pearl Everett Van Sant, in 1951.

Betty had attended school in Millington and worked with Millington Lumber in sales and office administration. Later she was co-owner of K&B Builders with her husband, Ken. K&B Builders was located in Millington, which served as their main hub. As their business grew, other offices were created in Grasonville, MD, and Dover, DE. Most of the homes built can be found throughout Maryland and Delaware, with the majority here on the Eastern Shore (Kent and Queen Anne's County).

Betty was also a successful real estate agent with Whiteley-Champion Realtors of Chestertown for over 25 years, until her retirement in 2006. She was a member of the Chestertown Seventh-day Adventist Church, where she also enjoyed volunteering at the churches' food bank.

Betty was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and a

loyal friend. Her gift of hospitality was shared with many individuals, always there to lend a helping hand when needed. She enjoyed many hobbies which included decorating and interior design, sewing, painting, making ceramics, doing flower gardening. She held a passion for bird watching. She always loved dancing with Ken, and playing dominos and pinochle with her family and friends. Her laughter and joyful spirit will be missed!

Surviving are a daughter, Karen Sigler of Chestertown, and her husband, Gene; two sons, Michael Van Sant of Kennedyville and Kelly Van Sant of Centreville/Germantown (Laura); and nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She is also survived by Virginia Fleetwood (sister-in-law) and Ray Van Sant (brother-in-law), and his wife Sarah, of Millington.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Mabel; her brothers, Oscar and Jim; her husband, Ken; and brother-in-law, Harry Van Sant.

A "Celebration of her Life" will be held on January 8, 2017, at the Chestertown Seventh-day Adventist Church at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made in her name to the Memorial Fund at Chester River Adventist School.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Seventh Day Adventist Church
305 Kent Circle
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Eileen Fleetwood VanSant*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 05, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ *Betty Eileen Fleetwood VanSant*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Betty Eileen Fleetwood VanSant*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Betty Eileen Fleetwood VanSant*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



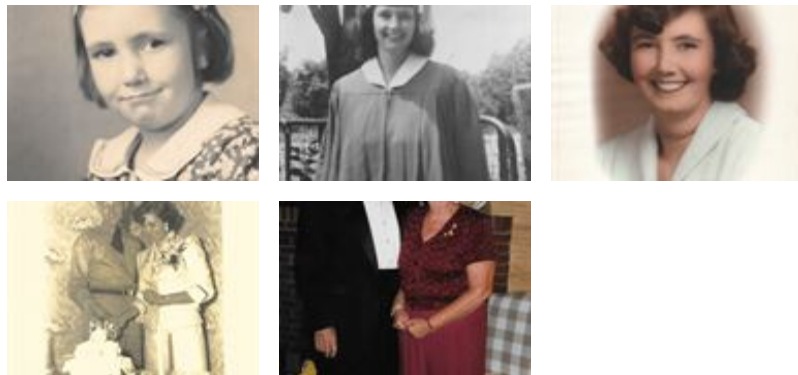
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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 05, 2017 at 01:09 PM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 30, 2016 at 08:22 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 28, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ *Marty Freeman lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Fleetwood VanSant*



Marty Freeman - December 02, 2016 at 08:48 AM



“ *Joyce Teat Prickett lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Fleetwood VanSant*



Joyce Teat Prickett - November 30, 2016 at 12:34 PM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Fleetwood VanSant*



Denny and Judy Hickman - November 29, 2016 at 08:46 PM

RE

“ *miss u*



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ricky everett - November 29, 2016 at 06:57 PM

JM

“ *Mrs. Betty was a wonderful woman with a kind heart. She always had a smile on her face and was always willing to help. She will be greatly missed by all. Prayers to her family.*



Jo Downey Manning

Jo Manning - November 29, 2016 at 02:21 PM

CD

“ Charlotte Walls Dukes lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Fleetwood VanSant



Charlotte Walls Dukes - November 29, 2016 at 01:24 PM

GW

“ Gene & Gloria Wiest lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Fleetwood VanSant



Gene & Gloria Wiest - November 29, 2016 at 09:25 AM

GW

Dear Karen, Kelly, Michael & families....
We are so saddened to hear of the loss of a wonderful lady. We grew up knowing Mrs. Betty & Mr. Kenny. A devoted couple...and now just knowing they are together once again will hopefully bring you peace. What a great legacy to your family. We saw a lot of her this past year when in the Manor. Always smiling & positive. We both loved her!
With our sincere sympathy & love....Gene & Gloria Wiest

Gene & Gloria Wiest - November 29, 2016 at 09:30 AM

PS

“ Patricia Connolley Sutton lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Fleetwood VanSant



Patricia Connolley Sutton - November 29, 2016 at 09:19 AM

SD

“ *Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Fleetwood VanSant*



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - November 29, 2016 at 08:36 AM

JH

“ *Jeff & Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Fleetwood VanSant*



Jeff & Donna Hollett - November 29, 2016 at 07:32 AM

 Patti Webb

“ *Patti Webb lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Fleetwood VanSant*



Patti Webb - November 29, 2016 at 05:21 AM

DF

“ *Our sympathy to the family.....and to Aunt Betty....Sweet Dreams*



Debbie Fuchs - November 28, 2016 at 08:03 PM

DA

“ *David Alexander lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Fleetwood VanSant*



David Alexander - November 28, 2016 at 06:26 PM

SC

“ *Sharon Crew lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Fleetwood VanSant*



Sharon Crew - November 28, 2016 at 02:55 PM

BW

“ *Betty Wood lit a candle in memory of Betty Eileen Fleetwood VanSant*



Betty Wood - November 28, 2016 at 09:29 AM

BW

*Karen, Michael and Kelly.
I was in WV when I got a text message about your mom. I was so shocked! She was such an inspiration to me because of her positive attitude and cheerful spirit. She will be greatly missed. You are all in my prayers as you work through this difficult time. Betty Wood*

Betty Wood - November 28, 2016 at 09:34 AM

SC

She will be greatly missed

Sharon Crew - November 28, 2016 at 02:56 PM

TS

She was an inspiration to many and will be very Missed. My daughters

Tammy Van Sant - November 28, 2016 at 04:03 PM

GL

I am so sorry for your loss. I had hoped our moms would have had more time to enjoy each other's company. Gay Leedie

Gay Leedie - November 28, 2016 at 04:40 PM