



## Elizabeth Donovan

December 26, 1932 - August 17, 2010

Elizabeth Ann Curtin Donovan, 77, of Chestertown, MD died on Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at Anne Arundel Medical Regional Center in Annapolis, MD, after a brief illness.

Born and raised in Syracuse, NY, "Lizann" was the oldest of seven children born to Paul J. and Elizabeth Slattery Curtin. Educated at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Syracuse, Mrs. Donovan's career as a Registered Nurse spanned over 55 years, including the last twenty-five years as an emergency room nurse at Chester River Hospital Center.

Mrs. Donovan was a communicant of and lector at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church and a busy grandmother.

Elizabeth Ann is survived by her husband of 54 years, David C. Donovan, M.D., with whom she lived (blissfully) in Chestertown for the past 30 years. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Donovan is survived by her son, David Cornelius Donovan III of Herndon, VA and daughter in law, Renee Donovan, and her two daughters, Julia Ann Donovan of Odenton, MD and Elizabeth D. MacLeod of Chestertown, MD and son in law, Charles D. MacLeod, and eight grandchildren; including David Cornelius Donovan IV, Aidan Farrell Donovan, Thomas Donovan MacLeod, John David MacLeod, Maureen Elizabeth MacLeod and Colleen Elizabeth MacLeod, and Elizabeth Ann Honeywell and

James Donovan Honeywell. Other survivors include three brothers, John P. Curtin of Marcellus, NY, David W. Curtin of Fairfield, CT and Gerard M. Curtin of Syracuse, NY, several favorite cousins, as well as a great many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, as well as by her sisters, Margaret M. Curtin, Nora Patricia Curtin Caldwell and Joan Curtin Hinkleman.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, August 21, at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Chestertown, MD.

Graveside services and interment for Elizabeth Ann will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery in Marcellus, NY. Friends may call at the Fellows Helfenbein & Newman Funeral Home PA – 130 Speer Rd, Chestertown, MD, Friday, August 20, 2010 from 2-4p.m. and 6-8p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Dragonfly Heart Camp, P.O. Box 454, Chestertown, Maryland 21620.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church  
508 High Street  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Donovan*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Elizabeth Donovan*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Elizabeth Donovan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Elizabeth Donovan*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Please accept my condolences to the family during this time. Many wonder when and if sickness and death will be done away with. Revelation 21:3,4 holds out a comforting hope.##imported-begin##r gray##imported-end##*

August 29, 2010 at 09:07 PM



“ Please accept my condolences to the family during this time. Revelation 21:3,4 holds out a comforting hope.##imported-begin##r gray##imported-end##

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August 25, 2010 at 06:40 PM



“ Dear Beth, we are sorry to learn of your Mom"s death. We will certainly remember her in our prayers. We hope you are doing all right.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Redman##imported-begin##Mary and Gene Redman ( Janet's parents)##imported-end##

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August 23, 2010 at 10:48 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Donovans and Macleods. This is truly a great loss for anyone that has know Liz. She has always put a smile on my face as she did to everyone. I will forever miss Liz and know that when i look into the sky at nite she will be the brightest star in the sky shining##imported-begin##Gene Grubb##imported-end##

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August 21, 2010 at 04:00 PM



“ Dear Donovan & Macleod families..I am truly sadden to hear of the passing of Liz. When i worked at Park Cleaners for Alan Carroll, she was one of my sweetest, favorite customers. When i would see her car pull up to pick up her clothes, I would get them off of the conveyor belt, & she would chuckle when she came in the front door & saw them hanging on the pick up rack, waiting for her to walk in. She would say to me "so, you saw me coming from a mile away, huh?". Anyone who new her is truly blessed to have had her in their lives. A truly exceptional lady!! She will be missed. Shirley Shaffer McPeek###imported-begin##Shirley Shaffer McPeek###imported-end##

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August 21, 2010 at 10:22 AM



“ To Dr, Donovan, Julie, Beth and David and extended family, I will never forget Liz . She was truely "one in a million"Her infectious laugh and her common sense indeared her to so many. God Bless you all at this time of sorrow and sadness. She will be missed.###imported-begin##melissa Thomas###imported-end##

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August 20, 2010 at 11:02 PM



“ Dear Julie,

*I was sorry to read of your mother's death. She was always so kind to me and I will remember how fun she was to be around. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,*

*Claire###imported-begin##Claire A Krabbe###imported-end##*

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August 20, 2010 at 08:02 AM



“ David,  
My deepest sympathies for you and your family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

*"When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight."  
~Kahlil Gibran*

*This quote gave me some peace.*

*Michelle French##imported-begin##Michelle French##imported-end##*

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August 19, 2010 at 03:11 PM



“ Our love and sympathy to all the Donovans and Macleods. We are so sorry. Stay strong, like Aunt Liz, and know that our prayers for her have now become prayers to her... for all of you.  
with love,  
Colleen, Mike and family##imported-begin##Colleen and Mike Porter##imported-end##

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August 18, 2010 at 01:25 PM



“ We will always remember the words to D-O-N-O-V-A-N because of a wonderful lady named Liz. Blessings to you all! Craig and Andy##imported-begin##Craig and Andrea Jackson##imported-end##

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August 18, 2010 at 12:29 PM



“ We are so sorry for your great loss. You have our deepest sympathy.

*Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam uasal.*

*Miriam, Patrick, & Ronan##imported-begin##The O'Sheas##imported-end##*

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August 18, 2010 at 11:43 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. P.J. and Sarah##imported-begin##P.J.

*Thomas##imported-end##*

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August 18, 2010 at 11:14 AM



“ During this difficult time, we hope you will find some peace. Hold on to the wonderful memories of Lizann and the joy she brought to your family. Your are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Robin and David Earley##imported-end##

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August 18, 2010 at 09:56 AM



“ Donovans and MacLeods....Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Ga-Ga will be in our hearts forever.##imported-begin##Scott and Jill Bramble##imported-end##

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August 17, 2010 at 10:29 PM



“ *David and family,  
So sorry for your loss. MANY WONDERFUL AND FUNNY  
MEMORIES OF IIZ-BOTH ON DUTY AND OFF. oUR THOUGHTS  
AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.##imported-begin##Peggy  
and Virginia Clothier##imported-end##*

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August 17, 2010 at 09:28 PM