



Elizabeth Foody

November 12, 1921 - August 16, 2014

Elizabeth “Betty” Foody, 92, formerly of Cresskill, NJ, died peacefully at 2:51 p.m on Saturday, August 16, 2014, at her home in William Hill Gardens in Easton, MD.

Mrs. Foody was born November 12, 1921, in Philadelphia, PA, the daughter of Elizabeth and Owen McDonnell. She married Edward J. Foody on April 7, 1945, and raised her family in Cresskill, NJ.

She retired from Cleveland Twist Drill in 1986. She then worked part-time at Lever Brothers, and also at Corn Products Corporation, as an administrative assistant in sales. She came to live in Fairfield in 2000.

She was a member of P.E.O. Chapter MB, Women’s Club, Fairfield Golf & Country Club, and First Presbyterian Church.

She enjoyed music, theater, travel, and exploring New York City.

Survivors are her sons David M. Foody of Waterloo, IA, and Richard E. Foody of New York City, and her nieces and nephew, Robin Davenport of Easton, MD, Sandy Davenport of Parkton, MD, and David Davenport of New York City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Owen “Skip” McDonnell, her husband, and one son Edward “Chip” Foody.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 25, 2015, at First Presbyterian Church in Fairfield, IA, with Pastor Joe Phipps officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield, 200 South Main Street, Fairfield, IA 52556 or Jefferson County Health Center, 2000 South Main Street, Fairfield, IA 52556.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
Fairfield, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Foody*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Elizabeth Foody*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Elizabeth Foody*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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“ Mrs. Foody, as we knew her growing up on 12th in Cresskill, was always on the 'go.' She'll tell the story of her youngest son and my crony, Chip, falling in the fountain at the World's Fair in Queens, NY. She was non too happy! I tagged along with the Foody clan to Winter Haven, FL during Easter break while in 8th grade. It was the first time I was out of the state and I would do it many more times with Betty at the wheel. She would drive as fast as she needed to in order to arrive on time. (Something I learned from her!) I would meet her and Chip up in New Hampshire while I was in college. We would go skiing. Wonderful times. We now live in Marietta, outside of Atlanta, GA, and we were fortunate enough to have Betty visit a few years back when our kids were younger. It was a treat. I kept in contact with Mrs. Foody via phone the past few years. She told me that she was not going to let anything slow down her travels. I think her last big trip was to London. I will miss her. I loved her dearly. Many fond memories of a wonderful lady.
Did I tell you she loved Broadway?
Emil Brignola III

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