



Elizabeth Jane Henry

November 22, 1938 - April 22, 2020

Elizabeth Jane “Betty” Greener Henry passed away peacefully on April 22, 2020. She was 81.

She was born on November 22, 1938 in Brooklyn, New York, daughter of the late Dr. John Hunter Greener and Cecilia Clare Greaves.

Mrs. Henry received her Bachelor’s degree in English from Wells College in Aurora, NY, in 1960 and was employed as a copywriter. After college, she married James E. Henry, Jr. on July 8, 1961, in Brooklyn, NY. They made their first home in Metuchen, NJ, until 1964 when they moved to Glen Cove, NY. In 1990, they moved to Wayne, NJ, where they lived until 2015 when Mrs. Henry moved to Easton.

Betty will be remembered most for her love of the outdoors and the arts, more specifically her love of literature, her ability and talent for writing thoughtful cards and letters, as well as her recent affinity for the Chesapeake Bay and the community at Londonderry.

She is survived by her children, James E. Henry III of Baldwin, NY, Claire Greaves Moore of Chesapeake, VA, and Sean Hunter Henry of Camas, WA; her sister, Ann Ottaviano of Vero Beach, FL; her six grandchildren, Matthew Moore, Michele Moore, Ryan Henry, Patrick Henry, Caroline Henry, Leigh

Henry, and one great grandchild on the way.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her beloved husband, James E. Henry, Jr., who passed away in 2011 and her brothers, Alan Greener and Jay Greener.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her honor to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, P.O. Box 5028, Hagerstown, MD 21741; the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, 6 Herndon Avenue, Annapolis, MD, 21403, and Wells College, 170 Main St, Aurora, NY 13026.

Services will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Jane Henry

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Elizabeth Jane Henry

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Elizabeth Jane Henry



January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ I haven't known how to contact any of BJ's family with my condolences, so am happy to have this opportunity, having just picked up her obituary from the Wells College website. BJ was one of the most active, talented and popular members of our class at Wells. Happily, she always come to our reunions too, even bringing Jim along. I kept up with her at least at Christmas and was so touched when she sent Peter and me a pair of coffee mugs with "Stay Calm and Carry On" for our 50th wedding anniversary! I remember how happy she was when she moved to Easton and could kayak right off the property. I always thought BJ would outlive us all, active as she was. Great gal....

Gail Z. Wilson - August 26, 2020 at 11:56 AM

KG

“ There are just too many memories to list! You always had kind words to turn a complicated situation into something positive. Every family or friends gathering you always came and celebrated with us. Your deep, meaningful notes and distinctive laughter will always be in my heart. May you always be at Peace! Love  you! 

Kaye & Joe Gottfried - April 30, 2020 at 12:06 PM

ML

“ As mentioned by many, your cards and letters will be missed. The ability to lift up spirits, calming and hope have helped me get through some good and bad times. Our conversations about movies, theater and things”Irish” will stay with me forever. Your kindness and thoughtfulness was a lesson in compassion which benefited all of us. May you Rest In Peace. Thank you again for everything you have done for me. Give my brother a big hug from me. I know he will be welcoming you with open arms and kisses.



Maureen

Maureen Henry Lillis - April 28, 2020 at 02:04 PM

MD

“ Oh Aunt Betty, I remember your laugh and your smile. And you never missed a Christmas card. You were kind and thoughtful and so sincere. I remember as a young child staying over at your house in Glen Cove. I remember going outside and looking for the most colorful leaves. We always heard about your theater group in Glen Cove but I was too young to see the plays. Rest in peace in heaven aunt Betty with much love.. Meg

Margaret Davis - April 28, 2020 at 01:15 PM