



Elizabeth Charlotte Knop

May 15, 1927 - December 6, 2020

Elizabeth Charlotte Knop of Grasonville, MD went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 6, 2020.

Betty, as she was called by friends and family was born on May 15, 1927 in Detroit, Michigan. She was the daughter of the late Karl Bestmann and Charlotte Titzi. She was a graduate of Denby High School Class of 1945. After graduation she worked in the Military Department at Winkleman's Department Store and also at her father's Tailor Shop. She married Thomas Fredrick Knop on October 11, 1947.

Betty was an active member of her church. She attended Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Detroit, Michigan; Christ the King Lutheran Church, Grosse Pte, Michigan; and is a current member of Galilee Lutheran Church, Chester, Maryland. She loved singing in the choir and performing solos. She attended Sunday School both as a teacher and a student. She was a fervent prayer warrior.

Betty returned to work after her babies started school. She was an Executive Secretary for Mr. Hudson of The J.L. Hudson Department Store, Detroit. She then went to The Sandy Corporation and J.C. Murray Associates as an Executive Secretary. She was a member of the American Businesswomen's Association, where she served as Secretary and President. After retirement, she became a watercolor and acrylic painter. Betty was an accomplished seamstress and made many of her own clothes, her daughter's clothes, as well as doll clothes.

In 2010, Betty and Tom moved to Maryland to be near their daughter. They fulfilled a lifelong dream to live on the water. They spent their remaining years in their dream home overlooking the beautiful Eastern Bay.

Betty is survived by a daughter, Kathleen C. Moldenhauer (Raymond) of Grasonville, Maryland; son, Karl M. Knop (Barbara) of Allen Park, Michigan; sister, Clara Graham of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan; and her Grandchildren: Keven Moldenhauer, Heidi Rayner, Eric Knop and Tracey Weborg; and Great Grandchildren: Sadie, Parker, Alyssa, Lily, Connor, Sawyer, Molly, Andrew, Emma, and Aaron. She was predeceased by her husband of 65 years Thomas F. Knop (2013).

A private Graveside Family Service will be held at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Crownsville, Maryland. A Memorial Service will be held at Wye Bible Church, Grasonville, Maryland on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 11:00 AM.

The family requests that Memorial Contributions be made to the Wounded Warrior Project - P.O. Box 758516 Topeka, KA 6675-8516 or www.woundedwarriorproject.org

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wye Bible Church
115 Narnia Road, P.O. Box 430
Grasonville, MD

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 08, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Elizabeth Charlotte Knop* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Elizabeth Charlotte Knop* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Elizabeth Charlotte Knop* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

CK

“ Your Mom, and Dad, always gave of themselves to others. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and everything at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Detroit! Your Mom was an outstanding person, and while she will be missed, she will be remembered. Our prayers for her, are now prayers for comfort for you and the entire Family. A generous gift in her Memory has been made to Feeding America, a need she would certainly supported.

Arthur & Carol Kainz, and
Art & Dottie Kainz

Carol & Arthur KAINZ - December 09, 2020 at 11:35 AM

GO

“ My prayers go out to a fabulous lady. We enjoyed many years with Tom and Betty here in Michigan, Florida and Maryland. She was a great hostess to all guests and went beyond her duties as wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister. May she be given a special place in heaven.

With much love Gene and the late Sylvia Oakie

Gene Oakie - December 09, 2020 at 11:35 AM

SM

“ Betty and Fluffy will always be in my heart ❤️. I'm blessed to have met them and their lovely family.



Sheila Mossburg - December 09, 2020 at 08:47 AM

GT

“ Betty was a dear friend for many years here at Oyster Cove and a member of our knitting group. She was an inspiration to all of us. When I didn't always feel like getting out and going for my walk on a cold winter morning, I would see Betty go by dressed up with makeup on and looking beautiful walking Fluffy and that was all I needed to get me going! She was a very special friend and knew just about everyone. When my Bob suddenly collapsed on the walking path 2 years ago, Betty was the first one to come along and see him and it pained me to know that she had to find someone to call 911. I know she was traumatized by that as she knew and loved Bob as well. I feel blessed to have known her. I send my deepest condolences to the family but know that she is in God's hands now. Georgette Toews, Oyster Cove.

Georgette Toews - December 08, 2020 at 05:01 PM

GI

“ Ms. Betty was the epitome of a lady. In the short time I was blessed to have spent with her, she was a beautiful example of grace and faith. She had a sense of humor and her giggle warmed my heart. Ms. Betty has an everlasting place in my heart and she will be missed terribly. Dove chocolate will always remind me of you.



Gina - December 08, 2020 at 12:36 PM

LA

“ Love Hanna and Art purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth Charlotte Knop.



Love Hanna and Art - December 08, 2020 at 10:17 AM

EC

“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Charlotte Knop*



Eastern Shore Dental Care - December 08, 2020 at 08:50 AM