



Elizabeth Libertini

June 7, 1941 - May 29, 2025

Elizabeth Jane Libertini, affectionately known as EJ or Betty, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of May 29, 2025, at the age of 83, with her grandson by her side.

Born and raised on her family's farm in West Virginia, Betty carried with her a deep appreciation for simple joys, hard work, and community. She built a long and successful career in the federal government, serving in Maryland. Betty had three children from her first marriage. She later met and remarried her beloved husband, Colonel James P. Libertini. They spent the early years of their retirement in Florida, before returning to Maryland. Following his passing, Betty relocated from the Catonsville to the Eastern Shore to be closer to her family. She found her final community at Heron Point in Chestertown, where she remained actively engaged and deeply connected. Betty had a wide array of passions—she loved horses, delighted in cooking for loved ones, and brought warmth and energy to her volunteer work. A lifelong lover of the arts, she participated in community theater and curated a meaningful collection of artwork that brought her great joy. She also had a soft spot for dogs—humorously naming the last three of them “Honey”—and a love for travel. She and Jim shared many wonderful years exploring the world together on cruises, collecting memories and friendships along the way.

No matter where life took her, Betty created a sense of family and belonging

within every community she joined.

She is survived by her daughter Deborah Coyle Clarke, and son William Howard Coyle III, and a loving family of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her daughter Sharon Faith Price and her husband Colonel James P Libertini, with whom she shared many happy years.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, June 6th, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland. Family and friends are warmly invited to attend and share in honoring her remarkable life.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

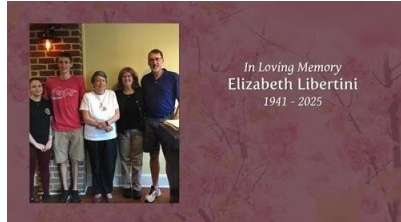
JUN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 05, 2025 at 12:52 PM

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“ *Doris Laro purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elizabeth Libertini.*



Doris Laro - June 05, 2025 at 10:06 AM

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“ *Doris Laro planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Libertini.*

Doris Laro - June 05, 2025 at 10:06 AM

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“ *I will truly miss my daily office visit, holding my hand to tell a story and her wonderful smile as I walked down the hall to greet her. Thanks Jason, for letting me have a part of her heart. Beverly Somerville*

Beverly Somerville - June 04, 2025 at 12:21 PM

SJ

“ *Betty will always be remembered for loving her family. She would share stories with me about raising her grandchildren. She loved each of you.* ”



Suzanne Jackson - June 03, 2025 at 09:04 AM