



## Elizabeth Reid Morris

January 6, 1942 - September 22, 2016

Elizabeth Reid Morris, 74, of Trappe, MD, passed away on September 22, 2016, at UMSMC Easton. Beth was born January 6, 1942, in Catonsville MD. She was the daughter of the late James and Dorothy Reid. Beth was born only days after her best and lifelong friend, Linda Kiefer Sanders.

Beth attended Catonsville Public Schools from first grade until her graduation from Catonsville High School in 1959. In 1951, she was blessed with a younger brother, Steven. The Reids were active members of Catonsville Presbyterian Church, where Beth sang in the children's choir. The Reid's spent every New Year's Eve with the Kiefers, as well as summers "down the shore." When Beth was old enough, she worked summers in Ocean City, completely solidifying her love for the beach.

Beth attended Salisbury State College, receiving her teaching degree in 1963. Beth was the female athlete of the year 1962-1963, as well as May Queen in '63. She met her late husband Jack, while attending college, and they were married December 19, 1964.

Beth (Mrs. Morris) was a wonderful teacher. Her love of teaching included a career at Mardela, Easton High, The Country School, SSPP (gym), and her own business Bayside Driving School.

Beth and Jack bought the “ultimate fixer upper” in Trappe, where they raised their family. In the late 70’s and early ‘80’s, while both teaching full-time, they enjoyed buying, selling and restoring antiques, through Young American Antiques. Beth and Jack started their business and legacy, Bayside Driving School, in 1982.

While raising her three girls, she incorporated her love of sports in all of their lives. She played field hockey through high school and at Salisbury. In 1988, Beth was inducted into the Salisbury State University Athletic Hall of Fame. She enjoyed passing her “love of the game” to the community, by coaching hockey at Easton High School and grade school rec teams, as well as refereeing and being a gym teacher. She enjoyed watching her children and grandchildren play sports. She was their biggest fan.

Beth was a lifetime member of the Trappe Volunteer Fire Company, a founding member of MPDEA, and a loyal and dedicated Maryland Basketball Fan (GO TERPS)!

Beth was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack (2007); her twin daughters (1978); brother-in-law Skipper (2008); sister-in-law/friend Connie (2010); and her oldest daughter, Samantha (2016).

She leaves behind daughter, Zoe Keeter (Robin); grandchildren, Riley and Wilson; daughter, Megan Morris (Daniel); granddaughter, Clare; grandchildren, Grason, Quinn, and Slater Benderm, and their father, Dave Bender; her brother, Steven Reid (Anne) and their family, Katie (Paul) and Brynn, Jonathan (Ashley) and Mae, Nathan and Jill; beloved aunt, Katie Hermann and her family; niece, Cindy Carney; greats, Charlie, Chase and Emily; niece, Mary Quinn (Bobby); greats, Sarah, Carrie, and Laura; nephew, Lloyd; and greats Caitlin, Wills, Tim, and Rob.

Donations can be made to the Trappe Volunteer Fire Company, P. O. Box 86 Trappe, MD, 21673.

Per her request, a memorial celebration and crab feast will be held Sunday, October 2, 2016, at 1 p.m. at her house, 29023 Island Creek Rd., in Trappe.

Please join us in celebrating her life, bring a crab knife, picture or story to celebrate her life.

# Previous Events

## **celebration of life**

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OCT 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Residence  
29023 Island Creek Road  
Trappe, MD

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - September 29, 2016 at 12:14 PM



“ *Elizabeth Reid Morris*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Elizabeth Reid Morris*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Elizabeth Reid Morris*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

MH

“ Beth was such an outstanding person in all respects. She was a leader in many activities, a fine athlete, and a wife and Mother. She had a warm and engaging personality and a great, but wry sense of humor. I attended the same Sunday school class with her during our junior and high school years, worked with her for three summers as a camp counselor in the Adirondacks, and was in the same class with her in the Catonsville schools. She was one of the gang and someone that I respected and really admired. I'll always have fond memories of Beth.

*Myron Hulen*

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**Myron Hulen** - October 08, 2016 at 03:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Reid Morris.



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September 30, 2016 at 12:36 PM

MC

“ My sincere sympathy goes out to you all at this time, warm regards , Marie Cantrell.



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**Marie Cantrell** - September 30, 2016 at 09:14 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Reid Morris.*



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September 29, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ *Zoe and Family,*

*So sorry I missed your mom earlier this year in May. On my few and far in between visits, not a time has gone by that I pass their home, and not give thought to Beth and Jack. Your mom was a wonderful teacher to students and exceptional educator in life; always such a joy to see and enjoy conversation with. While it may represent a small portion of time, I can tell you that working there with your mom and dad in my young forming years certainly had a profound impact as I grew. I am fortunate to have had that experience with such wonderful folks. My condolences to you and your family in such a difficult time.*

*Chris O. Pearson  
The Country School  
Class of '79*

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**Chris O Pearson** - September 29, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ *Beth was my oldest and dearest friend -- but there are many who can say that. She was unfailingly loyal to her friends and family, dealt with adversity and loss with uncommon grace, and had a hell of a great laugh. My husband always told me that he knew when Beth and I were on the phone because all he heard was laughter. She taught generations the best way to clean and eat a crab. One of my mother's last meals was crab meat that she ate as fast as Beth could pick; that says something for each of them! We had a wonderful visit this summer, for which I will always be grateful. Zoë, Megan, Riley, Wilson, Robin, the unstoppable Clare -- what a wonderful family surrounded her. I will always miss her, she was a huge part of my life and my heart.*

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**Linda Sanders** - September 29, 2016 at 10:53 AM

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“ *Zoe and family: I am very sorry for your loss. What great accomplishments she had and a wonderful person to our community! May you find comfort in your memories and loved ones.*



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**Tracy Sherwood Pinheiro** - September 29, 2016 at 09:26 AM

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“ *Tom and I met Beth at Salisbury University. We have had the opportunity to see her throughout the years. We remember her as one with a positive attitude and a great smile. May you have eternal peace, Beth. Flora and Tom Towers*



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**Flora towers** - September 28, 2016 at 05:20 PM



“ 122 files added to the album LifeTributes



half proved the margin of victory yesterday as Catonsville whipped Franklin, 1 to 0, in a field hockey contest at Franklin.

Catonsville	Franklin
Groves	Bain
Lafayette	Belinger
Church	Lindstrom
Marvick	Devers
Field	Reisberg
Newman	Balch
Hopkins	Lot
Kalnowski	March
Knigh	Carpenter
Darice	Giesel

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“ I remember Beth quite well from junior high and high school and also Catonsville Presbyterian Church. She was always very nice to others and was a leader at school. She will be missed. My sympathy to the family.

Lynn Ebert - September 27, 2016 at 05:13 PM



My maiden name was Neugent. I should have included that.

Lynn Ebert - September 27, 2016 at 06:14 PM



Beth was a big part of a group of Catonsville kids that grew up together. We all went through all the Catonsville schools together, were active in activities at the Catonsville Presbyterian Church, and spent summers together in the Adirondacks at Hawkeye Trail Camp. Plus, all our parents were best friends and did lots of things together... Beth was always a leader and one hell of an athlete. I will certainly miss her...John Hildebrandt

John Hildebrandt - September 28, 2016 at 09:30 AM



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