



Elizabeth Mary Rottman

August 3, 1946 - December 28, 2020

Elizabeth Mary Rottman (Hoch) of Grasonville, MD, died on December 28, 2020, after a short battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born on August 3, 1946, in Baltimore to Lillian Hoch (Fialkowski) and the late Henry Hoch. Betty grew up in Pasadena, MD, and graduated from Glen Burnie High School, Class of 1964. In 1966, she married the love of her life, Don Rottman. The couple lived in Nebraska while he served in the United States Air Force and after his discharge they returned to the East Coast. In 1988, the family moved to Prospect Bay on the Eastern Shore. She was employed by the Dept. of Defense as a Sr. Secretary and retired in 2002.

Elizabeth's greatest strength in life was her devotion to her family. During the early years of their marriage, she dedicated her time and efforts in support of her husband's college and post graduate work. Her encouragement and support to her children contributed to their success in life. In her spare time, she enjoyed staying in touch with her friends, gardening, reading, and computer activities. During her later years, she savored the time spent with her husband, children, and grandchildren.

She is survived by her loving husband of nearly 55 years; her mother, Lillian (Hoch); her sister, Gloria Douma (Richard); her son, Robert Rottman (Michal); daughters, Amy Yost (Dale Foster) and Jennifer Noll (Robert); and nine

grandchildren, Victoria, Prescott, Grace, Oliver, Grant, Henry, William, Truman, and Eleanor.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her son, Donald III.

Friends and family may visit on January 9, 2021, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Because of their appreciation for the wonderful support she received, the family would like memorial contributions be made in Elizabeth's name to the Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Dr., Centreville, MD 21617.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Mary Rottman*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Elizabeth Mary Rottman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Elizabeth Mary Rottman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Betty was my beloved cousin whom I will miss dearly miss. I have so many wonderful memories from when we lived next door to her in Pasadena to all of the wonderful family get togethers and events we shared in our lives. I was the flower girl at her wedding and was so happy doing it. All my love and condolences are with Don and her family. Just grateful for all of the wonderful memories we have of her. She was a very special woman and will be missed so very much but will always be remembered with love and so grateful that she was such a special part of my life.*

Lauri Forbes - January 09, 2021 at 12:33 PM

SW

“ Sincere condolences John & Brenda Wright purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Elizabeth Mary Rottman.



Sincere condolences John & Brenda Wright - January 07, 2021 at 08:34 AM

JW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



John Wright - January 07, 2021 at 08:31 AM

KE

“ Betty and I worked together at NSA, and I have such fond memories of that time. Betty was a lovely, kind, and thoughtful person. She was efficient and professional, a real pleasure to work with. Betty was so devoted to her husband and children, and often talked about them. I am sure her passing has left a huge void in their lives, but I also know they have wonderful memories that will give them comfort. RIP my dear friend.

Kirsten Eland - January 04, 2021 at 10:55 PM

SS

“ Betty was one of the nicest most helpful secretaries I ever met at the Agency. She epitomized what a truly exceptional executive secretary should be. It was a privilege to have known her. I pray that God will comfort her loved ones during this difficult time.
Sandy Sadler

Sandra Sadler - January 04, 2021 at 05:26 PM

CH

“ Carol Harper lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Mary Rottman



Carol Harper - January 04, 2021 at 11:48 AM

CH

“ I can't believe Betty has left us. I was a co-worker and friend at NSA for many years. She was such a wonderful, pleasant, giving and thoughtful person. I valued her friendship very much. My heart and prayers go out to her husband, Don and her children and grandchildren. I know the feeling of grief after losing my husband, Wayne on Sep 24, 2020. It is a vey painful road to tread. We have and treasure all the special joyful moments that we had with our loved ones. May comfort and peace be with you all during this very sad time.
Aloha Nui Loa Betty!

Carol Harper - January 04, 2021 at 11:47 AM

MN

“ My condolences to Don and Rottman family. Betty was a fine lady and she will be missed by everyone whose life she touched.

Michael Nugent - January 04, 2021 at 11:39 AM

CS

“ So sad right now, missing my dear friend of 64 years. Can't believe this awful news. We have been friends since the 5th grade and never a cross word. Even having not seeing each other for a long time, when we did get together it was like yesterday all over again. Our daughter's played softball together and had sleep overs. Praying 🙏 for Don and their family members. Such a wonderful friend and special lady. 😭 Love you always!

Carol Ann Rodney Singer - January 03, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Mary Rottman.



January 03, 2021 at 07:55 PM

BM

“ *Betty McCoy* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Elizabeth Mary Rottman.



Betty McCoy - January 03, 2021 at 04:24 PM

FB

“ I worked with Betty at NSA. She was professional, witty, compassionate, thoughtful and kind. It was always a pleasure to be around her. While I never met her children or any of her extended family, it was clear they were the focus of her life and that she loved them very much. She was indeed a special person, may she rest in peace.

Frank Blanco

Frank Blanco - January 03, 2021 at 04:24 PM

DK

“ Aunt Betty was such a kind and loving person. I often spent weekends at their home with Aunt Betty, Uncle Don, Donnie, Rob, Amy and Jenn while growing up. It is a vivid memory of how welcoming she was and always made me feel like part of their family and not a niece “just spending” the weekend. I cherish the memories and they have a special place in my heart. My prayers are sent for comfort during this sad time. Love to you all,
Donna (Dee)

Donna King - December 31, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Mary Rottman.



December 31, 2020 at 11:02 AM

AC

“ Betty and I met at Haurendale Sub Debs and CYO. We became friends as youngsters. Lucky for Don, he met Betty while in high school. So Betty became family as well as friend. When they were married in 1966, I was in the wedding. Over the years we shared many happy family times. Her family grew to four, two beautiful girls and two sons. She and Don had 54 years together and I am sure Betty will always be part of the family with all the wonderful memories of her. Betty will be forever in our hearts and minds. Love is everlasting. May the good Lord bless Don, Sr and Don, Jr. in heaven, Rob, Amy and Jen and their beautiful families to celebrate a life well lived and cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing Betty.
Love to all.

Aida and Al Cipriani

Aida Cipriani - December 30, 2020 at 12:01 PM