



## Grace Elaine Bester

July 2, 1937 - October 8, 2016

Grace Elaine Trolenberg Bester, 79, of Easton, MD, passed away on October 8, 2016.

A short worship service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 15, at Grace Lutheran Church in Easton, with Pastor Karen E. Larson officiating. A memorial gathering of family and friends will be held in the near future.

Grace, always creative, independent, tenacious, was born in Chicago, IL, July 2, 1937, and graduated from Concordia College, River Forest, IL. In addition, she completed a graduate program in English at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She worked in education most of her adult life, in MS, OH, CA, MO, CT, first teaching elementary and secondary school, as a school librarian in Simsbury, CT, and retired from the University of Hartford as Associate Director of Admissions and Financial Aid.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Craig. She is also survived by their son, Matthew; his wife, Jennifer; their daughters, Maia and Sophie; her daughter, Elizabeth; her husband Robert Goodill; and their son, Peter; by her sister Christel; by Craig's sister and brother; and by several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Her talent and love, knitted articles, sewing projects, hand-crafted ornaments, and water color paintings, live on in homes here and abroad.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, 111 Brookletts Ave., Easton, and to the Pulmonary Hypertension Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Elaine Bester*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Grace Elaine Bester*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Grace Elaine Bester*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To Grace's family, I am sorry to hear about her passing, especially so late. Grace hired me at UHa & I will never forget first meeting her. I came in to interview & she just loved my classic white satin-lined black cashmere coat. It certainly kicked the interview off in a positive direction! I've thought about Grace often since she retired, and we moved back to PA. I value my time spent learning from her. She was direct & firm, yet forgiving & hilarious! My life is certainly better having known her. My condolences.*

**Bryanna** - January 25, 2017 at 02:40 PM

JM

“ Grace was my amazing, thoughtful/caring, intelligent and talented aunt. She supported me continuously in my endeavors and adventures. She will be greatly missed. Uncle Craig, Matthew and Elizabeth, our thoughts are with you.

Love,  
Joel, Gyaltzen and Tashi

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Joel Marquardt - October 18, 2016 at 12:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Grace Elaine Bester.



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October 14, 2016 at 10:30 AM

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“ Dear Elizabeth,  
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray that your faith and the comfort of your family sustain you through this difficult time.

Please feel our warm embrace all the way from CA.  
Love,  
The Roudebush Family

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Colleen Roudebush - October 12, 2016 at 03:50 PM

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“ Dear Craig, Matthew and Elizabeth,

*we are so sorry for your loss. Grace was so much fun to be around.*

*We have so many fond memories of her!*

*Sending you much love,*

*Patrick, Christine, Jack & Finn O'Brien*

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**Christine O'Brien** - October 11, 2016 at 04:34 PM