



Rae P. Utz Bathgate

September 12, 1933 - December 18, 2020

On Friday, December 18, 2020, Rae Patricia Utz Bathgate passed away at her home in Easton, MD.

Born in Buffalo, NY, on September 12, 1933, to Raymond & Hilda Buncy. The family moved to Brooklyn Park, MD, and later the community of Oakdale in Millersville, MD. She moved to Easton in 1996, where she made her final home.

While a teenager in Anne Arundel County, Rae played softball and basketball. She graduated from Glen Burnie High School in 1952. Rae was employed at the National Marine Bank in Baltimore and Arundel Federal Bank in Brooklyn Park. She also served as a substitute teacher for Belle Grove and Brooklyn Park elementary schools. A member of Christ Lutheran Church in Glen Burnie, Rae taught Sunday school for 30 years. Rae stayed busy serving as President of Ladies Auxiliary of former Brooklyn Volunteer Fire Company, writing wrote a column for MD Gazette, and being a member of the Tall Cedars Cedarettes in Glen Burnie. While living in Easton, Rae volunteered at Easton Memorial Hospital, the Waterfowl Festival, and Easton Elks Lodge 1622.

Rae enjoyed her family, grandchildren and the "greats," and her friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, and a former husband of 41 years, Edwin H. Utz.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence Bathgate; sons, Gary Utz (Heather) of Delaware, Robert Utz (Barbie) of Maryland; brother, Jim Buncy (New Jersey); stepson, Steve Bathgate (Margaret) of Colorado; stepdaughter, Susan Plunkett of MD; grandchildren, Josh Utz (Kerri), Mandy Coble (Matt), Rachel Utz, and Lauren Pinder (Ryan); step-grandchildren, Marc Bathgate (Katherine), Jon Bathgate (C.J.), Charles Bathgate (Sara), Alison Hild (David), Matthew Howard (Brittney), Ryan Howard (Ben), Melissa Pfisterer (Mike), Savannah Plunkett; her beloved great-grands, Jacob Utz, Bradley Coble, Cameron and Hailey Howard, Brooks and Bryce Pfisterer, Maverick Vito, Jackson and Chase Bathgate, James and Gabriel Bathgate; and her West Virginia bonus family, Rebecca Clark (Thomas) and Ella and Emma.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Anne Arundel County Retired Firefighters Association, IAFF Local 1563; Talbot Hospice; or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rae P. Utz Bathgate*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Rae P. Utz Bathgate*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Rae P. Utz Bathgate*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Kathy Schlesner lit a candle in memory of
Rae P. Utz Bathgate*



Kathy Schlesner - January 07, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ *To Larry and all of the family. Lee and I did not know Rae that wel,
but knew of her from friends and neighbors. Strong independent
woman with the ability to give when needed the most.
Our prayers and rememberances go out to the family.*

Lee and Frank Mallory

Frank T. Mallory - December 31, 2020 at 02:34 PM

KS

“ *Kay and Ralph*



Kay Starkey - December 26, 2020 at 05:17 AM

JB

“ *Larry and Steve, so sorry for your loss. John Brady*

John Brady - December 23, 2020 at 07:37 PM

FH

“ *Rae was one of the first neighbors to welcome us when we arrived in Easton. She was always pleasant and smiling. May happy memories comfort Larry and family in the days ahead. Fran and Bob Hoskins*

Fran and Bob Hoskins - December 23, 2020 at 04:37 PM

MH

“ *So sorry to hear that Rae has passed. Such a sweet lady! I so enjoyed her company the many years we line-danced together at the Easton Elks. God bless her family and loved ones. Prayers for comfort.*



Mary Haddaway - December 23, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *Rae, your smile and laughter was contagious. I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you over your Friday night dinners at the Lodge, always with a glass or two of Pinot Noir. May your family find peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

Cory

Cory Fink - December 23, 2020 at 08:42 AM

DK

“ *Debi Kendall lit a candle in memory of Rae P. Utz Bathgate*



Debi Kendall - December 22, 2020 at 02:47 PM

NS

“ *Nancy Smith lit a candle in memory of Rae P. Utz Bathgate*



Nancy Smith - December 21, 2020 at 08:36 AM