



Sarah "Betty" Wagner

April 19, 1941 - January 1, 2017

Sarah Elizabeth Kester Wagner, 75, of Chestertown, MD, she was the loving wife, mother, grandmother and beloved friend to all, passed away peacefully on the morning of New Year's Day 2017 at Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, MD, after a long battle with cancer.

Born in Centreville, PA, April 19, 1941, she was the daughter of Dr. ChrisJohn Eugene Kester and Clara Tingley-Kester moved to Rock Hall, MD, in 1948 where she grew up with her brother, Dr. Eugene Frances Kester, and met her future husband, Eugene Allan Wagner, whom she would wed in Japan in 1962.

Sarah, better known as "Betty" or "Betsy" to her friends, graduated from Rock Hall High School in 1959, studied for one year at Elmira College and then transferred to Washington College where she graduated in 1954. She also attended the University of Maryland and Morgan State College.

Throughout her life, she held many different jobs from her first at Campbell Soup Company to working as a secretary in Germany to selling real estate and finally retiring from Kent County Social Services in 2000, after which she would do graphic and web design for her good friend Tom Martin of the Bookplate.

Betty traveled all over the world with her husband of 54 years, learned several languages, had a son and daughter, and moved back to Kent County, MD, with her family in 1980.

She was a loving, kind, and selfless woman who gave freely of her heart all of her life and will be sorely missed by all whose lives she touched.

Sarah is survived by her husband, Eugene Allen Wagner; son, Daniel Eugene Wagner; daughter, Wendy Claire Wagner-Hamilton; her grandchildren, Kathrynne Wagner, Lauren Wagner, and Sarah Hamilton; and her great-grandson, Levi Maul. She is also survived by her brother, Dr. Eugene Francis Kester and his wife Camille, and their children, Kim and Jason Kester.

Memorial services will be held at the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, at 11 a.m. followed by a time of fellowship. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation at www.themMMRF.org.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

celebration of life

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Presbyterian Church of Chestertown
905 Gateway Drive
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Sarah "Betty" Wagner

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Sarah "Betty" Wagner

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Sarah "Betty" Wagner

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Martha & Herman lit a candle in memory of Sarah "Betty" Wagner



Martha & Herman - January 10, 2017 at 11:47 AM



“ Wendy, I am so very sorry for your loss! Your mama was a very beautiful lady!! I'm sure you take after her. May your memories comfort you through this very difficult time! Thinking of you and your daughter and sending hugs!! Kim and Catey Crew



Kim Crew - January 06, 2017 at 04:09 PM

RA

“ Retha Arrabal lit a candle in memory of Sarah "Betty" Wagner



Retha Arrabal - January 06, 2017 at 02:28 PM

M(

“ Marty Monjay (Walls) lit a candle in memory of Sarah "Betty" Wagner



Marty Monjay (Walls) - January 05, 2017 at 04:35 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Sarah "Betty" Wagner



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - January 04, 2017 at 07:54 PM

MW

“ Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of Sarah "Betty" Wagner



Marian Wyble - January 04, 2017 at 11:07 AM

NH

“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Sarah "Betty" Wagner*



Nancy Hubbard - January 04, 2017 at 08:07 AM

PJ

“ *Pres & Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Sarah "Betty" Wagner*



Pres & Sherrie Jacobs - January 04, 2017 at 08:01 AM