



Elizabeth Frances Peterson

February 4, 2016

Elizabeth Frances Peterson, 94, passed away on Feb. 4, 2016. She was a native of Port Jefferson, Long Island, NY. She retired from McAllister Tugboat Corp. NYC and was a charter member of Western Branch Baptist Church, Portsmouth.

Elizabeth was predeceased by her husband, Arnold Herbert Peterson, and two sisters, Helen Grasso, and Grace Taylor. She is survived by her two children, Virginia Lee Barnes (Edward) and Arnold Oscar Peterson; devoted daughter-in-law, Terry Dawson; four grandchildren, Christopher Lee Barnes (Melanie), Meagan Elizabeth Tate (Jonathan), Andrew Todd Barnes (Lindsey), Jennings Blair Peterson and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday in Loving Funeral Home by Dr. Walter Black, burial will be private. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Wednesday from 5-6 p.m. and online condolences may be made at www.lovingfuneralhome.com. The family suggests memorial contributions to American Diabetes Association or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Frances Peterson.*



February 09, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ *Ms Betty's family,
My heart ached to hear of your mother's passing. She was truly an inspiration to my nursing career and is a prime example of why I choose to do what I do. Although I only knew her a short while, she genuinely touched my heart and will be missed.
Thoughts and prayers are with you.
Rosita Padilla, RN*



Rosita Padilla - February 08, 2016 at 02:00 PM

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“ Many years ago my family and first met Betty. We moved next door to her when I was a teenager. Arnie, you already had moved out and Ginny, you shortly left for college. Over the years, I watched how Betty loved to work in her garden. She spent quite a bit of time outdoors. She was always content. She was a very classy lady. She was beautiful and had a heart of gold. I will never forget Betty as she always intrigued me by her ability to display such love and kindness in the most gracious ways. My God fill your hearts with peace and may you celebrate her new life with the Lord Jesus Christ. My prayers are with you both and your family.



God Bless, AliceMary Szabo Holland, Georgiann Szabo Koziana, Brian Szabo, Terry Szabo (parents were Alice and Paul Szabo)

AliceMary Szabo Holland - February 08, 2016 at 12:53 PM

KJ

“ Dear Arnie and Ginny, Your mother was a beacon of light in the storms of life. I loved her, as I loved our own mother. Betty always shared her kindness to neighbors and she always had a smile on her face, even, when she was not feeling well. Belene, Bob, and I will keep her close in our hearts and know that she is at Peace with our Heavenly Father. May God Bless you during your time of grieving. Love, Karen, Bob, Belene

karen jennette - February 08, 2016 at 08:49 AM

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AliceMary Szabo Holland - February 08, 2016 at 12:27 PM

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Arnie and Ginny, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I first met Betty 26 years ago when, as a newly married couple with a small child, we moved in next door. In the 26 years since Betty has been the best next door neighbor anyone could want and provided me an education in genuine concern, respect, class, kindness, love, happiness, keeping a positive attitude, and the list goes on. Its not often you meet someone so strong and with such a positive outlook that it has an affect on how you define yourself. She always showed continuing true concern for our family that will always be cherished. I love her like a mother and she will be greatly missed and always in our thoughts.

Chuck, Diane, Ryan and Kelsey Coleman - February 10, 2016 at 08:07 AM

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Chuck, Diane, Ryan and Kelsey Coleman - February 10, 2016 at 08:08 AM