



Betty J. Elliot

September 4, 1928 - September 7, 2020

North Hampton - Betty Jean (McDade) Elliot, 92, wife of Wayne I. Elliot, passed away at her North Hampton home with her family by her side on September 7th, 2020, just three days short of her and Wayne's September 10th, 70th wedding anniversary.

Betty was born in Medford, Massachusetts on September 4th, 1928 to William S. and Sybella (Cameron) McDade. She graduated from Medford High School with the class of 1946 and moved with her family to Hampton, New Hampshire in 1948. She and Wayne remained in Hampton after their marriage in 1950, before moving to the home they built in North Hampton, where they have resided since.

In her younger years, she worked for the Polaroid Corporation in Cambridge, MA, Jordan Marsh in Boston, and Enterprise Corporation in Malden, MA. While Wayne served in the Marines, Betty worked at the Midway Restaurant in New Bern, NC. Back in NH, she was a driver for the SAD 21 Instructional Materials Center and was part owner of the Elliot Insurance Agency. After raising her family, she decided to return to the work force and enjoyed 10 years of service in the various admitting departments of Exeter Hospital. She then returned after retirement as the short term stay unit coordinator at the hospital for another 5 years.

Betty was active for many years with various youth organizations, including 4H, the Girl Scouts, the Cub and Boy Scouts, the North Hampton Youth Association, and various North Hampton Elementary and Winnacunnet High School boosters' groups. She served as area chairman many times for the annual cancer, Red Cross, March of Dimes and Heart Fund drives. An active member of the Hampton United Methodist Church for over 50 years, she served her church as a Sunday school teacher, a member of the church and bell choirs, and on various other boards and committees.

Betty and Wayne were proud members of the 234 Club, having visited all 234 towns and cities in New Hampshire. She was an avid quilter and member of the Threads That Bind quilting group as well as a wonderful cook and an avid reader. She loved the outdoors, especially spending time in her many perennial gardens. Her family has many memories of their time spent with them in Wolfeboro, Tuftonboro, and on Lake Winnepesaukee, where she swam, hiked and canoed. One of her favorite pastimes was watching the birds with her husband from their kitchen window.

Betty leaves Wayne, her husband of nearly 70 years, of North Hampton, her children, Teresa J. (Elliot) Rezendes of Exeter, Richard W. and Kathleen Elliot of Hampton and David W. and Rachel Elliot of Northwood. She also so loved her grandchildren, Todd Dunphy, Jennifer Dunphy, Michael Rezendes, Timothy Rezendes, Zachery Elliot and Alexandra Elliot, and her great-grandchildren Ryan John Scribner, Zachary Scribner, Tyler Scribner, Allison Fitzpatrick, Owen Dunphy, Cameron Dunphy, Marley Rezendes and Piper Rezendes. She is survived by her sisters-in-law Mrs. Richard (June Elliot) Chevalier and Mrs. Larry (Holly Elliot) Knowles, and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was pre-deceased by her in-laws, William and Alzena Elliot, her brother, William McDade, and her son-in-law Richard E. Rezendes.

The family would like to extend its grateful appreciation to Beacon Hospice and all the people of that organization who cared for and loved Betty for the past several months. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Winnacunnet Dollars for Scholars, PO Box 1593, North Hampton, NH, 03862 and please note Wayne I. Elliot Scholarship on your check memo line or to the Children's Dyslexia Centers, Inc., either the Nashua Center, 200 Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060 or the Seacoast Center, 33 Hanson Street, Rochester, H 03867.

There will be a graveside service for family on Saturday, September 12th at 11 am at the High Street Cemetery in Hampton.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty J. Elliot*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dear Mr. Elliot, So sorry to hear of the loss of your Betty. Your marriage was always an inspiration to me. We will hold you in our daily prayers . With HIS love...Thomas and Marylee Mason*

Thomas M Mason - September 22, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ *To Wayne and the Family: Scott and I, Todd and Rachel and her husband Michael Vinciguerra, send our deepest sympathy and prayers to all of you. Betty was a wonderful person and you complimented each other so well. She always had a kind word for all of us and a warm smile. She will be missed by everyone very much. Sending love and prayers.
The Seely Family*

Carol Seely - September 16, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ *Ahthose vacations at Thompson Lake.....Betty was wonderful.....thinking of your family and all the ones who will miss you.*

Jeannie Daniels - September 15, 2020 at 11:27 AM

GC

“ My deepest condolences to the extended Elliot family. I have fond memories of “Mrs Elliot” during Dave’s & my high school years, especially during our soccer seasons. She always had kind words for us all.

Gerry Casey. WHS 76

G. Casey - September 15, 2020 at 02:21 AM

MC

“ Dear Mr. Elliot & Family -

Please know I'm sending my most sincere thoughts to each of you as you celebrate the life of your wife, mother and dear friend to all those fortunate to know her. May you feel surrounded by much love...

Matthew Casey
San Francisco

Matthew Casey - September 14, 2020 at 10:00 PM

CD

“ blessings to her family and her husband

charles dunbar - September 13, 2020 at 07:45 AM

AC

“ Our sincere condolences to you, Wayne and family. Wayne you were blessed with a good wife and wonderful marriage for so many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Al and Cowie Casassa

Al Casassa - September 11, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty J. Elliot.*



September 11, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *Dear Wayne: I send my sad regrets to you in your loss of Betty Jean. Diane and I miss the many years of friendship with you both. We are here in Eliot should you want to reach out . Stay Strong if you can. Tom Burbank*

Diane Dunn Porter Burbank - September 10, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ *I have WAY more than "a memory" of this great lady. They blur together with time but her welcoming my own beloved "BJ" into the Scottish Rite Masonic wives group was so genuine and heartwarming at EVERY reunion.*



My most sincere and heartfelt sympathy and condolences to each and every one of the Eliot family.

In these trying times it is well that her services will be limited to family. Else the High Street Cemetery could not possibly hold all of us who would want to "be there" for all of them.

Joe Kenick Jr. - September 10, 2020 at 03:59 PM

PB

“ *Mr. Elliot and family
I am so sorry for your loss. I am a long-time friend of your sister Holly and even though we have only met a few times, I feel I know you through Holly.*

I know Betty will be missed by all. My prayers are with you and your family.

Patti Dionne Beckman

Patti. Beckman - September 10, 2020 at 03:41 PM

NR

“ *Chance meetings with Wayne and Betty around town, usually the grocery store, always left us feeling that the day was made a little brighter after catching up with this exemplary couple. Betty's smile and sincere interest in our family meant a lot. We shall miss her a great deal.*

Nancy and Jon Rineman - September 10, 2020 at 02:43 PM

AT

“ *Atinuke purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Betty J. Elliot.*



Atinuke - September 10, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Betty J. Elliot.*



September 10, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *Mr. Elliot, Terry and family,*

I am so sorry for your loss and I am thinking of you at this trying time.

Debbie Meyer Blake

Deborah Blake - September 10, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Mrs. Elliot was like a mother to me when I arrived in NH to start my career. I met her daughter, Terry during our internship in NY and we became good friends. I was going to stay at a hotel while working out living arrangements but Mrs. Elliot insisted I stay in Terry's old room; I was their new daughter. She was a wonderful person and I offer my condolences to her family and friends.*

Atinuke Cahill

ATINUKE CAHILL - September 10, 2020 at 10:06 AM

JJ

*Ma'am,
That is SO like the Elliot family of which Betty was the Matriarch.
Every encounter with Wayne and Betty or with Rich and Kathy
invariably has the same result. They want to know if they can do
anything for you and what it might be.
I have had the honor of being a Masonic brother to "her Men," for over
50 years now.
My late Wife B.J. simply adored Betty Eliot. BJ was called home in
2007 and I believe she is now one of so many there welcoming Betty
home.*

Joe Kenick Jr. - September 10, 2020 at 03:48 PM

TW

“ *Thinking of you Mr. Elliott and offering our warmest thoughts to you
during this very sad time - E. Scott and Tracy (Emerton) Williams*

Tracy Emerton Williams - September 09, 2020 at 08:03 PM

RH

“ *Roger Hammond lit a candle in memory of
Betty J. Elliot*



Roger Hammond - September 09, 2020 at 05:36 PM

NB

“ *Jen Dunphy & family,*

Again, may I convey my sincerest condolences for your loss. May the memories of your grandmother keep you close to her always and the love of family give you strength through this difficult time. Prayers for you and yours!!

*Sincerely,
Jeannine Boisclair*



Nina Boisclair - September 09, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty J. Elliot.*



September 09, 2020 at 01:49 PM

FM

“ *FRIENDS AT ML MCDONALD purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Betty J. Elliot.*



FRIENDS AT ML MCDONALD - September 09, 2020 at 12:16 PM

VC

“ *Aunt Betty always had a smile for everyone. A great sense of humor. A sweet wonderful aunt. Aunt Betty you will be dearly missed and always remembered. Love, thoughts and prayers to all the family.*

Verne Carraro - September 08, 2020 at 07:32 PM