



Elizabeth M. "Betty" Paquette

September 21, 1925 - January 5, 2021

Hampton – Elizabeth M. “Betty” Paquette, 95, of Hampton, former longtime resident of Manchester and Dover, went peacefully to God on January 5, 2021 at her home in the arms of her family.

Born in Boston, MA on September 21, 1925 to the late James P. and Mary M. (Lavery) Martin, she was the eldest of three, followed by the late James Martin and the late Mary Morin.

Raised in “The Fields” in Manchester by her maternal grandparents from Connemara Ireland, she attended McDonald School and graduated in 1943 from St. Joseph High School for Girls.

Marrying in 1951, she shared fifty-seven wonderful years with her beloved late husband Theodore “Ted”, following his return from serving in WWII. They raised their family with unwavering love. Betty was selflessly devoted to her seven children and six grandchildren with whom she cherished spending time going to the beach, sewing, knitting, doing jigsaw puzzles, and braiding her award-winning rugs. Betty and Ted enjoyed some of their best years as members of St. Anne Parish, working on parish fundraising functions from bingo to bake sales, making many lifelong friends.

Betty served her community as an elected representative to the Manchester

Model Cities Program and other civic services. She was employed by the Manchester City Clerk's office and by ERA the Brokerage as a licensed real estate agent.

Betty lived her life with kindness and generosity of spirit, never complaining, never speaking ill of others. Her example will continue to be an inspiration to all who knew her.

She will be greatly missed by her children: Deborah Gelston (Philip) of New York, NY, Donna Seigel (Fred), Martin Paquette (Lisa), Elaine McCarthy (William) all of North Hampton, Mary Ellen Hopkins (Christopher) of Franklin, TN, Pamela Paquette (John Noonan, dec.) of Hampton; by her grandchildren, Laura, Andrew, Julia, Anna, Emily and Samuel; as well as by her treasured sister-in-law, Mary Martin, several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her dear daughter Paula.

Betty's family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to her caregivers: Mary, LuAnn, Chelsi and Maria for their extraordinary care, their loving kindness and their passion in helping to enrich her later years.

A visiting hour will be held from 9:30 – 10:30 AM on Monday, January 11, 2021 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. Immediately following, a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 815 Central Road, Rye Beach, NH 03871. Betty's family respectfully suggests that friends take advantage of the live stream on the church's website by clicking here (<https://www.sainttheresachurchrye.org/live-streaming>) , recognizing that everyone will be together in spirit. The interment will be at St. Joseph Cemetery in Manchester at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in honor of Elizabeth Paquette to either "Rockingham Nutrition and Meals on Wheels" mailed directly to 106 North Road, Brentwood, NH 03833 or online by clicking

here (<https://rockinghammealsonwheels.org/participate/meals-on-wheels.html>), or to St. Theresa Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Theresa Church
815 Central Rd
(603) 964-6440
Rye Beach, NH 03871

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth M. "Betty" Paquette

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Dear Lanie and Paquette family, sending you my sympathy for the loss of your dear Mom, a lady I remember so fondly who always had a smile and kind words to share. Lanie's was one of my favorite places to "hang out" as her Mom (Betty) could be relied upon for her caring hospitality -I especially remember the yummy peanut butter frosting cake she made for one of Lanie's birthdays. She seemed to have boundless energy and to think of everything and everyone with ease. I always felt well cared for and comfortable around her even as a middle schooler (which says a lot!) May you all enjoy the memories she made with ands for you and many and value the legacy she left. ~ Colleen (O'Meara) Gaboriault

Colleen Gaboriault - January 11, 2021 at 02:41 PM

SN

“ Betty's death marks the passing of a true icon, the last of her breed. I so enjoyed seeing her again at Laura's engagement party as she was holding court, so deservedly. I'm so sorry for your loss, but what wonderful memories you all have! In fact, I was sharing with Paul the time she went to a real estate auction and inadvertently bid - and bought - the Union Street house! Such lovely memories...! We know, that amid the grief you are experiencing, you must know that Betty was eminently proud of her entire family, your love for, and devotion to, one another. That is the most outstanding legacy any parent can leave, and she does so in spades.

*Paul and I send you all our enduring love and deepest sympathy,
Selma*

Selma Naccach-Hoff - January 10, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth M. "Betty" Paquette.



January 09, 2021 at 09:51 AM

TD

“ Betty was a beautiful person inside and out i will miss her terribly go and rest in peace Betty love you always Theresa

Theresa Devereaux - January 08, 2021 at 10:24 PM

KN

“ Betty Paquette was a lifelong friend of our mother, Mary Goeman; the two shared school, church, children and had a special bond. Betty was our mother's maid of honor at her 1948 wedding, as well as being my godmother. Our family sends you our love. How blessed you have been to have had her in your lives.

Kathy (Goeman) Nagy - January 08, 2021 at 06:32 PM

RR

I am going to make a wild assumption here and guess that this is the same Kathy Goeman who had a Cocker Spaniel named Cookie, brothers Bob and Jack and that fabulous nana (retired nurse) that saved my arm from amputation as a child, and who lived on Beach St. next to Gil Stadium (and graduate student Alice on the third floor who invited me to watch ball games with her)? If so, maybe you remember a family a couple of houses away, closer to the cemetery that had two boys, the younger one you often protected from your and my older brother who liked horsing around at my expense. If so, please know albeit 57 years or so late, that I wanted to thank you for your constant kindness and wise words before you moved away, but missed the chance. Thank you a tad late, just a tad, respectfully, "Little" Bobby (retired USMC Officer, and greatly blessed).

PS I totally agree, Mrs. Paquette was special, she used to dance with me at McDonald School functions/parties/celebrations. And Mr. Paquette would see me walking by and talk to me, even teaching me how to play cribbage. When my wife and I play I can't help but think of them both. Super folks. I am certain they both are sorely missed. Fine examples for all. They left a lasting impression of joy and grace.

Robert A Ipavec USMC ret. - July 27, 2021 at 03:59 AM

RR

I only knew Betty and Teddy as a child and as a teen. Even then I could tell they were both special. Mrs. Paquette as I tried to call her would dance with me at McDonald School functions and talk to me like an adult when she saw me. Mr. Paquette would recognize me as I walked by their home and ask me what my plans for the future were. He convinced me to learn the game of cribbage and tell me he was rooting for me even though I was an opponent playing against his baseball team. Clearly exceptional folks. I am sure they are both missed but better still, I am certain they both have their names written in the Lamb's book of life. Always think of them when my wife and I play cribbage or dance.

PS sorry for the segue but is there any chance that the Kathy Goeman listed here is the same Kathy who had a Cocker Spaniel named Cookie and a nana (retired nurse) that saved my arm from amputation? And brothers Bob and Jack?

Always wanted to thank you for saving me from the older kids (your brother and mine) as they liked to horse around at my expense. I may be a tad late, 57 years or so, but thank you. You were great and left a lasting impression. You used to call me "little Bobby" so as not to confuse others as to whether it was your brother Bobby or me.

Wishing all grace, peace, wisdom, agape (love), and joy.

Robert A Ipavec USMC ret. - July 27, 2021 at 04:59 AM

CS

“ *To Lanie and the Paquette family,
I am sending thoughts and prayers to all of you. Your mom was a a kind soul, who always welcomed everyone into her house and always had a meal to share. I have many great memories! Betty will be dearly missed.*

Coleen O'Neil Symonds

Coleen Symonds - January 08, 2021 at 05:01 PM

BG

“ *Bev and Paul Grzymkowski purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elizabeth M. "Betty" Paquette.*



Bev and Paul Grzymkowski - January 08, 2021 at 09:31 AM

BP

“ *Mrs. Pauquette was a beautiful lady with the purest of heart. She will be deeply missed by all of those whose lives she touched.*



Bev Shea & Pau - January 08, 2021 at 09:20 AM