



Elizabeth J. "Betty" Stoddard

February 2, 1924 - July 5, 2017

Topsfield, MA - Elizabeth "Betty" J. (Brennan) Stoddard, 93, of Topsfield, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 after a brief illness at Masconomet Healthcare Center in Topsfield.

Betty was born in Somerville on February 2, 1924, the youngest of 8 children to the late Matthew and Mary (Maguire) Brennan.

Betty attended Somerville High School and graduated from Secretarial School and the Red Cross Nursing Program. She worked as a secretary for Buick Corp. of Boston for several years before her marriage. Over the ensuing years, she held a variety of jobs, all while raising her family. One of her favorite jobs was working for Sears Roebuck & Co. as a salesperson.

Mrs. Stoddard was a devout Catholic throughout her life and had strong faith. She credits her faith for helping her get through some very difficult times in her life.

She was happiest when she was surrounded by her family and friends. She especially loved holding and hugging her grandchildren and her first and only great-grandson.

Betty was very social and outgoing, enjoying the company of both people and

animals. She was an ardent cat lover and had several during her life. She also enjoyed many activities and hobbies including reading, crocheting, sewing, gardening, playing cards, and games of chance. She especially enjoyed playing Bingo, but enjoyed it even more when she won!

Betty was the beloved wife of 41 years to the late Frederick E. Stoddard, Jr., who predeceased her in 1995.

She is survived by her 5 children, Ellen Marie Stoddard and her husband Thomas H. Wright of Boxford, Patricia L. Doiron and her husband Dennis of Florida, Susan M. Stoddard Bertrand and her husband Douglas N. of Biddeford, ME, Frederick E. Stoddard III and his wife Barbara of Sandown, NH, and Matthew B. Stoddard of Seabrook, NH; 7 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild, and 20 nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her 7 siblings.

Betty was a truly special woman who is dearly loved and already dearly missed!

A celebration of her life will be held from 1 to 5 PM on Sunday, July 9, 2017 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Monday, July 10, 2017 in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Burial will follow at Holyhood Cemetery in Brookline, MA. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Cemetery Details

Holyhood Cemetery

584 Heath Street
Brookline, MA 02467

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **9**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth J. "Betty" Stoddard

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Mom - I love you and miss you already. Not only were you a great mom, you were also the woman I admired most in the world. You were emotionally and spiritually the strongest woman I have ever personally known. Even though you went through some very difficult times in your life, you never gave up hope or the love of life.



Love always - Ellen

Ellen Stoddard - July 15, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ Mom - I love you and miss you. No more aches and pains. No more worries. You can look down from heaven and see your family and be happy. I will always remember when we sat on the couch and I would twirl your hair and you would fall asleep after coming home from working at Sears in Dover, NJ.

Love always, Matthew

Matthew Stoddard - July 15, 2017 at 02:56 PM

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Susan Bertrand - July 08, 2017 at 08:16 PM

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“ With love, Suzanne and Dan Normand purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Elizabeth J. "Betty" Stoddard.



With love, Suzanne and Dan Normand - July 08, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. "Betty" Stoddard.



July 08, 2017 at 09:22 AM

RS

“ Roberta Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth J. "Betty" Stoddard



Roberta Sullivan - July 07, 2017 at 10:32 PM

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She will always have a special place in my heart. She was my second mom, but most of all my friend. She helped me through a lot of ups and downs in my life. For that I will always be grateful. I love you, and will miss you always. Love Bert

Roberta Sullivan - July 07, 2017 at 10:40 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. "Betty" Stoddard.



July 07, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ I am so sorry for the Stoddard families loss. Betty was a great lady and she always treated my daughter and myself as a part of the family. She will always be Nana Banana to us and a warm and loving lady.



Sheryl Sullivan - July 07, 2017 at 10:29 AM

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“ Mom- You were the most loving and giving mother, and a great role model for me when I became a mother. You are the reason I am a strong, independent, and capable woman. Your granddaughter Lauren Elizabeth (named after you) is a reflection of the strong, loving, and caring woman you have always been. You will forever be in my heart and soul. I not only lost my mother, but my best friend. Miss you and love you- Your daughter, Susan Stoddard-Bertrand

Susan Stoddard-Bertrand - July 06, 2017 at 05:03 PM