



## Henrietta "Betty" Elizabeth Klefbeck

August 4, 1918 - February 26, 2025

Henrietta Elizabeth "Betty" Klefbeck, of Rye, formerly of Hampton Falls, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at Websters at Rye. She was 106 years old.

Born in Newburyport, MA, on August 4, 1918, Betty was the daughter of the late Forest and Natalie (Bailey) Chase. Raised and educated in Hampton Falls, Betty attended high school in Hampton. Upon graduating, she and one of her classmates continued their education, traveling daily on the train to Boston. Betty graduated from a two-year secretarial course at Burdett College. She

Betty is survived by her cousins, Amber Hovey of Rowley, MA, Sally Crosier of Tampa, FL, Ralph Bailey and his wife Kathy of PA, and Eileen Chadbourne and her husband Douglas of Rowley, MA. In addition to her parents, Betty was predeceased by her first husband Norman Dearborn who died serving in World War II, and her second husband Carl H. Klefbeck.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Betty for a period of visitation on Saturday, March 8, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. A funeral service will be held immediately following the visitation in the funeral home at 11:00 a.m. Burial will take place later this Spring and Betty will be laid

to rest beside her husband at High Street Cemetery in Hampton.

Betty's family would like to specially thank the staff at Websters at Rye, as well as Betty's closest friend and caretaker, Ann Cannon, for their exceptional care and support.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Betty's name to the Amedisys Foundation by clicking here (<https://www.amedisys.com/services/hospice-care/donations/>)

Or by mail to:

Amedisys Foundation  
3854 American Way, Suite A  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816-4013

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

NT

“ Nick Tobey lit a candle in memory of Henrietta "Betty" Elizabeth Klefbeck



Nick Tobey - January 28 at 07:26 PM

BP

“ I just found out about Betty's passing. I'm so sorry to have missed her services. I will always remember her quick wit and humorous tales. It was always a pleasure to talk with her. She was a lovely woman, inside and out. She will be greatly missed!

My deepest condolences to her loving family,  
Betty Panagakos

Betty Panagakos - April 02, 2025 at 10:22 AM

JA

“ I adored getting to know Betty during the short time I was working at Webster. An amazing woman, who lived an amazing and amazingly long life.

Jace - March 12, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henrietta "Betty" Elizabeth Klefbeck.



March 06, 2025 at 09:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Henrietta "Betty" Elizabeth Klefbeck.

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March 06, 2025 at 09:01 PM



“ I never meet Betty but a few years ago my husband came into possession of a beautiful old Bible that had been gifted to her after the passing of her first husband, Norman Dearborn. I had never seen a Bible inscribed with so much thought. I looked up the beautiful couple who were high school sweethearts. I learned that shortly after their marriage, Norman went to war. On his way home his plane had engine trouble, which he wrote home was delaying his return. Norman never made it home as his plane went down the next day. I thought about the Bible and Betty alot. I saw an article that she was celebrating her 100th birthday in Rye so I dropped the Bible off. It was during Covid so I never got the opportunity to meet her, but she has been in my thoughts often. I'm sorry for your loss.

best, Shaylia Wood

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**Shaylia Wood** - March 02, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ I had done Betty' hair for more years than I could count...A wonderful woman and a great friend...We had some great talks together over the years...After awhile they just become family...I will miss my Thursday girl....Loved her....

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**Gina OBrien** - February 27, 2025 at 05:47 PM