



Elizabeth Veronica Burkitt

December 11, 1936 - April 25, 2020

Elizabeth V. Burkitt (83) of Naples, FL passed away on Saturday, April 25 at her home.

Betty was born in Brooklyn, NY in 1936. She met her husband, Frank on the BMT subway in New York City. She and Frank were married in 1958 and moved to Maryland shortly afterward where they raised 5 children.

Betty devoted her life to her family and cherished her role as Mother to 5 and Grandmother to 12. While raising her children she enjoyed volunteering at swim meets, driving carpools and helping out at various school events. When her grandchildren arrived she was the “go to” for advice on rearing children.

Betty enjoyed traveling the world with the love of her life, Frank. They experienced adventures that ranged from African Safaris, to snorkeling the Great Barrier Reef to strolling the Great Wall of China.

Betty and Frank moved to Naples, FL in 2000. Betty was surrounded by many friends in their neighborhood. She enjoyed sitting by the pool with friends, book club and dining out. Throughout her entire life, she held an unwavering faith in God and was an active member in the Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Frank, her children Frank (Susan) of Wilson, WY, Paul (Cheryl) of Devon, PA, Michael (Anne) of Oak

Island, NC, David (Katie) of Ellicott City, MD and Elizabeth (Ted) of Darnestown, MD. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, Sean, Jack, Paige, Ryan, Brooke, Cole, Hunter, Ellie, Quinn, Luke, Connor and Kelly Anne as well as numerous cousins in the greater New York and Boston area. Betty is predeceased by her mother, Elizabeth Giblin.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a Memorial Mass will be held at a later date.

On behalf of her family, donations can be made to the Melanoma Research Foundation. <https://memorial-fundraising.everydayhero.com/us/in-memory-of-elizabeth-v-burkitt>

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Veronica Burkitt*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *To the Burkitt Family,
I was very sad to hear this news. Mrs. Burkitt was such a wonderful person. I have many fond memories of seeing her at SP Swim Club and at your house as we grew up. I always felt so welcome around your family and she was a big reason why.
My prayers are with all of you during this time of grief. God Bless.
Tom Tilghman*

Tom Tilghman - May 09, 2020 at 07:19 AM



“ *To the Burkitt Family,
I find this news very sad but inevitable for all of us.
Growing up my close friends all had great parents we could turn to. The Burkitt's were like a family Hearth...we could always rally around
with Mrs. Burkitt on point.
So many fond memories and so much gratitude for the love demonstrated be it
tough love, a hug, a smile, a laugh but never a hesitation to be honest.
Those times helped shape me as a young man which I reflect back fondly as a
parent today.
May the Lord Bless the family in this time of sorrow and reflection.
Pete Pfeiffer*

Peter Pfeiffer - May 06, 2020 at 01:58 PM

DB

“ Hello Frank, Mary Ann and I send our heartfelt condolences to you and all your family. We remember all our pleasant times together with Betty both here in the US and abroad at many different locations. Please stay well and know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Dave & Mary Ann Burks

David Burks - May 02, 2020 at 09:26 AM

SB

“ Dearest Butkitt family,
Our sincerest condolences to all of you for the loss of Betty. She was an amazing lady, who I was always happy to see at SP swim club; she always gave me the biggest hugs. The love of her family and life showed in her especially when she saw all of her friends family grow along side yours. She truly will be missed.
The Bello family, (Shelley Lyman)



Shelley Lyman Bello - April 30, 2020 at 01:03 PM

LP

“ Dear Frank
It has been a long time since our last conversation, of good memories.
Magui and I are sending our deep condolences.
I hope that during mine or ours next visit to the US, we can meet personally to give you a big hug and talk about the very very good old times.
I know this is a difficult period, and just wish that better times will come.
Deep and sincere regards
Luiz Perrone

Luiz Perrone - April 30, 2020 at 10:55 AM

SR

“ Dear Frank:

I am so sorry to hear of Betty's death. You and your family have my deepest condolences and prayers. She was a delightful woman and I am happy to have known her. I am making a contribution to the melanoma foundation in her memory.

With warm regards, Suzanne Rabil

Suzanne Rabil - April 30, 2020 at 10:20 AM

CH

“ Dear Frank

Ross & I are both saddened to hear of Betty's passing - she was very generous in the friendship she offered me when I was a newly-arrived Intelsat spouse and we both have many happy memories of good times with you, Betty and your family at Severna Park and of times shared at O/R meetings. Please accept our sincere sympathy for the loss you and your family have suffered. Our thoughts are with you

Cheryl & Ross Craig

Cheryl - April 30, 2020 at 12:24 AM

CS

“ Dear Mr. Burkitt, you have my deepest sympathy. I met your wife at a few Comsat social functions, and do remember how sweet and nice Elizabeth was when I met her. Needless so say, I have always remembered the early days at La Enfant Plaza, and your kindnesses to me. Blessings to you and your family.

Christine Seville

Christine Seville Sherrer - April 29, 2020 at 10:52 PM

OA

“ Dear Frank,

Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I remember meeting Betty in some of the Intelsat Operations Reps meetings overseas. I remember her being a really great and very nice person.

Hope that you and your family are staying well.

Omar Atia



Omar Atia - April 29, 2020 at 12:24 PM

MM

“ Dear Frank,

I remember Betty's warm heart and gentle spirit from the times we were together at the Intelsat Ops Reps conferences and other social functions. I am sure you and your family miss her sorely! I offer prayers for the progress of her soul and solace and comfort of her loved ones. I also send you and your loved ones my deepest condolences.

*Please take care and stay safe,
Mike Mohajeri*



Manouchehr Mohajeri - April 28, 2020 at 09:57 PM

CS

“ Dear Frank.
My wife Veronica and myself are deeply saddened to learn about the passing of your beloved wife Betty. Our prayers go to her and all of you!
God Bless,
Claudio E. Spencer

Claudio E. Spencer - April 28, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ Dear Frank,
Please accept my condolences. I enjoyed those occasions when Betty and I both attended Ops Reps meetings and Intelsat social functions. Stay safe.
Take care,
Joe Jankowski

Joe Jankowski - April 28, 2020 at 03:56 PM

CK

“ Dear Elizabeth, Connor and Kelly Anne,
We are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences. We will honor your mom/grandmother with a gift to the Melanoma Foundation and offer our heartfelt prayers.

With our deepest sympathies,
Chris, Katherine, Alex and Olivia Kim

Chris & Katherine Kim - April 27, 2020 at 02:36 PM