



Elizabeth Jane "Betty" Soltys

January 25, 2023

Elizabeth Jane "Betty" Soltys of 975 Wedgewood Road, Bethlehem, died in her home on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at the age of 83.

Betty was born April 22, 1939 in LaSalle, Illinois, the third daughter of Philip and Sara (Greene) Groll who moved to Allentown, PA when Betty was 10 years old. She graduated from Allentown Central Catholic High School in 1957 and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting in 1961 from Georgetown University. She also studied for a Master's Degree in Economics at Lehigh University and throughout her life demonstrated a strong interest in a wide range of subjects, particularly the sciences. She was an avid reader and loved to travel especially taking ocean cruises to Europe and Central America.

After graduating from Georgetown University, Betty was hired by PPL as a Methods Accountant in its Accounting Department. She married Michael P. Soltys in 1964 and was the mother of a son, Andrew Soltys. She later worked as an Administrative Assistant in the Career Services Office of Lehigh University. Betty was also active in her community and for 13 years served on Hanover Township's Park and Recreation Advisory Board, five years as its Chairperson. She was a member of the American Association for University Women, did volunteer work for Children's Counseling Services of Allentown and was a fund raiser for Bethlehem Catholic High School's athletic program. Betty enjoyed gardening, traveling, reading, bicycling, swimming and playing

tennis. One of her greatest pleasures was planning the educational and vacation activities of her two grandchildren, Drew Michael and Emma Claire Soltys.

Betty had a wonderful spirit, loved helping those less fortunate and demonstrated a great desire to make each day the best day possible. Her many friends of all ages are a testament to her long, beautiful life.

Survivors: She will be lovingly remembered by her devoted husband, Michael; son, Andrew Soltys, his wife, Megan, and grandchildren, Drew Michael, and Emma Claire of Warrington, PA.

Funeral Services: Calling at 9:15 a.m. followed by services at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 1601 W. Hamilton St., Allentown, PA 18102. Interment to follow at Grandview Cemetery, Allentown.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

2735 Walbert Ave.
Allentown, PA 18104

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 1. 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Michael and Andrew--Charlie and I were saddened to learn of Betty's passing. Betty and I had a summer friendship. We saw each other regularly at the pool in the summer. Lots of good conversation over the years. Always pleasant conversation even if we talked about tough topics. You wrote a loving and beautiful tribute to her. I will remember Betty's kind and gentle nature as I will remember her. My sincere sympathy to you and family.

Ruth Marcon - February 20, 2023 at 11:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Jane "Betty" Soltys.



January 31, 2023 at 09:28 AM

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“ Mike,
Marty and I want to offer our most profound condolences on Betty's passing. She was a wonderful, beautiful lady and we only regret that we did not see more of her, and you of course.
I read Betty's obituary in the Call the other day. Ordinarily, I might have missed it, but I'm convalescing with a broken ankle and have more time than usual. Unfortunately, (because of the above) I will not be able to attend services.
Please know that Marty and I will keep Betty and you in our thoughts and prayers.
Chuck & Marty McIntyre

Charles & Marty McIntyre - January 27, 2023 at 04:24 PM

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“ *Nancy Jo Wetmore lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Jane "Betty" Soltys*



Nancy Jo Wetmore - January 27, 2023 at 03:36 PM