



Elizabeth "Betty" Rokicki

January 5, 1939 - January 27, 2023

Elizabeth Rokicki, 84, passed away peacefully on January 27, 2023, at Robert Wood Johnson University Medical Center in Somerville, NJ, with family by her side.

Known as Betty and Nana, she was born on January 5, 1939, to the late Joseph and Jennie (Putnoky) Hornyak, and grew up in Highland Park. Through friends she met the love of her life, Joseph P. Rokicki Jr., and married in 1964, before settling in Hillsborough to raise a family.

Betty graduated from St. Peters High School in New Brunswick in 1957, and attended business school in Newark. She worked at Boy Scouts of America, where she had the opportunity to meet astronaut John Glenn. When she returned to work after raising her sons, Betty worked at a bank in Hillsborough and then RC Fine Foods, where she stayed until retirement. She also served as a Cub Scout den mother and was a past president of the Altar Rosary Society at Mary Mother of God Church.

Betty's warm and welcoming personality brought all sides of her family together for celebrations and holidays. She thrived as a host and could often be found in the kitchen cooking up a meal for her family or baking enormous batches of Christmas cookies, both enough to feed an army.

She enjoyed collecting dolls, reading, and watching Dancing with the Stars to pass the time. Above all else, she adored her granddaughters and loved nothing more than to shower them with love, gifts, and food.

Betty was predeceased by her husband Joseph. She is survived by her sons, Chris Rokicki and his wife Denise of Bridgewater, NJ, and Jeff Rokicki and his wife Keri of Pottstown, PA; her granddaughters, Sarah, Nicole, and Reese; her sister Joanie Savoca (Hornyak) and husband Ulando; and her nieces Jenifer Savoca and Diana Britt. She will be missed by many family and friends.

The viewing will be on Thursday, February 2, 2023 from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ 08835. The Funeral Mass will follow at 10:00 AM at Mary Mother of God Roman Catholic Church, 157 South Triangle Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844. The Burial will take place with a brief committal service on Friday, February 3, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Washington Crossing National Cemetery, 830 Highland Road, Newtown, Pennsylvania 18940 for anyone wishing to attend. If attending the Burial please arrive at the cemetery for 9:45 AM so that you can join with the funeral home and family to be taken to the service location.

Cemetery Details

Washington Crossing National Cemetery

830 Highland Road
Newtown, PA 18940

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Mass

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mary Mother of God Roman Catholic Church
157 South Triangle Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Tribute Wall

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“ Thoughts and Prayers sent to Chris & Family.



Dawn Smith - February 02, 2023 at 06:28 AM

WP

“ Will & Mai Piwtoratsky purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Rokicki.



Will & Mai Piwtoratsky - January 31, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Rokicki.



January 31, 2023 at 09:31 AM



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



January 30, 2023 at 09:23 PM

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“ *Joan and Ullando Savoca purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Rokicki.*



Joan and Ullando Savoca - January 30, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Rokicki.*



January 30, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Rokicki.*



January 30, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Rokicki.*



January 29, 2023 at 08:20 PM