



Betty Jane Peters

May 6, 2014

Betty Jane Peters (B.J.), 73, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died, Tuesday, May 7, 2014 at her home, with her loved ones by her side. B.J. will be remembered as a strong and loving mother, grandmother and once-in-a-lifetime friend to many.

She was born October 7, 1940 in Suffern, New York, to immigrant parents. Her mother German, and father Korean, met on a New York City subway, fell in love and married. Tragic events left B.J. orphaned at age 15, but her spirit was never broken by life's many challenges.

B.J. shared nearly 25-years of marriage and three children, with her first husband, Ralph Guidetti, before his untimely death. She and Ralph owned and operated Guidetti's Lodge, an Italian restaurant, in Wingdale, New York, where they made many happy and lasting memories. She later wed John C. Peters, of West Hartford, and they shared just shy of 25-years of joyous marriage before his death. B.J. often remarked that she felt blessed to have been loved so deeply by two wonderful men.

B.J. had a passion for fine food and loved to feed and entertain family and friends. To experience her hospitality and culinary skill was a gift like no other. She was an avid and talented golfer, with several holes-in-one and tournament wins on her golf resume. B.J.'s gregarious personality and kind

soul were contagious and her influence on those lucky enough to know her is lasting.

Her daughters Barbara and Beverly preceded her in death. B.J. is survived by her daughter, Bonnie Frederick (Joseph) of Wingdale, grandchildren, Jamie, Jesse, Heather, Eric, John, six great-grandchildren, and her loving friends Dr. Elizabeth Brady, Dr. William Macaulay and his wife Inge.

A celebration of her life will take place at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, June 1 at 10 a.m., with a reception following. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Church of Saint Timothy, West Hartford, or the American Cancer Society. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Peters was one of the most kind, caring and thoughtful people in the entire world. Her smile was infectious. She always brightened my day when I saw her at the golf course! She will be missed dearly....I am better for having known her! - Tom Halsted

Tom Halsted - May 31, 2014 at 08:28 PM

EC

“ Thanks for the best recipes ever, RIP my Dear friend..... you will always be one of the Wednesday Night Ladies at Tabor House.....Thank You

Emma Collier - May 31, 2014 at 06:17 AM

KB

“ BJ was a wonderful and sweet person. I worked with BJ when she was redecorating her home home (I was the designer). Her priority was to make it the best for her family and friends. It was more important to her, for to it be right for her family and guests rather than herself. She was wonderful to work with and she even came back to tell me how well her home looked and worked after her loved ones saw it. Some people you just remember for their loving and kind ways and BJ was one of them for me.

Kathy

Kathy Barte - May 12, 2014 at 01:38 PM

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“ Betty Jane you will never be forgotten, RIP and give grandmother and granddaddy Smith a hug for me. I love you.

Cheri - May 11, 2014 at 06:47 PM