



Elizabeth "Betty" Molloy

July 10, 2022

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Elizabeth, 99, passed away at home on July 10, 2022 with family by her side. She was a resident of Newington, Wapping/South Windsor for over 65 years. Elizabeth was born in Hartford and graduated from Hartford High.

She enlisted in the Navy Dec 7th 1943 and boot camped at Hunter College in New York then to Bethesda Maryland as a pharmacist mate. She transferred to Vallejo, Mare Island and eventually to Alameda Naval Air Station in California.

As a WAVE, Elizabeth also worked in the Low-Pressure chamber training the pilots and air service personnel about the hazards of high-altitude flight. After being honorably discharged in 1946, WWII veteran, Elizabeth studied at the University of Connecticut and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in business. Elizabeth also completed a University of Vermont's 1949 foreign study program at Burlington studying "The Marshall Plan in action".

Under the auspices of the University of Vermont she studied at the University of Birmingham England, University of Leyden Holland and five other European Universities. Later in life she traveled to Egypt three times to study the pyramids, view astrological alignment in the Arizona sky and traveled across the US many times. Betty utilized her business education to initially work at the United Aircraft Export Corp., although her favorite job was at the Coachlight Dinner Theatre. Betty remained dear friends with producer, Manager, Janis Belkin of Massachusetts.

Betty was avid in solving crossword and cryptograms, she knitted fantastic

sweaters and beautiful dresses. Betty was an adventurer, a very good listener, a wise person, generous. Betty met her husband Thomas while they were both at UConn. They initially lived in Hartford until the 1955 flood and then relocated to Wapping/South Windsor where they raised their daughters. Betty was predeceased by her husband Thomas Joseph Molloy Jr. and is survived by her daughters: Kathryn Molloy Lawler of AZ, Mary Molloy of CT, Margaret Molloy of CA. Also, her nieces and nephews: Charlie, Martha, Bill, Linda from the Rodgers family in CT and Mass.

Elizabeth was a member of "The women of Sea Service-Connecticut Yankees, Unit # 42", and a charter member of "The WAVES national". In 2008 she received from the Governor of CT the Connecticut Veterans Service Medal also a certificate of appreciation for her service in the US NAVY.

Elizabeth enjoyed the compassion, conversations and laughter with her many friends and nurses.

The Molloy funeral home is in charge of arrangements which are private.

In lieu of flowers: buy a bottle of champagne and make a toast to remember those who are in the service, those who have served and to those who served from the "Greatest Generation".

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary and family,
My sincere and deepest condolences to you on the passing of "The Queen", as I called her. She was a wonderful lady. There are so many stories, lots of laughter and great memories. The Egypt picture was so appropriate. She loved that trip. I even remember a picture of her and a camel.*

Mary, you were so wonderful in all the care you gave her over the years. Again, I'm so sorry for your loss.

*Love
Linda*

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