



Elizabeth Devlin Kiely

February 26, 2025

KIELY, Elizabeth Devlin. Born in the Bronx, New York, Elizabeth (Betty) passed away on February 26, 2025 at the age of 94, surrounded by her beloved children and grand-children. To be with Betty was an absolute joy. She laughed easily, and her kind and caring nature and open and loving heart, drew people to her wherever she went.

Betty married in 1951 and moved to West Hartford, Connecticut where she raised a family, and became the neighborhood's favorite Mom with the best chocolate chip cookies. She was a New York City girl at heart, who found her green thumb over a good cup of coffee. She loved flowers and despite her allergy to bees and never having that EpiPen handy, she created a beautiful perennial garden and grew African Violets that endlessly bloomed.

Betty and her husband Bob were dedicated ballroom dancers and loved music. They enjoyed the Hartford Symphony and Hartford Stage, and traveled the world with the International Rotary Club. Betty also loved sports. She golfed in summer with her lady friends, and despite the cold New England winter played paddle ball until her fingers froze. She was an avid fan of the UConn Girls Basketball Team and passionately cheered "her girls" on for decades.

Over the course of her life, though, her biggest love was her seven children and eleven grand-children. She celebrated every birthday like it was the first, and every holiday with love and laughter. She was the Hallmark queen and never missed an opportunity to send a card with all her love. Her family could

not love her more and will miss her beyond words.

Betty is predeceased by her husband Robert J. Kiely (2018). She leaves her seven children and their extended families: Mary D'Amico, Patricia Conry, Kathleen Berg, Robert Kiely, Margaret Vogler, Ann Kiely and Elizabeth Kiely. A private funeral service is being held by the family in West Hartford, CT. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Fresh Air fund www.freshair.org

Tribute Wall

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“ Katherine Horner Edlund lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Devlin Kiely



Katherine Horner Edlund - March 03, 2025 at 07:32 AM

KD

“ Betty was a beautiful person who was a joy to know. Great memories of her when I was young in the Bronx and when older visiting her, Bob and her mother in Hartford with my family. Our prayers to Betty's family.

Kevin and Susan Devlin

Kevin Devlin - February 28, 2025 at 09:20 PM

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“ I was sorry to see this. I remember the Kiely family from our days on Ridgebrook Drive-so many memories-with the Sennett's and the Welch's-what a great time we all had. I do remember her Chocolate chip cookies-so tasty-
Sending Condolences to all RIP Mrs Kiely

Ellen McKone Stafford - February 28, 2025 at 10:01 AM

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“ Betty was a great friend We shared having children together and play dates Treasured our friendship My prayers go out to her beautiful family A candle will be lit for her on Sundays Mass

FaithbBussolari - February 28, 2025 at 07:51 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. I have a lot of fond memories of her from Ridgebrook Dr.

“Don’t cry because it’s over. Smile because it happened “. Dr.Seuss

Peter Urban - February 28, 2025 at 05:59 AM