



Elizabeth S. Harding

July 5, 1930 - January 7, 2015

Elizabeth Jane Harding (nee Stewart), 84, a resident of Media and formerly of Merion, passed away peacefully on January 7, 2015 after a long and courageous battle with breast cancer. Born on July 5, 1930 to the late Maude Elizabeth and late Andrew McClellan Stewart in Lansford, PA she graduated from Lansford High School in 1948; attended The Bryn Mawr Hospital School of Nursing, graduating in 1951. She went on to further her education by receiving her BSN as part of the first graduating class in nursing from Villanova University and her MSN from the University of Pennsylvania in 1963. She worked at Bryn Mawr Hospital as a staff and head nurse before becoming Director of the School of Nursing, a position she held until her retirement in 1988. Elizabeth, better known as Betty, was the wife of the love of her life, the late Alan Harding; devoted mother of Steven Alan (late Debra) of East Norriton and Rebecca Jane Harding Bowlby of Phoenixville; loving grandmother of Lauren Elizabeth Coy, her namesake, and Marissa Rebecca Bowlby, all of Phoenixville, along with the latest apple of her eye, her great-grandson, Wyatt Elry Alan Coy. She loved to travel with Alan and her favorite places were Scotland, her heritage, and Iceland. She loved the Jersey shore and spent many happy summers there with her grandchildren. Creative in every way, she played the flute and piano, knitted and needlepointed. She was a devout Presbyterian and spent over 40 years volunteering at the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church as an alto in the choir, making casseroles for the hungry, teaching Sunday School and helping in any way possible right up until

her death. Family and friends are invited to her Remembrance Service on Saturday, January 24 at 11:30 in the Chapel of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hunger Fund at BMPC, 625 Montgomery Avenue Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **24**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church
625 Montgomery Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Steven,

I hope you remember me. Betty was the Director of BMH School of Nursing when I was a student . I didn't get to know her until years later. We went from student and mentor to colleague and friend. She was a wonderful woman and will be missed.

Dewie Sippel

Dewie Sippel - January 16, 2015 at 03:00 PM