

Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Frey

January 23, 2022

Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Frey, (nee Natalie), age 95 of Orlando, FL passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 23, 2022. Elizabeth, known as Bette, was predeceased by her husband Walter J. Frey, her parents Dominick and Santa Natalie, and her loving brother Kenneth Natalie.

Bette graduated from Cliffside Park High School, New Jersey and attended college. As a young woman, Bette worked for Caltex Petroleum in NYC where she met and married the love of her life, Walter John Frey. Bette and Walter were married for 40 years, originally settling in Maywood, NJ until moving to Township of Washington (Bergen County) NJ in 1961. There they lived and raised 3 children: Denise, Douglas and Matthew. After Walter's death in 1990, she moved to live with her daughter in Warwick, NY until 2004, when she moved to Orlando, FL.

Bette was a caring mother and devoted wife who took pride in preparing homemade meals for her family every day. She was a phenomenal cook who specialized in signature dishes from every corner of the world.... she clearly was ahead of her time. In addition to cooking, her passions included painting, gardening and bird watching.

Bette is survived by her three children, Denise Vontobel, (husband) Craig Vontobel, Douglas Frey, (wife) Debbie Frey and Matthew Frey, (wife) Ann

Marie, 4 granddaughters, Jennifer Frey, Sloane Vontobel, Noel Frey and Caroline Frey, 1 great grandson, Eros Vontobel, sister-in-law, Sherri Natalie and many nieces and nephews.

A beloved friend to many, Bette "Mom" will be missed by those whose lives she touched. Private services will be held later this year.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bette was a dear friend to me and my family. We always remember her gentle voice, sweet smile, kind heart and remarkable mind. I treasure the opportunity of living in the same neighborhood as Bette's and being lucky to get to know her, develop friendship with her which became as strong as a family kinship. We admired her, loved her and enjoyed every moments of conversations we had about flowers, plants, foods and our fairy animal friends. We also appreciated her thoughtfulness and generousness on special occasions and holidays. Her beautiful soul will be with us until the end of our time. Rest in Peace Dear Bette.*

Farideh Fathi and Family

Farideh Fathi - March 30, 2022 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Bette was such a kind woman and a loyal friend to our mom. I have memories of visiting her at Lord and Taylor where she would put clothes aside for me to help me build my professional wardrobe. She was so happy there and had such wonderful taste. I always looked forward to seeing her. In the later years, I was the driver for her and my mom's occasional lunches. I enjoyed her stories of her family and looked forward to our visits. My sister Stephanie also wants to add how appreciative she was of Bette's friendship with our mom - a friendship that helped our mom adjust to an empty nest when Stephanie left for college 39 years ago. What a blessing that friendship was! Our deepest condolences to the family. Our prayers are with you.*

Elena Kemp and Stephanie Teaford

Elena Kemp - February 15, 2022 at 01:52 PM

EK

“ *Bette was my best friend who I knew for 40 years. I'll miss her dearly. I met her applying for a job at Lord and Taylor back in the early 80's in NJ. We shared many happy times and for many years, talked daily. How lucky for us to both end up living in FL. I will miss our conversations and our lunch visits in Orlando. Rest in peace, dear friend.*

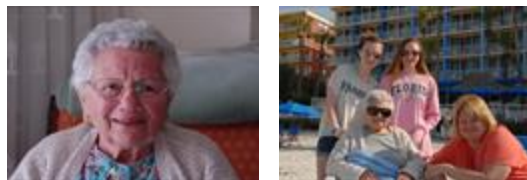
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Elena Kemp - February 15, 2022 at 08:14 AM

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Douglas Frey - February 04, 2022 at 09:46 AM

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“ *Four generations*



Craig - January 29, 2022 at 08:39 AM