



Elizabeth Whitlinger

April 10, 2008

Whitlinger, Elizabeth 78 of St. Petersburg passed away Thursday, April 10, 2008. Born in Atlantic City, New Jersey she has lived here for the past 50 years. She was catholic and also a member of Eastern Star. She was a self employed Medical Claims Service Agent. Mrs. Whitlinger is survived by her loving children: Sandra Pruett Asher of San Antonio, Texas, and her sons Michael Pruett of St. and Bob Pruet. She had five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was pre-deceased by her loving husband Ron Whitlinger and stepson Kurt Whitlinger.

Elizabeth was an avid gardener, crafter and landscape artist who inspired all of her friends and neighbors with her showplace home and gardens. She had an engaging wit and a sharp mind and loved nothing more than a good conversation and the company of friends and family. She will be missed.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Hospice of the Florida Suncoast at www.thehospice.org or 727-586-4432

Interment of Mrs. Whitlinger will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Elizabeth Whitlinger uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kimberly Pruett Murphy - Younger Sister of Sandi, Mike and Bob posted a condolence I'm so sorry this particular condolence is just now getting to you. I have spoken to you personally and through emails, throughout your moms illness and after her passing, but now want to formally send my condolences. I was always fascinated by your mom, who I have known my whole life as "Betty". She was very attractive and had a unique style and way about her. I always felt she and I had a few things in common, which made me feel somewhat connected to her; through my siblings and our father, Gene. Sandi, Mike and Bob, I know your pain. It was only month's ago that you were comforting me and sending your condolences. Just know now, that I love you and am here when you need me. - Kim*

Kimberly Pruett Murphy - Younger Sister of Sandi, Mike and Bob - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Steven & Jennifer Boyd - Step-sibling to Sandy, Mike, & Bobby posted a condolence Our deepest symapthies go to you all as you mourn the loss of your mother. I know how this must feel as we miss Rita dearly as well. Blessings to each of you. Steven & Jen (wife since 2/2004)*

Steven & Jennifer Boyd - Step-sibling to Sandy, Mike, & Bobby - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Richard Hendrickson - Friend posted a condolence My condolences to mike and his family. I am very sorry mike for your loss. I hope you got to spend some good time with your mom before her passing.*
Rich

Richard Hendrickson - Friend - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ *Laurie - Elizabeth did work for our law firm, Stone & Griffin, for many, many years!! posted a condolence Our deepest sympathy to all of you in the great loss you feel. Elizabeth was such an encouraging lady -- we laughed a lot together over the phone, when situations were complex, and it would have been easy to sit and cry! She knew how to keep a confidence, and she also knew everything there was to know about medical filings!! She was the expert I always turned to. I miss her greatly. I was delighted when she called about 3 weeks ago after just having gotten out of the hospital. What a wonderful conversation we had together. She was a special friend, and a dear lady. Our condolences to her family and friends at this difficult time. IN OUR LOSS, WE REMEMBER, she is at peace and perfect in the arms of our Lord in heaven. L*

Laurie - Elizabeth did work for our law firm, Stone & Griffin, for many, many years!! - April 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Carol Vallee - Friend posted a condolence My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends, during this time of grief. I loved Liz like she was my Mom and I will miss her advice about gardening, decorating and life...*

Carol Vallee - Friend - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Laura and Chuck Boyce - friends posted a condolence Liz, we are going to miss you. You are a dear dear friend. Our love and thoughts go out to your family*

Laura and Chuck Boyce - friends - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *Patty Crespo - Friend and Neighbor posted a condolence I recently had the pleasure of meeting Liz and spending a bit of time with Liz and my friend Sharon in her backyard discussing gardening, life, men, etc.(all the things women love to chat about). Liz has lived in this neighborhood for many years and was able to tell me stories about my best friend, Leslie Drumm, who grew up in this neighborhood, and is one of the main reasons I bought my home here 3 years ago. My house is 2 doors away from where Leslie grew up and diagonal from where Liz used to live on the corner. She remembers him when he and his younger brother were little boys. Her front yard is the talk of the neighborhood folks and of all who visit here. I wish I could have had more time with this wonderful person, but I feel blessed for the brief time we shared. She is not gone. Every time we look at her beautiful gardens, we can feel her presence. God Bless you, Liz. Safe journey.*

Patty Crespo - Friend and Neighbor - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Dana Hess - Friend posted a condolence Liz, I will miss you so much, I don't think life will ever be the same without you. I will always cherish the memories and there are many. I hope you are dancing on the moon. I love you always's. Dana*

Dana Hess - Friend - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ Tom McClure - Friend Of 24 years posted a condolence Liz was without a doubt my best friend. Always eager to help in anyway she could. Rest easy Liz..... seeing you again is a promise. Look for me!
Your Buddy, Tom

Tom McClure - Friend Of 24 years - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Debra Lynn Gage - Stepsister to Sandi, Bobby and Mike. posted a condolence Hello to all, Sandy Bob & Mike....I am sorry to hear that your Mother passed, I know it is sad to lose her, hard to let go. Having gone through this journey myself just recently, and knowing what the inevitable would one day be, I know that you are really never prepared to lose a loved one. As long as your Mother lives on in your hearts, she will never be far from you. I pray that you will console one another, draw from each other's strength. Reflect on the loving and wonderful times that you had with your Mom. I don't remember much about her, but I thought she was pretty, all those years ago. My relationship with my own Mother was bittersweet at times, but I miss her dearly. I find myself talking to her, hearing her words of advice, or mimicking things she would do or say (which amuses the Grandkids). My own Mother will live on in my heart until I meet her one day in Heaven, and then into eternity. Although we haven't kept in touch, I think of you all often. Bobby, not so much, he was pretty antagonizing at times. Kim keeps me caught up some with how you are all doing. I hope that you will seek God's comfort in this difficult time. Along with the good memories of your Mother, Elizabeth. Perhaps one day we can all get together for a visit or reunion of sorts. With warm thoughts of you, Debi Boyd/Anderson/Gage. Take care and God bless you all....

Debra Lynn Gage - Stepsister to Sandi, Bobby and Mike. - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Mrs. Martin J. Roess (Alice) - Close friend posted a condolence Liz and I first met approximately 25 years ago and have been friends every sinc -- the kind of friend that you don't see often but when you do get together -- it's as though no time at all has lapsed between visits or conversations on the phone! In her professional life, she perfect care of my husband, Judge Martin J. Roess, my mother, Mrs. George B. Hobach and my stepfather, Dr. George B. Hobach. When suddenly lost my only child, my wonderful, beautiful child, Lori, five years ago -- Liz was there whenever I needed her -- listening to my grief --as only a good friend can and will! Besides my family -- Liz and I always shared gardening, both of us avid gardeners and pets. (I hope someone in her family will be able to keep her cats --she loved them so!) I'm sorry I can't be at the memorial this evening but please know that I am with you all.
Fondly, Alice Roess

Mrs. Martin J. Roess (Alice) - Close friend - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ William Werly - Friend posted a condolence Betty has been a loving friend for over 25 years. Although we had only spoken on the phone recently, She was was always as funny and charming as she could be. Our families made some wonderful memories for me especially years ago when our children were very young and my wife Jean was still alive. I will always treasure her sense of humor and generosity. My very most sincere condolences to her family. Betty, we all loved you! Bill

William Werly - Friend - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Jan Eiserman - Eastern Star Sister posted a condolence My thoughts and prayers are sent to the family. Elizabeth was a member of my Eastern Star Gulf BEACH CHAPTER 241. Her Sisters and Brothers extend their sympathy.*

Jan Eiserman - Eastern Star Sister - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Karen & Bill Kennedy, Kerrville, TX - friend posted a condolence Very saddened to hear of Liz's passing. Although we only lived in Florida for a few years we came to know Liz, via our niece Sharon, her neighbor. She was a beautiful gal who shared her love of gardening with us by helping us to create a beautiful area in our yard. We will never forget the night she called us to come over and enjoy the night blooming cerus flowers opening up. It was a night of wonder. Now, we know she is in a beautiful garden with our Lord.*

Karen & Bill Kennedy, Kerrville, TX - friend - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Wynne - Neighbor and friend posted a condolence I am so sorry for your loss but glad that Liz passed on peacefully. She was a great friend, a terrific wit, an amazing gardener and one of the most interesting people I have ever met. I will never forget her.*

Sharon Wynne - Neighbor and friend - April 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Jerry St cyr - Friend posted a condolence Condolences to the family. You all are in my prayers.*

Jerry St cyr - Friend - April 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Kay Simonetti - Neighbor posted a condolence I was so very sorry to hear about Liz. My deepest sympathy to all of you for your loss. I currently live in her old house here on 23rd Av.N. Although I only met Liz a few times, her legacy in this neighborhood will definitely live on. When Sharon told me yesterday about Liz, I found myself walking around the yard - looking again at all of this beautiful artwork / landscaping. There is rarely a time I'm outside working when someone doesn't stop and comment on how beautiful this yard is, and I always give Liz credit. Remember the happy, fun, healthy times, and know that your Mom, and your friend ,will never have to suffer again.*

Kay Simonetti - Neighbor - April 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM