



Martha Elizabeth "Betty" McIntyre

November 15, 1922 - October 29, 2010

Martha E. "Betty" McIntyre, 87, of New Britain, formerly of West Hartford, passed away Oct 29th, 2010 in St. Francis Hospital surrounded by her family. She was born in St. Louis, Missouri on Nov 15, 1922 to the late Rev. Ira Lee Livingston and Mary Dayton Thornton. Betty grew up in Franklinville, NY and attended high school at Ten Broeck Academy where she was valedictorian. She attended college at Park College near St. Louis until the beginning of WWII. In 1943 Betty married James D. McIntyre on the Sioux City Iowa Airforce Base. She worked for Douglas Aircraft during the war. Betty's husband, James, passed away suddenly in 1956. Betty worked and raised her four children. She lived most of her life in West Hartford. She was Secretary and Office Manager of the West Hartford Education Association for over 25 years until she retired. Betty loved Maine, loved hiking and beat us at Scrabble every time. Her Christmas cookies will be dearly missed. Betty is predeceased by her sisters Ruth Hoyt Vacanti and Mary Edith Livingston Laux. She is survived by her brother Dayton E. Livingston, whom she once shot. Betty is survived by her four children, James D. McIntyre of Bainbridge Island, WA, Thomas E. McIntyre of Clearwater, FL, David A. McIntyre of Manchester, CT, and Rosemary M. Lang of Coventry, CT. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Devon, Juliet, Molly, Whitney Ann, Charlotte, David, Lisa and Tate. She has two great-grandchildren, Avory and River. She had many devoted nieces and nephews and a large extended family through marriage, and many wonderful lifelong friends and she loved them all. The family would like to thank the staff of the CICU at St. Francis Hospital for their loving care.

Calling hours will be held at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 136 S. Main St., W. Hartford, CT 06107, on Wednesday, Nov 3rd from 4-7p.m. The graveside service will be held on Thursday, Nov 4th at 11am at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Bristol, CT. For online condolences and directions visit www.taylorandmodeen.com.

Comments



“ I wish that we could have spent more time together. In memory I think about Aunt Betty, and the time we did have together. One day when I was a little girl, Aunt Betty and I went for a slow summer walk up the road, here in Lime Lake. I lived here, and she pointed things out to me, that I had never noticed before that day. There were so many beautiful things to see and think about, that I would have missed if Aunt Betty had not pointed them out to me. From that day, and until now, when I see wild flowers waving in a field, smell the fresh summer air, hear the birds singing, I remember Aunt Betty. We were so fortunate to be part of her life. We will miss her. God bless her Family with strength to endure this great loss.

Marian Vacanti Anderson - Lime Lake, NY - Niece - November 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We never got to spend as much time with Aunt Betty and her children as we'd have liked. I know my mother, Betty's sister Ruth, missed her and Aunt Edith and Uncle Dayton, living way out here in Lime Lake. Aunt Betty had the best sense of humor and I loved to hear her laugh. She seemed interested in so many different things and always had very thoughtful opinions on a lot of different subjects. Even though we didn't see each other very often, my memories of Aunt Betty are happy and will always be with me.

Jeannine Vacanti Morrison - Lime Lake, NY - Niece - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the McIntyre family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mom.
She was a MAGNIFICENT game player and a DELICIOUS baker of cookies and sweets.
I know she will be missed.
And remembered with great fondness.
As long as we keep Her in our memory she will never be forgotten.

sarah dickson - Asheville, NC - friend of the family - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the entire family - I am so sorry about the passing of your mother and grandmother. She was a woman with style and wit and always easily defeated me at Trivial Pursuit. One memory I have of her is of going to the West Hartford Reservoir with Rose and David and Mrs. McIntyre and their dog Penny. I remember how heartbroken Mrs. McIntyre was when they couldn't take Penny when they moved to Mozart Street...that memory has always stayed with me. She was that rarity nowadays...a woman of elegance, grace and intelligence. She will be missed.

Mary Cavanaugh Carlson - West Hartford, CT - friend of daughter Rose Lang - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM