



Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) Fredenburg Salo

March 28, 1914 - March 22, 2017

Elizabeth (Betty) Fredenburg Salo died peacefully in her home on March 22, 2017 with her family by her side.

Elizabeth was born in Bennington, Vermont on March 28, 1914, the daughter of James and Alexina Micklejohn Donald, both from Scotland. Elizabeth was very proud of her Scottish heritage and her favorite part of any Fourth of July parade was hearing her beloved bagpipes. She graduated from Pittsfield schools and obtained her nursing degree in 1937 from Boston City Hospital School of Nursing, graduating with the distinction of being the only student in her class who never missed a day. She was employed at Pittsfield General Hospital from 1954 -1967 and by Dr. George Porter for two years until she began working for pediatrician Dr. Frances Harrington where she remained until her retirement in 1989.

Elizabeth married Earl C. Fredenburg on February 16th, 1938. After his death in 1975 she was married to William Arnold Salo in 1982 until his death in 1984. She was a member of Morningside Baptist Church where she played the piano for Sunday school, sang in the choir and was a member of the Board of Trustees, Rachel Circle and the Women's League. Elizabeth loved music and played the piano beautifully. She also loved baking and was well-known for her pie crust and her shortbread cookies. She was an avid reader and enjoyed bowling, going to the Farmers Market, playing Yahtzee and taking walks. She loved animals and had a special fondness for cats and foxes.

The most important thing in Elizabeth's life was her family. She loved sharing time with her son and grandchildren and was their biggest fan; attending all their sporting events, recitals and theater productions. Christmas was her favorite holiday with her entire family around her. She was always interested in all family goings-on and was a constant source of encouragement, support and unconditional love. She will be loved and missed always.

She is survived by her son Donald Fredenburg and his wife Elizabeth (Betty); grandchildren Deborah Wojtaszek (Jim), Paula Ward (James), James Fredenburg (Marcie) and Jonathan Marra (Vernetta); great-grandchildren Christopher and Rachael Ward, Aaron and Michael Wojtaszek, Dillan, Alisa and Anthony Marra and Ethan and Hailey Fredenburg; many niece and nephews and her former daughter-in-law Janice Fredenburg.

Elizabeth was predeceased by her husbands Earl C. Fredenburg and William Arnold Salo, her brothers Chester, David. George and William and a grandson Scott Fredenburg.

The family wishes to thank Hospice for their compassionate care of Elizabeth, especially her nurse Tracie and aides Linda and Lori.

FUNERAL NOTICE- Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth F. Salo will be held Monday, March 27, 2017 at 11AM at WELLINGTON FUNERAL HOME in Pittsfield with Rev. Stephen Buchauer, officiating. Burial will follow in the Pittsfield Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Sunday, March 26 from 2-5PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Morningside Baptist Church, Berkshire Humane Society or Hospice Care in the Berkshires in care of the funeral home, 220 East St., Pittsfield, MA 01201. Please visit www.wellingtonfuneralhome.com to leave condolences to her family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wellington Funeral Service
220 East St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 445-4064
information@wellingtonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wellingtonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAR **27**. 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pittsfield Cemetery
203 Wahconah Street
Pittsfield, MA 01226

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Don & Betty, & Family,

I've had Betty in my thoughts and prayers this past year, but especially this past month.

Indeed, I know she's been in all our hearts and minds, and we all have our own special memories of this very special lady.

I think over the years Betty and I walked at least a few hundred miles together through the city streets of Pittsfield and surrounding hills and forest. We sang the old songs till we totally ran out of them, or until we'd remember just one more.

Once, in a blinding snowstorm, (1990 or 91), and fighting the wind, we were intercepted by a Berkshire Eagle reporter on North Street, who took our picture, and the following Sunday in church, everybody said they would have known it was the two of us in that photo, even if they had not printed our names; Betty & Suzanne. I later framed the photograph and gave it to Betty for her birthday.

Betty so loved all of you who were her family, her son and grandchildren, and her Morningside church family, who were all so very good to her. May the God with whom Betty is now at home and loved and at peace, bless and keep you all too in God's loving care and sight, till you meet again.

In loving memory, Suzanne Brunnquell

Suzanne Brunnquell - March 26, 2017 at 12:55 AM

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“ *Betty had such a zest for Life! She was young at heart despite her age. I loved her wit, her sense of humor and her dedication to her family and friends. She was a wonderful, unforgettable person. I shall miss her! - Bonnie Eastwood*

Bonnie Eastwood - March 24, 2017 at 05:27 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) Fredenburg Salo.*



March 24, 2017 at 03:33 PM