



## Betty Kelly

May 7, 1936 - January 13, 2019

Betty Kelly, age 82 of Catharpin, VA died on January 13, 2019 at Novant Health Haymarket Medical Center.

She was born on May 7, 1936 in Washington, DC to the late Charles Schultz and Margaret Runyon Schultz. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband George A. Kelly and a brother Charles Schultz.

Mrs. Kelly managed Serve for many years and recently was a care provider for a dear friend.

She is survived by her children Ford C. Kelly and wife Angela of Reedville, VA; Sharon E. Spangler and husband Kenneth of Broad Run, VA and Dan G. Kelly of Miami Beach, FL; her siblings Chris McGowan, Peggy Wilkinson, Carol Schultz, Joan Schultz and Mary Lorenzen and by her grandchildren Mary Jones and husband Kyle, Diane Kelly and Sarah Kelly and by one great grandchild Baylor Lee Jones.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 11:00 AM with Pastor Steve Dawson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Canine

Companion for Independence at [www.cci.org-donate](http://www.cci.org-donate)

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ I grew up around Betty she and my sister were great friends. She was kind, patient a real lady, and just a beautiful person inside and out. I spoke to her once after she was diagnosed. Betty we will always miss you.

*Regina Shull*

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**Regina Shull** - April 08, 2020 at 02:18 AM

GF

“ Please accept my family’s heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one Mrs. Kelly. May you find comfort in fond memories of her, and hope in God’s promise to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth... ridding us of death forever.

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**Greene Family** - January 22, 2019 at 12:48 PM

KM

“ Betty has been so special to our family for so long. I remember when I was little she would take me and Matt to the battlefields and on picnics and we would go catch butterflies with her. As I grew up she stayed a big part of our family. I loved watching her bake with shea or take her on adventures. Even max and Pierre (our dogs) Loved when she came over (always with treats!). I’ll always remember Betty and feel so lucky to have her in my life -Kelley Megale

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**kelley megale** - January 19, 2019 at 12:18 PM

MM

“ Betty was as much a part of my family as she was her own. Betty helped me raise my 3 children with as much love surrounding them as if it were my own mother and was part of our chaotic gang for 20 plus years. We had an ongoing battle of north versus south when Betty would cook. My children would say, "Mom, Betty's cooking is so much better than yours," which perplexed me. Until one day, from the other room I watched her as she prepared Macaroni and Cheese. Boiled the noodles, put the powder in, milk and much to my surprise she doubled the butter. The next week I arrived home from work to this marvelous smell of apples. Did she make a pie? Baked apples?

There in a pan were 3 freshly cut apples she had sauteed in none other than a half a stick of butter and my kids LOVED IT! So today Betty, I concede. You taught me so much about how to be a great mother, you also taught me how to pick my battles. (I am buttering the cereal as I write!)

*I love you and will hold you so preciously in my heart forever.*

*Megan Megale*

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megan megale - January 18, 2019 at 07:29 PM

ST

“ We all love Betty - There are so many of us ladies that volunteered under Betty's amazing and loving organization - she contributed so much to so many in the community - She was a shining example of what Serve was all about - Helping others - I remember one day volunteering in the thrift store and Betty had a young mom who needed clothes and she went and saw what size the child was and gave a huge bag of clothes to the mom and then put her own money in the cash register. She also worked well with many people that had to do community service and help in the store - she kept them on track and always made them want to do more for her. Because of Betty so many people loved to and wanted to volunteer on all the projects she had going. I loved to drop off my delivery trucks for her during the busy time of donations in December and January and she always made everyone feel loved being around her. Betty we know you are most likely starting a good project for others in heaven!

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**Sylvia Tanner** - January 18, 2019 at 02:52 PM

CS

“ *“And when your sorrow is comforted (time soothes all sorrows), you will be content that you have known me” ...Antoine de Saint-Exupery*

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**Carol Schultz** - January 17, 2019 at 05:46 PM

PA

“ *Pam Alvey lit a candle in memory of Betty Kelly*



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**Pam Alvey** - January 15, 2019 at 11:29 PM

PA

“ Betty was always such a good and kind hearted person.....we were neighbors and friends for 30+ years...we are just heartbroken for the loss of this sweet woman....our love and prayers go out to her family....we now have another guardian angel in heaven watching out for all of us...Rest in Peace.....Pam & Robbie Alvey and the family clan in Culpeper Va

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**Pam Alvey** - January 15, 2019 at 11:28 PM

JA

Catharpin has lost another wonderful forever sweet lady. Your Mom was one of the sweetest ladies in Catharpin. Your Mom and my Mom would share some really yummy Christmas cookie recipes. I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending you prayers and may your memories of your Mom help you through these difficult times. Jane Alvey and Family. 🙏



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**Jane** - January 19, 2019 at 09:39 AM

BE

Mrs. Kelly was an amazing woman. She helped take care of me when my folks separated.  
I caught my first fish in her pond. (It hangs in my shop) Sometimes her son would help me cause I had trouble with the hooks and catfish barbs.  
She really helped me to grow up knowing compassion. I had a rough time as a child.  
Picking up mini donuts at Alvey's before school was a treat and fond memory.  
She treated everyone like family and will never forget her.

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**Brett Eastman** - August 29, 2024 at 01:07 AM