



Elizabeth Detroy

August 26, 1955 - January 3, 2009

Elizabeth Detroy, age 53, passed peacefully in her home in Catlett, VA on January 3rd 2009 after a courageous battle with Leukemia. Elizabeth "Beth" was born on August 26, 1955 in Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Survived by her son Joseph Burnham of Front Royal VA, partner of 10 years, Gene Deveraux of Catlett VA, mother Darlene Detroy of Salisbury Maryland, father Bill Detroy of Alexandria VA, sister and brother-in-law Sue and George Zatarian of Reno, NV, brother Bruce Detroy of Salisbury MD.

The family would like to acknowledge the dedication of her wonderful caregivers at Prince William and John Hopkins Oncology departments

Memorial services will be held 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, National Capital Area, 5845 Richmond Highway, Suite 800, Alexandria, VA 22303 or a charity of your choice in memory of Elizabeth Detroy.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall

BT

“ *I can't begin to explain how sorry I am for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Brandon Thornsvar - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

CP

“ *Beth was a wonderful person to work with. I enjoyed knowing her and will miss her deeply. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Carolyn

Carolyn Pugh - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JM

“ *My sincere sympathies in the loss of your special Lady Beth. My thoughts and prayers are with Beth's Friends and family.*

Jan Martin - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

DT

“ *I send my sincere sympathy to Joe and the family. I had the privilege of working with Beth during her entire time at Molton, Allen and Williams/WJMC. She was such a inspiration to me. I often wondered how she did all the complicated and time consuming tasks she was in charge of. She definitely taught us passion and determination. Beth will be greatly missed. Sincerely, Donna Thurmon*

Donna Thurmon - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

SA

“ I have been blessed to call Beth my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sonya Allen - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

CB

“ Gene, we are so sorry to hear about Beth's passing. May you take comfort in knowing an angel is watching over you.

"What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget."

Charlie and Mary Boswell - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

LH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. All of us here in England are thinking of you.

Lucy, Emma, Ben and Shirley

Lucy Horner - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

RH

“ Beth was such a wonderful friend and mentor to me. I've missed her partnership at work these past several months, and it just breaks my heart to know I'll not have that with her again. We just "clicked," and I so enjoyed working for her and with her! I learned so much from her in the 6 years we worked together...not just about work, but about life, and what's important. I will miss her light, and will always remember her as one of the best people I've ever known.

Rachel Hauck-Oldham - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

DM

“ One of the saddest moments of my life came when I learned that Beth had lost her battle with leukemia. She was an amazing person, always so full of life and one of my dearest friends. She never backed down from a challenge, seemed to enjoy them and was always looking for a way to learn something from the experience. She made the last ten years of my life more exciting and enjoyable. I have learned so many wonderful things from her; I can't even find the words to express the positive impact she made on my life. Before she was diagnosed, we would meet weekly to discuss work or life in general. I always looked forward to those meetings or her trips to Birmingham. I feel honored to have been a part of her life and miss her so much. She cared so much for her family...you are in my heart.

Dianne Mitchell - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

SE

“ Joseph, Gene and Family: I am at a loss of words knowing that Beth is no longer with us. My thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you. God Bless you all.

Shari Elvetici - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM