



Elizabeth Toland

February 27, 1930 - April 26, 2009

ELIZABETH R. (BETTY) TOLAND died peacefully in Kansas City, Missouri on April 26, 2009 while in the loving care of her eldest daughter, Mary Pat Taylor. Betty was born in Philadelphia, PA on February 27, 1930 to John Francis and Mary Louise Hale. She married her beloved husband, Cdr. Hugh J.C. Toland Jr. in 1953 and his Naval career located the family to Manassas, VA in 1969. She later in life split time living in Florida and Delaware with her loving friend Gene.

Betty Loved the sun and the beach, a good romance novel, a challenging game of bridge, working ten bingo cards at the same time, hosting crazy parties, spending time with her grand-dogs and a good vodka on-the-rocks with extra olives.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh J.C. Toland Jr., sons John Toland and Andrew (Drew) Toland, brothers Jack Hale and Joe Hale and Sister Patricia Mary, I.H.M.

She is survived by daughters Mary Pat Taylor, Anne Marie Toland, Elizabeth Louise Toland, Mary Catherine Massey and son Hugh Toland III; brothers Jimmy Hale and Tommy Hale; Sister Mary Patricia, S.N.D. and ten grandchildren, Hugh Toland IV, Beth Taylor, Patrick Toland, Catherine Dannemiller, Therese Compston, Drew Compston, Matt Toland, Evan

Compston, Mary Beth Massey and Hugh Massey.

Betty was a loving wife and mother whose many friends and family members were inspired by her strength, warmth and unconditional devotion. She is now embraced with love in her 'castle from Drew' with so many who eagerly awaited her to be with them. May she rest in peace and perpetual joy.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-9:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 A.M. Thursday, May 7, 2009 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the charity of your choice.

Please send acknowledgements to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ We are so sorry for your loss...
Though we never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Toland, she sounds like someone full of life and love for her family and friends...I know she will be missed greatly but hope that the many wonderful memories will help ease the pain and when you least expect it put a smile on your face...Our thoughts and prayers are with you all...

Love,
Patrick (Pots), Monica, Ashleigh and Lexy Balsamo

Monica Balsamo - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

TM

“ To All of Betty's Family,

You were each blessed with a wonderful mother/ grandmother. I am glad to have known her through the years. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers, especially over the coming days and weeks.
Live, Trish and Family

Trish McNelis - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

DR

“ Elizabeth, Catherine and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time, we are blessed to be neighbors and to be able to offer you our support and comfort. Betty would have loved our neighborhood gatherings as we would have loved having her join us!

Dawn and Lou

Dawn E. Reid - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry for all of the pain you are all feeling. Betty was so much fun. I laugh whenever I think of my memories of her. She was always laughing and fun to be around. I feel comfort, and know that you all do, too, when I think of her in heaven with Drew, John, your father, her sister and loved ones. Now she is your guardian angel!

Courtney Sebastian - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

PB

“ To the Toland Family,

My mother Beatrice Morris and I both worked with Betty when she worked at Peoples Drug Store at West Gate Shopping Center on the Fountain. My mother passed away last year, and she would always talk about the fun times with Betty. I remeber her and mom working, and laughing together. You had a wonderful mother. My deepest sympathy for the entire family.

Phyllis Morris Belcher - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM