



Elizabeth "Betty" Petrarca

March 2, 1931 - June 12, 2018

Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Petrarca, age 87, of Columbus, passed away Tuesday, June 12, 2018, surrounded by family and a rainbow from God outside the window. She was born March 2, 1931 in Providence, RI, to the late Frank A. and Elizabeth M. Lovett. Betty is survived by her loving husband Anthony (Tony), whom she married on July 4, 1955; daughter Martina Petrarca Jakob and her children Matthew and Theresa; daughter Aurelie; daughter Clare Love and her children Samantha and George; daughter Barbara (Matthew) Cooper and their children Geoffrey, Charles and Thomas; son Charles; son Richard (Patricia) and their son A.J; and daughter-in-Christ Elizabeth Krick. Betty was preceded in death by her brothers, Francis, Charles and George Lovett. A member of St. Michael Church, Worthington; she was Secretary of the Parish School of Religion from 1976 until her retirement in 1996. Betty was much more than that. She was the original "bag lady" delivering ad inserts to front doors, not your driveway. She helped with Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, school functions, especially music and sports; she met her husband square dancing in 1953 and they continued square dancing after they kicked the kids out of the house. Thank you, Mom, for teaching us independence, good judgement, fairness, and how to love one another in the true Christian sense. Family Visitation: Thursday June 21, 4:00 - 7:00pm, RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH. Prayer service at 6:30pm. Funeral Service: Friday June 22, 10:00am, St. Michael The Archangel, 5750 N. High Street, Worthington, OH. Inurnment to follow at a later date in a

private ceremony. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation, in Betty's memory, to the St. Vincent De Paul Society, St. Michael Church. Condolences may be made to the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
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Memorial Mass

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Church
5750 N. High St.
Worthington, OH 43085

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Betty" Petrarca

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Petrarca.



June 21, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ It was less than 2 weeks ago that we all went to Graceland Bob Evan's after the 8:15 Mass. We had a very crowded table! And Betty was telling me how kind my wife Beth was to her and Tony. Well, now she can tell Beth "face to face". Ah, to be in the arms of our Savior. But what a loss for us left behind, for a season. May God continue to bless you Tony. You are in our hearts and our prayers. Your brother in Christ and St. Vincent, Bob

Robert Tatz - June 21, 2018 at 03:12 AM


BJ

“ Uncle Tony and family,

Sorry to learn of Aunt Betty's passing. It is always so difficult to lose a loved one. And a spouse and mother is a very special person. In spite of the physical distance between the Rhode Island Petrarca's and you, it feels like you were always here. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying that your life with Aunt Betty provides each of you comfort.

Bernie Jackvony and family

Bernard Jackvony - June 20, 2018 at 09:18 AM

 Susan
Trabucco

“ My deepest sympathies to Uncle Tony & family. May your faith in the Lord give you the strength you need at this difficult time. I only have wonderful memories of Aunt Betty as a beautiful caring genuine woman.

Susan Trabucco - June 14, 2018 at 07:51 PM

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“ Joe and Stephanie Thompson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Petrarca.



Joe and Stephanie Thompson - June 14, 2018 at 03:33 PM