



Elizabeth Jean Stracuzzi

October 11, 1952 - January 10, 2023

Elizabeth Jean Stracuzzi passed away January 10, 2023, surrounded by her family, after a long period of declining health and a lifelong battle with diabetes.

Betty, as she was known to most everyone, was born in Rockville Centre, New York on October 11, 1952 to the late Martha Pettit and Mortimer Pettit. Betty was educated in the Sayville, NY public schools, having graduated from West Sayville High School. She earned an Associate Degree from Suffolk County Community College in Selden, NY. Betty retired from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs after 26 years of Federal Service. Upon retirement, she was employed at Belks Department Store and later at Office Depot. She enjoyed spending time with her daughters, Lisa and Laura, granddaughter, Kyra, and traveling with her husband Mike.

Betty is survived by her husband of 47 years, Michael Stracuzzi; daughters, Lisa Eagle and Laura Stracuzzi; and granddaughter, Kyra Eagle all of Salisbury, NC; nephew, Vincent Stracuzzi of Oceanside, NY; sister, Margaret Pettit LeBron and husband Edward of East Patchogue, NY; brother, Michael Pettit of Roanoke, VA; and brother-in-law, Alfred Stracuzzi and wife Betty of Oceanside, NY. Betty was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend to any and all she had known. She will be missed by everyone.

The family will receive friends and relatives from 10-11am, Thursday, January 19 at Summersett Funeral Home. A Graveside Service will be held at 11am, Thursday at the U.S. National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd location in Salisbury,

NC.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, PO BOX 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Stracuzzi family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

U.S. National Cemetery

1601 Brenner Ave.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NR

“ Nancy, George, Joey, Emily, and Rosemary purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Elizabeth Jean Stracuzzi.



Nancy, George, Joey, Emily, and Rosemary - January 16, 2023 at 10:22 AM

TG

“ Deepest sympathy and condolences for the family and friends. RIP Betty
The Guffey's



Terry Guffey - January 13, 2023 at 06:25 AM

JR

“ Betty was always a very kind and positive person! The years I worked with her I will always treasure and then later running into Office Depot! She was a treasure! Rest Sweet Lady!

Janet Ruffin - January 12, 2023 at 08:24 PM

LA

“ Love, Vincent, Betty and Al purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Elizabeth Jean Stracuzzi.



Love, Vincent, Betty and Al - January 12, 2023 at 06:54 PM

LF

“ *Linda Repass Huneycutt and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Elizabeth Jean Stracuzzi.*



Linda Repass Huneycutt and Family - January 12, 2023 at 09:41 AM

LH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Betty's passing and my sincere condolences are extended to Michael and the Stracuzzi family!*

I have known Betty since third grade and my memories of her and the numerous good times we shared will always remain in my heart! When I had to move from NY to Virginia in 1971, Betty and I were only 18 years old. She came with me and stayed for the entire summer that year! Her presence made that move a smooth transition for me and I will always be grateful to her! My family loved her and my mother always considered her as a daughter. She was a wonderful friend and will be sorely missed by all who knew her! But I do know her light will always shine and remain within all us!

I will miss you my friend!

*Linda Repass Huneycutt
Salem, Virginia*

Linda Repass Huneycutt - January 12, 2023 at 09:22 AM

JP

“ *My Sincere condolences to family and friends. Betty was one of a kind, her sense of humor and smile will be greatly missed. She was a wonderful friend!*

June Phelps - January 12, 2023 at 07:58 AM

RJ

“ *Sorry for your loss, prayers to Mike and family*



Robert & jeannette Joyal - January 11, 2023 at 10:56 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Jean Stracuzzi.*



January 11, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Jean Stracuzzi.*



January 11, 2023 at 08:24 PM

KG

“ *Ken Danette Granberry lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Stracuzzi*



Ken & Danette Granberry - January 11, 2023 at 04:05 PM