



Betty J. DelVecchio

December 22, 1926 - February 1, 2020

Betty J. DelVecchio, age 93 years young, a lifetime area resident of Athens, N.Y. passed away peacefully on February 1, 2020 at her home with her family. She was born on December 22, 1926, in Athens, N.Y., and is the daughter of the late Clarence and Cornelius Truesdell.

Besides her parents, she is predeceased by her loving husband Anthony, and sisters Marguerite Kachuba and Grace Harris.

She is lovingly remembered by her brother Clarence "Skip" Truesdell and his wife Irene, her son Anthony DelVecchio Jr. and his wife Jeanie, daughters Sandra Palmateer and her husband Lawrence; and Tracy Lester and her husband William. Betty is also survived by her grandchildren Anthony DelVecchio III; Brian Gordon and his wife Angela; Kristin Vizzie and her husband Michael; Christopher DelVecchio and his wife Kristie; Lindsey Palmateer; Sara and William Lester, her Great Grandchildren Isabella and Hunter DelVecchio; Coral, Reese, Isla and Summer Vizzie; Gabriella, Lucas and Liam DelVecchio; and Grayson Mills, as well as many nieces and nephews.

After completing high school at Athens High School, she was employed at Imperial Lifeboat in Athens, N.Y. and also at G.E. as a bookkeeper and payroll clerk in Selkirk, N.Y.

Betty was a member of The Makawomuc Ladies Auxiliary and also The Athens Garden Club.

Throughout her lifetime, she was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and

great grandmother. She always expressed how taking care of her grandchildren kept her young at heart. She also enjoyed cooking for Sunday family dinners and for holidays.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, N.Y. on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 from 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Patrick's R. C. Church, Athens, N.Y.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The St. Patrick's Cemetery, Catskill, N.Y.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **5**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens
28 North Vernon Street
Athens, NY 12015
(518) 945-1065
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Mass

FEB **6**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church
24 North Washington Street
Athens, NY 12015

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Joan Wells lit a candle in memory of Betty J. DeVecchio*



Joan Wells - February 12, 2020 at 03:40 PM

JM

“ *I was very saddened to learn of Betty's passing. She was such a fine lady. Everyone who knew her thought highly of her, respected her and were always pleased to have her as a friend. My sincere condolences to her family and may warm memories of her life help you through this time of sorrow.*
John Masselli

John Masselli - February 05, 2020 at 08:54 PM

AR

“ *such a sweet woman.always had a big smile.*
Arlene and Rufus hallsted

arlenehallsted - February 05, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Betty J. DeVecchio.*



February 05, 2020 at 12:16 PM

LL

“ *To all the family:
I enjoyed spending time with Betty when I came up from Pa. It was very enjoyable to watch Dancing with The Stars and trying to guess who was going to win. She was a great lady.*

Love

Linda Lasko

Linda Lasko - February 05, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty J. DelVecchio.*



February 05, 2020 at 09:55 AM

JS

“ *To the family. So sorry for your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Judee Daoust Synakowski - February 05, 2020 at 09:26 AM

LL

“ *Love, Lance, Chris, Lance and Lauren purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Betty J. DelVecchio.*



Love, Lance, Chris, Lance and Lauren - February 05, 2020 at 08:13 AM

RC

“ I'm remembering all the times I was there with Ant and never left without a full belly. She was everyone's mom. A better mother I've never seen. She is one lady I will never forget. My thoughts are with you my friend. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. May she rest in peace. Love and miss you too buddy. Rich and Gin Cooper.



Richard, Virginia Cooper - February 04, 2020 at 10:37 PM

FF

“ Fran Matter & Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Betty J. DeVecchio.



Fran Matter & Family - February 04, 2020 at 05:50 PM

DM

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Betty's passing. I have many fond memories of Betty. She was the best mother-in-law in the world and taught me all her secrets in how to cook delicious dishes.

Her son, Anthony and I invited Betty and Big Anthony to dinner. I made spaghetti and meatballs:

I'll never forget her meatball recipe - It called for 1/4 pepper - I put in 1/4 green pepper and she noticed and said "Oh, you put in green pepper!" I said yes, "it said on the card 1/4 pepper." She started laughing and said, "it's 1/4 tsp. of black pepper, but this is different and tastes good!" We had a good laugh over that and I never made that mistake again!

She was one of a kind - so full of love and hugs every time I've seen her and especially since I've moved back to Athens. I am really saddened and send my sympathy to all of her family. Anyone who ever met Betty was lucky to have had her in their lives - I certainly was. God Speed Betty - I will miss you.

All my love Donna (Lackie) Mongiardo

Donna Mongiardo - February 04, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Betty J. DelVecchio.



February 04, 2020 at 01:28 PM

LK

“ Love, Buddy and Chris Kachuba purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Betty J. DeVecchio.



Love, Buddy and Chris Kachuba - February 04, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty J. DeVecchio.



February 04, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Betty J. DeVecchio.



February 04, 2020 at 08:34 AM

ST

“ Sending Love, Carl and Paulette Travis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty J. DeVecchio.



Sending Love, Carl and Paulette Travis - February 03, 2020 at 08:54 PM

GO

“ Betty was a very sweet caring lady. Her family will really miss her. I enjoyed the times I spent with her at the Athens music nights on Friday nights in the summer. Her family were her greatest treasures. Rest In Peace ❤️

gail oles - February 03, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty J. DelVecchio.



February 03, 2020 at 06:48 PM

SM

“ The Sherman and Applebaum families of Catskill wish to extend our sincerest condolences to the Del Vecchio family upon Betty's passing. My late grandmother Erma (Cooke) Sherman and her sister Jane Applebaum were close friends to Betty, Theresa, Jessie, Mary, and all the Del Vecchio women. I remember as a kid when we used to see most of the ladies at the annual St. Patrick's Cemetery mass in Jefferson Heights every Memorial Day.

Steven Mann - February 03, 2020 at 04:34 PM

SM

“ The officers and members of the Athens Community Garden Club are very sorry to read of the passing of our former member, Betty Del Vecchio. On behalf of the club, we send our condolences to her loved ones.

Steven Mann, President

Steven Mann - February 03, 2020 at 04:30 PM