



Elizabeth Surrano

May 22, 1930 - October 25, 2023

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Elizabeth, better known as Betty to her family and friends passed away peacefully on October 25, 2023 at The Pines Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center, Catskill,, N.Y.

Born Elizabeth Coment she married Charles (Tip) Surrano who predeceased her in 1988. They have two children, Charles Surrano of Paradise Valley, Arizona and Diane Surrano Tompkins of Athens, NY.

A devoted wife and mother, she was also the beloved grandmother to her five grandchildren.

Those familiar with her life know that beyond the constraints of family she was affectionately known for many years as “Mrs. Surrano” to hundreds of elementary schoolchildren at the Athens Elementary School where she was employed as secretary and chief assistant to the principal.

A highly sociable person most of her life, Betty made many friends and was loved by her extended family.

She leaves us now to join her beloved husband in lasting peace. For those she leaves behind, she will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be held at St. Patrick’s Church, 24 N. Washington Avenue, Athens, New York, 12015, on Thursday, November 2, 2023, from 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated the same day at the church at

3:00 P.M.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The Old Athens Rural Cemetery, 16 N. Church Street, Athens, N.Y., 12015.

Arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, New York, 12015.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Elizabeth's memory may be made to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Old Athens Rural Cemetery

16 North Church Street
Athens, NY 12015

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass

NOV 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ So sorry for you loss. My kids and I remember "Mrs. Surrano" fondly. She was very sweet!

Jane Patterson - November 02, 2023 at 09:21 PM

DR

“ So very sad to learn of your mom's passing. My childhood memories of your mom are not only of the Athens Elementary School Office, but of her Monday night gatherings with Aunt Bev and my mom. Their laughter was contagious. May your fond memories comfort you now and always. God Bless.

Dina (Pieruzzi) Ross - November 02, 2023 at 02:12 PM

BW

“ Betty White lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Surrano



betty white - November 01, 2023 at 07:15 PM

GF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. May you find comfort in knowing there are many family members and friends who share your loss.

Karen & Jerry Frisbee

Gerald J Frisbee - October 30, 2023 at 12:07 PM



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



October 30, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the Surrano family. She will be greatly missed. Long time friend of the family and beloved secretary at Athens Elementary School. She was always so sweet and professional. First person to greet you when you came in the office. God bless you "Mrs. Surrano speaking".*

Love

Amy (Weisenburn) Green and family

Amy Green - October 28, 2023 at 12:13 AM



“ *A kind person who treated all of us kids at Athens Elementary as her own. She will be fondly remembered by all who knew Mrs. S.*



Steven Mann - October 27, 2023 at 05:45 PM



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WC

“ *A beautiful woman who will be missed by so many. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with all of you. May she Rest in Peace and may perpetual light shine upon her.*
Wendi & Mike Carroll



Wendi (Tompkins) Carroll - October 27, 2023 at 05:04 AM

RS

“ *Richards Funeral Home Staff lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Surrano*



Richards Funeral Home Staff - October 25, 2023 at 12:14 PM

RS

The Staff of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. and also W.C. Brady's Sons, Inc. send our condolences to The Family of Elizabeth Surrano during this difficult time and during the days ahead.

Richards Funeral Home Staff - October 25, 2023 at 12:15 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - October 25, 2023 at
12:12 PM