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With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Elizabeth Louise (Fahy) Elcenko on August 14, 2024, in Dunedin, Florida. Betty Lou (BL) was born on October 31, 1947, to James J Fahy and Elizabeth A McGlinchey in Philadelphia, PA. She grew in Lake Pine, NJ, with her father and stepmother, Marilyn (Moore) Fahy. Betty Lou attended Lenape High School and had a long career in property management where she employed her amazing "people person" skills. She is survived by her two sisters, Peggy Kemp (Jon) and Marie Straub (Ken), her stepbrother, James Fahy (Christine), and her two stepchildren, Debra Williams (Zane) and Richard Spector (Kathy). Betty Lou was beloved by her family, her friends, and her relatives, especially her "kissing" cousins. Betty Lou was our culinary queen. While her kitchen is now silent, those experiences with her supplied us with memories that will linger with us forever. On many occasions, we gathered around the table with her, laughter and love were always the main ingredients. Everyone who knew her will remember BL and her beautiful smile with joy. She will have a place in our hearts forever. Although there will not be a formal memorial service, the family is planning a gathering on Long Beach Island (one of BL's favorite places) in the coming months to celebrate the life of our beautiful girl. If you would like to remember Betty Lou, donations can be made to support the dedicated and caring volunteers and staff at Suncoast Hospice.

<https://suncoasthospicefoundation.org/donations2/>



Tribute Wall

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SH

Sue Hogan posted:

You were my go to person. You were my best friend. You were my cousin/sister. I am heartbroken. My love for you will never change. You will be with me always. Thank you for your understanding, your love, your smiles, and your kindness. Rest in heaven my sweet girl.

September 4 at 7:02 AM

PF

Penny Fabrizzio posted:

How saddened I was to learn of Betty Lou's passing. I became an aunt the day that she was born and I always bragged about how I was three and an aunt. Although we really weren't physically in each other's lives much we had an unspoken bond and love between us. You will remain in my heart forever. Rest in peace beautiful lady. ☐☐☐

August 28 at 11:20 AM

LT

Lynn Tomarchio posted:

BL what can I say? I met you at IU, my first job out of college and you took me under your wing. We had many fun experiences over the years too many to share here. You told me jokingly " I created a monster"! Only you and I know why! LOL! You know I loved and admired you. I am so happy I got to speak with you months ago and recently. You gave me a gift I will hold in my heart forever. Thank you for the love and kindness you showed me. You will be missed but never forgotten!

August 26 at 3:55 PM

RS

Richard Smith posted:

Always in my heart BL.

August 25 at 3:03 PM

EQ

Ed Quinlan posted:

I was madly in love with you for how could I resist that beautiful smile and your joy of life. Thank you BL for making me smile so many times for so many years. I love you dear. Ed Quinlan

August 25 at 11:28 AM



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RS

Richard Spector posted:

Although you were not my birth mother, you enveloped me with a love and warmth that made me feel profoundly cherished. The fact that you weren't my birth mother was inconsequential; in my heart, you were—and always will be—my true mother. Your presence was a radiant beacon, illuminating every room with your infectious zest for life and delightful sense of humor. You will be deeply missed by me, your granddaughter Sophia, and your daughter-in-law Kathy. Your impact on our lives will be remembered with immense fondness, and your spirit will continue to inspire us each day. Rest in peace, knowing you were deeply loved and will be forever cherished. With love, Richard, Kathy, and Sophia

August 22 at 10:32 AM

JB

Joyce Bourgeau posted:

Dear Friend, The fun, joy, kindness and LOVE we shared will keep you in my memories and prayers. Heaven needed a one of a kind presence and they took one like no other!!! You will always be in our hearts and prayers. Love, Joyce and Denny

August 22 at 10:28 AM

PK

Peggy Kemp shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My Dearest Sister The vast , endless ocean mirrors my depth of my love for you. With every tide that comes in, I'm reminded of the waves of laughter and joy we shared. And with every tide that retreats the longing to see you once more engulfs me. Your little sister, Peg



August 21 at 9:16 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elizabeth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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