



## Elizabeth Walsh

June 22, 1930 - October 11, 2009

Elizabeth (Betty) Walsh, 79, of Fort Collins, Colorado, passed away peacefully Sunday October 11, 2009, with her family by her side. Betty was born June 22, 1930 in Rochester, New York, to Charles B and Anna Agnes Buckwell. She was the youngest of 5 children. Betty would often share fond memories of growing up in a home with three big brothers, a sister, and friends, where there was never a dull moment and she was the little sister who everyone loved. Betty graduated from John Marshall High School in 1947. On June 7, 1952, Betty married Donald (Baldy) Walsh. They were married 57 years and spent 60 New Year's Eves together. In 1971 the Walsh family moved to Fort Collins. Betty is a member of Blessed John the 23rd Parish in Fort Collins. She enjoyed spending time with friends and family, playing cards, visiting Hawaii, and was proud of her Irish heritage. A visit to Betty's house was never without "drinkies and snackies". Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Agnes Buckwell, her infant daughter, Mary Walsh, and by her siblings, Clarence (Buck) Buckwell, Marion Linehan, Charles (Chuck) Buckwell and John Buckwell. Betty is survived by her husband, Don, and their children, Tim Walsh of Fort Collins, CO, Sue Friede (Mike) of Loveland, CO, and Terry Walsh (Denise) of Littleton, CO. , grandchildren Tucker Knight, Danny Knight, Jenna Friede, Shane Friede, and Nicole Walsh and several nieces and nephews. Betty is also survived by her very special friend and faithful canine companion, Barney. The Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 16, 2009, at Blessed John the 23rd Church,

1220 University Ave, Fort Collins, CO. The family suggests that donation be made to Pathways Hospice, 305 Carpenter Rd., Ft. Collins, CO 80525.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Walsh*

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October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I saw this in todays Coloradoan which I still review each day. What memories I have of You and Betty. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Be well.*

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**Andy Michaels** - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Don, Timmy, Susie, and Terry. My fondest memory of Betty was her beauty, inside and out. She was always smiling and happy, so soft spoken and very sweet. Don and Betty were the "perfect" couple. She was such a loving and gentle mother. It was a joy to babysit for you kids. I will cherish those memories forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Chris Grzymkowski** - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Aunt Betty would visit my family's home periodically after she moved to Colorado for what she called, "Erdle dinners." The house was always bustling with her bubbly chatter and infectious laugh. She had a passion for life and an interest in everything. Whenever Aunt Betty visited, there were preparations to be made. The house was cleaned and, of course, the cat was locked outside. We had many debates about her view that cats were evil, but dogs were good. She was strongly committed to her beliefs and there was no convincing her otherwise.

Once she took me along on a shopping trip to find for her the perfect shoes for an occasion. There were many, many criteria for the shoes...the color, material, the toe, the heel, the height, width. Now, we never did find the shoes, to many a salespersons' disappointment; but we did connect and found out about each other, through the Buckwell shopping tradition, which was more about bonding than buying. This was a tradition shared by Betty's mother and each generation, including her sisters and my mother. Aunt Betty will be missed. She was a more than an Aunt, she was a Great Aunt.

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**Julia Erdle Peck** - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ We will always remember the wonderful years we had together. We first met at Jay and Terry's youth baseball game at Bauder in 1973. Of course Don, you and Nick coached the team. We spent many years camping, partying, and enjoying everything we all did as a family. Sue used to babysit our kids when we all went out. They loved Sue to babysit. I still remember Thanksgiving at your house and Xmas at ours playing penny poker with everyone. Those times will always be remembered as the "Good Old Days". Our love to you Don, Sue, Tim and Terry. We will always remember Betty for her kindness and generosity. She was a wonderful friend and a very special lady. She will be sadly missed. Love Diane & Nick Janicki

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**Diane Janicki** - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM