



Marie E. Tobin

July 9, 2025

Marie Elizabeth “Betty” Tobin, age 96 of Fort Collins, CO died July 9, 2025 at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 AM Thursday, July 17th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. A reception will follow in Seton Hall. Interment will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, July 18th at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver.

Betty was born July 5, 1929 in Baltimore, MD to Frederick and Margaret Schmelz. She grew up in Baltimore and met her husband, U. S. Navy Commander, Daniel Tobin, stationed at Virginia Beach Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach, VA. They were married in 1949 and settled in Rockville, MD where Dan ended his career in the Navy. In 2006, they retired and moved to Fort Collins and settled into their new home and parish. Much of their social activities revolved around St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish as their faith was very important. Betty loved gardening and nature and arts and crafts; was always learning new things and renewing herself as well as being active in her church. She just loved her SEAS Parish Family.

Betty is survived by her six children, Stephen (and Laurie) Tobin of Longmont, CO, David (and Anne) Tobin of Boulder, CO, Judith (and Stephen, deceased) Bartels of Webster, NY, Kathleen (and Douglas) Udy of Georgia, Michael

Tobin (and Michael Atkins) of Virginia Beach, VA and Mary (and Ernie) Batson of Ft. Collins, CO; 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Betty's husband, Dan preceded her in death as did her sister, Sister, Mary Judith Schmelz, RSM.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Covenant House in Denver.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 17. 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5450 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
seas@seas-parish.org
<http://seas-parish.org/>

A reception will follow in Seton Hall.

Interment

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (MT)

Fort Logan National Cemetery

Tribute Wall

AS

“ I requested a Mass at her church for October and made a memorial donation to St. Vincent de Paul in Denver.

Andrea Shoener - July 19, 2025 at 09:48 PM

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“ I treasure the last 10 years getting to know my first cousin, Betty and her family.

Andrea Shoener - July 19, 2025 at 09:11 PM

EM

“ I cannot think of Rockville without being reminded of how lucky we were to be next door neighbors with “the Betty and Dan Tobin Family. “

So many fun and fond memories of Octoberfest, Halloween, Fourth of July, New Year’s Eve, and St Patrick’s Day celebrations mixed in with many Birthday Parties and Magic Shows. Your dear Mom’s beautiful smile, patience and enthusiastic energy are what I see when I look at her picture. She’s Resting Eternally with Dan-a life so well lived. With our prayers and hearts, Eileen, Dave , Erin and especially, Margaret Mary.

Eileen McLaughlin - July 17, 2025 at 03:47 PM

MS

“ Mrs. Tobin was always sweet towards me and the Seng family. She was one of the most cheerful people I've known and a miracle worker having raised six children and great wife to Mr. Tobin. I think the Seng's were blessed to have her in our lives for so many years in the old neighborhood, parish, and from afar many years later. I'm sure she's joined her loving husband, Dan, my father and brother just in time for a heavenly crab feast, the kind that never ends. I wish all of her loved ones peace and all my love at this difficult time. I'm deeply sorry I won't be able to attend the funeral, but I will certainly be there in spirit.

Big hugs from me to you.

Love,

Mike Seng

Mike Seng - July 16, 2025 at 07:06 PM

JU

“ judy lit a candle in memory of Marie Tobin



judy - July 12, 2025 at 02:42 PM

AB

“ Ashley Bartels lit a candle in memory of Marie Tobin



Ashley Bartels - July 11, 2025 at 11:10 AM

SY

“ *The Buckley SFB military Retiree Activities Office (RAO) would like to offer our sincere condolences on your loss. We see from the obituary that CDR Tobin retired from the Navy. If you would like help with any matters related to casualty assistance, Defense Finance & Accounting Service, Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP), Veterans Affairs (VA), etc. you can contact our office on Buckley SFB at 720-847-6693 or raobuckley@gmail.com. The RAO is staffed by volunteers, all military retirees themselves, and our sole purpose is to provide assistance to any military retirees and surviving spouses/family members with anything related to their military service and/or benefits, in particular during difficult times such as this. We are deeply sorry for your loss.*

*Steve Young
Lt Col, USAF, Ret
Director, Buckley SFB RAO*

Steve Young - July 11, 2025 at 11:03 AM