



Betty Louise Gargano

October 13, 1936 - June 28, 2024

Betty Louise Gargano, 87, peacefully passed away in her hometown of Colonial Beach, VA on June 28, 2024. Betty was born in Washington, DC in 1936.

She was predeceased by her mother and stepfather, Vera McCrea (George), sister and brother-in-law Ruth Vernon (Raymond), and her brother Charles Gott.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Karen Showalter (Frank); sons: Michael Gargano (Julie) and Paul Gargano (Denise), three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a sister-in-law, a host of nephews and nieces, and several dear lifelong friends. She loved every visit and every phone call, and most of all, spending time with all of those she loved.

Betty worked as a Contracting Officer for the Department of the Navy along with other federal agencies over the span of her long federal career. She enjoyed reading, drawing, painting landscapes, listening to James Taylor, Carly Simon and Bob Dylan songs, coaching girls' softball, bowling, going to concerts, rooting for the Washington Redskins, tending her beautiful hyacinths, daylilies, and irises, and spending time at the Outer Banks of North Carolina with her family.

Visitation will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 15, 2024, Raymond Funeral Home, 5635 Washington Ave, LaPlata, MD until a brief prayer service at 1 p.m. The family will then proceed to a private interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery in Bladensburg, MD.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Road
Brentwood, MD 20722

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
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Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I love you and miss you, Mom. Thank you for the wonderful life I have, and all the good times we had together. I am grateful to you.*

Karen Elaine Showalter - September 25, 2024 at 02:17 PM

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“ *Always a positive spirit and a pleasure to be around. Nothing but fond memories, from talking video games to puzzles at the beach. We were always happy to see grandma Gargano. Rest in piece with love.*

Kyle S - July 14, 2024 at 10:37 PM

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*peace**

Kyle S - July 14, 2024 at 10:39 PM

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“ *Your loving children and family. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Betty Louise Gargano.*



Your loving children and family. - July 11, 2024 at 10:59 AM