



Elizabeth Hepburn Weiss

October 18, 1937 - June 12, 2020

Elizabeth Hepburn Weiss, 82, of Skaneateles passed away peacefully on June 12th in Syracuse following a long illness. Born in Manhattan, the daughter of Rear Admiral William Peters Hepburn and Willie V. Blankevoort Hepburn, she attended St. Lawrence University, Trinity College in Dublin, and graduated from SUNY Purchase in 1977. She was formerly of White Plains before making Skaneateles her home. She enjoyed writing (published in Guideposts), and being a mother and was proud of her grandchildren. She was the granddaughter of longtime Iowa Congressman William Peters Hepburn who drafted The Hepburn Act of 1906. She was member of Grace Assembly of God in Taunton.

Elizabeth is survived by her children Conor Weiss of Manhattan, John Pieter (Sharon House) Weiss of Camillus and William Hepburn (Lisa) Weiss of Skaneateles; grandchildren Phillip (Marissa), Seth, Max, Sadie, Greta and Sam.

Family and friends may call on Friday, June 19th from 5 to 8 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus.

Services will be on Saturday at 10:30 am at the funeral home.

Occupancy restrictions will be in place in accordance with NYS guidelines on social distancing. Mask or face covering will be required.

Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Skaneateles.

Contributions in her memory may be made to AMIC of Westchester (Assoc. of Mental ill Children), 550 Albany Post Rd, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510.

Please sign the guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Events

JUN **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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10 W. Genesee Street, Camillus, NY, US, 13031

JUN **Service** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - June 18 at 04:07 PM



“ Such a graceful loving lady. I will always miss her.

Susan Carl - July 10 at 02:43 PM



“ John and family - I only just learned of your loss and wanted to extend my sympathies. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you mourn the loss of your mother but celebrate her life. She left her legacy in you all and you can be proud of that.

Angie Ratcliff - July 21 at 03:06 PM



“ Dear Bill, John, and Conor,

I have wonderful memories of your family and of my time spent with all of you. Your parents were wonderful to me. I remember thinking as I teenager that I was extremely glad your parents paid me (and paid me well) me to sit, but that if somehow they were no longer able to pay me, I would still want to do it for free. Getting to be at your house, your parents trust in me, Billy's liking me as his sitter, and my felling that he and I and had a special bond helped me get through my teenage years when many of the messages I received about myself were negative. Your father's creating a special job for me sustained me until I left for California at twenty-three. I very much appreciated all of you and those things at the time. And over the years, that appreciation has continued. I've even gained additional perspective on what the Weiss Family has meant to me.

Your mother was wonderful to me. Always. Always. She was caring, sensitive, and considerate, and I felt close to her. She gave me good laughs. When your family was building the addition and redecorating certain rooms, she asked me if I would like to have a particular occasional table you would no longer be using. I joyfully took it home, took it up to my own attic bedroom, and treasured it as my best possession. It's very pretty and clasic, but part of my attachment to it has always been that your mother gave it to me. I have kept it all these years through each of my successive residences. Every time I happen to look at it or place something on it, my mind automatically flashes, if only for a split second, to "Mrs. Weiss gave me that."

My mother died about eight years ago, also after a long illness. I remember my emotions and their stages quite well. I wish you well as you go continue through your emotional journeys and adjustments.

I wanted to write you a letter or letters, but didn't have any addresses, so in the interest of timeliness, I decided to remember your mother and share with you this way. I'm glad I did because I so enjoyed getting to look at all the photo here. I remembered past times and got a bit up to date on other parts of her life with you. I express my condolences to all of your loved-ones. They are also her loved ones.

Much love,
Tommy
Tom Fitzmaurice

Tom Fitzmaurice - June 18 at 04:52 PM



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B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - June 18 at 04:03 PM



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B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - June 17 at 06:45 PM



“ Bill, my thoughts are with you and your family. I really liked your Mom. I'm saddened to hear of her passing. I hope happy memories of her bring you and you family comfort in the days ahead.

Deb Van Buren - June 18 at 01:58 PM



“ Bill-I am so very sorry for the loss and grief you and your family are going through. I am so sorry, I was never to have met your mother, but she raised you, and that makes her special in my book. Please take care...

Becky Bush - June 13 at 04:54 PM



“ Will, you and your family are being thought about at this time of sadness. I didn't know your mother but felt so through your caring heart. I know she was a wonderful mother, as she raised you! Kristen

Kristen Wilmot - June 13 at 07:56 PM