



Betty (Bankey) Walsh

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Elizabeth Walsh died peacefully at home. Born on June 22, 1925, she grew up between a dirt road and the abandoned Syracuse-Rochester trolley tracks. She went on to graduate from Warner High School in 1943 and marry Leo Walsh in 1946. She traveled the world writing for Reed Publishing, Ziff-Davis, Rand-McNally, Simon and Schuster, Prentice Hall, the Mobil Travel Guide, the Syracuse Herald-American, and co-authored "Best Travel Columns Ever Written". Her travels took her to the 50 states and 10 provinces of North America plus all the countries of Western Europe. In addition, she traveled parts of Central and South America including Mexico, Costa Rica, Venezuela, and Panama, and parts of the Caribbean. Her writings expressed a sense of 'being there' that can only come from someone who has walked the path and are inviting you to follow. She was preceded in death by her parents; Arthur and Marie Bankey, her brothers; Arthur and Charles Bankey, and her sisters; Ruth Farley, Helen Kelsey, and Belle Susco, and Bernice Bankey. Surviving are her husband Leo Walsh, her son James (Vivian) Walsh of Manhattan, Kansas, and her daughter Linda (Kenneth) Carbone of Syracuse. Grandchildren include Kathleen Walsh of Manhattan and John Carbone of Syracuse, her brother William Bankey and his wife Stacy of Humboldt, Tennessee, sister-in-law Geraldine Bankey of Syracuse, and several nieces and nephews. The wake will be 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus. The funeral will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Taunton Memorial Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Belle Isle

Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to the Hospice of Central New York. Please sign the guestbook www.BLBUSH.com