



Elizabeth Fulton Place

March 31, 1925 - May 2, 2020

Elizabeth Fulton Place of Camillus passed away peacefully on May 2nd, 2020. She was born in Utica on March 31st, 1925, the second eldest of Philip A Fulton and Ruth Rahn Fulton. Elizabeth graduated from Syracuse University with an MS degree in Zoology, where she had met her future husband John. They were married in Chicago on May 19th, 1945 and celebrated at a Jimmy Dorsey show. She was an active member of Saint Luke's Episcopal Church in Camillus, a devoted mother, and an extraordinarily involved grandmother.

Elizabeth was a fervent skier, dragging John all over New England, the American West and Canadian Rockies, and down many mountains in Europe. She was especially nurturing and protective of her many gardens and plantings, where rabbits and such dare tread only lightly. Elizabeth was a particularly accomplished swimmer who traversed the St. Lawrence near Massena as a teen, worked as a water-safety instructor and lifeguard during summers in High School and college, and ensured all her children nearly grew flippers. Camping and outdoor life were but her second nature and Elizabeth and John hauled their family not only all over the Adirondacks and up and down the East Coast but clear to the Pacific Ocean and back across Canada. Later, they built a camp on Soft Maple Flow near Belfort, NY where she literally altered the terrain with a shovel and her own grit. Elizabeth was also famously in command of her kitchen and be it a grand occasion or camp supper left no one unsatisfied at her table.

Elizabeth was predeceased by John in 2015 after nearly 70 years of marriage, and by her brothers Douglas and Philip.

She is survived by her sister Ruth, and by her children John Jr. (Karen) of Cincinnati; Katherine (Elton) Mantle of Liverpool; Peter (Mary) of Tully; and Philip (Michelle) of Berne, NY; her grandchildren Lisa, Philip, Melanie, Kevin, Leanne, Catrina, Thomas and Evan; and great-grandchildren Brynn, Ella, James and Alexander. Elizabeth is also survived by several nieces and nephews. We all love her unshakably.

In accordance with her wishes, services will be private.

Contributions in Elizabeth's memory may be made to Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, PO Box 91,5402 West Genesee St., Camillus NY 13031, The National Ski Patrol, 133 S Van Gordon St #100, Lakewood, CO 80228 at <http://nsp.serves.org/donate>, or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus.

Please sign her guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Dick and I (the Chrisfields) will always remember Liz from St Lukes and the fact that Dick and John both worked for GE. I will always cherish the visits to bring Communion to Liz at her home. We had some wonderful chats.

Shirley Chrisfield - May 19, 2020 at 02:16 PM

OS

“ Growing up I always admiring Beth's wit, exuberance, beautiful tuberous begonias, and love of adventure. Thanks for an obituary that told me much more. I'm not surprised that she swam the St. Lawrence and suspect it was an unusual accomplishment for a woman to get a masters degree in a science at that time.

My mom was so fortunate to have had a 60 plus year friendship with Beth. An often-repeated story told how she and Beth picked multiple quarts of blueberries while their two children (John and me) sat in a playpen smack in the middle of Rt.81--- it was under construction. When Beth was in her 80s we talked about skiing together, I regret that it didn't happen.

Beth was a very special person who lived life fully. Heartfelt condolences to Beth's wonderful family. May warm memories comfort you.

Onnolee (Bonnie) Weatherup Smith

Onnolee Smith - May 13, 2020 at 09:50 AM

LB

“ Dear Family, I don't know How to begin this memory..My name was Lory Schmidt and my sister Rosemary, Beth and John were wonderful friends while students at SU.Perhaps they met while working in the kitchen for extra funds :).I loved Beths obituary for it really told of her spirit. Rosemary Jenkins Schraer went on to become the first woman chancellor at the University of California and she often kept in touch with Beth. Excitingly my husband and I met up with them on our first trip west with the Onondaga ski Club. We were lucky enough to be roommates :)I remember her desire to be thrifty for we had to use the tea bags several times before discarding them. After many years of family skiing at Song we met her again skiing at Labrador Mt. where she often skied with Frank Span. Actually this was the first year that I didn't see Frank on the mountain.He said he could only ski with his son for if he fell down he couldn't get up alone. Perhaps his son moved away :). My heart is so filled with wonderful thoughts of Beth. She was kind , energetic, a tiger of a skier, enthusiastic ,super thrifty and Rosies dear friend. John was kind and gentle and always by her side, They were a perfect pair :).A touch of sadness filled my heart when I saw her beautiful picture and obituary in the. paper but soon joy overtook the sadness to know of their wonderful friendship they enjoyed and the delightfully accomplished, long life they lived. Hopefully they have all met to reminisce the joys they have known together. Rest in peace dear ones.

Lory Black - May 12, 2020 at 12:17 AM

BE

“ Happy Mother's Day, Mom
Can never forget how Dad would get you a card for Mother's Day - but not sign it, both he and you being ever thrifty - write on a perfectly good card? How frivolous! waste not! You would save it, too, just as he gave it, unsigned, no date. Love You and Dad.

berne.place - May 10, 2020 at 05:22 PM

SM

“ Peter,

Beth, Matt and I send you and your the entire family out heartfelt condolences on the passing of your Mom. We'll keep you call in our prayers on this Mother's Day.

With warmest regards,

The MacKenzie's

Scott MacKenzie - May 10, 2020 at 01:58 PM

PP

“ To Kathy and family,

I am so sad to read of your Mother's passing in today's paper. What a great smile she had! My mother passed away 30 years ago this week so I understand the sadness of missing your Mom on Mother's Day. My sympathy to you, you siblings and your children.

Pam Panebianco

Pamela Panebianco - May 10, 2020 at 12:02 PM

AT

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Elizabeth's passing. Love to all her family and friends.

Ann Tweedy - May 09, 2020 at 06:21 PM

CA

“ Beth was my favorite ski buddy. We had so many good times together. She would offer to carry my skis to the lodge even though I was capable! She was always helpful and always compassionate and I loved her.

Missing her. ~ Carla

Carla - May 09, 2020 at 05:19 PM

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