



Elizabeth Bernice Haines

April 13, 1925 - January 14, 2014

Elizabeth B. "Betty" passed away at her Napa home on January 14, 2014. A native of Edmonton, Alberta Canada, she was born to Cyril and Elizabeth Maxwell Wiggins on April 13, 1925. After earning her Bachelor's degree, she met and married Dr. James E. Haines. The couple has resided in Napa for 25 years. Betty was an active volunteer at St. Mary's Episcopal Church and had enjoyed skiing and hiking in earlier years. Survivors include her husband James, sons Peter and John and brother Ted Wiggins. She was predeceased by a son, Thomas. Friends are invited to attend committal services on Tuesday, January 21st at 11:00 a.m. at Tulocay Cemetery. Donations in her memory to St. Mary's Episcopal Church at 1917-3rd St. Napa CA 94559 have been suggested.

Comments



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I would like to extend my sincere condolences to Jim, John and Peter. Even if I live one state away, please know I am deeply affected by Betty's passing. At the same time, I find strength knowing dear Betty is in a more peaceful place and her spirit is freely passing through the sky. As a former French exchange student who spent one year with the kind Haines family, I have so many wonderful memories of our time together as a family. Numerous trips to the beach, an unforgettable visit to the Grand Canyon were only the beginning of my journey with Betty aka Rabbitt and her family. Another special trip taken was a visit to Quimper, France, where Betty and Peter, her son, stayed for many weeks with my parents and my sisters. Her witty sense of humor, her ongoing kindness, her clear and blue eyes, her beautiful smile, her knowledge of French were all elements, which made her unique and approachable to everyone. She was, indeed, a humanist. Never will I forget Betty and the inspiring times we shared together throughout the years. She loved me as if I were her daughter even after my one-year stay with the family ended in the summer of 1983. All of my loving support to the family, and my sympathy to her friends. Rabbitt would love to see us happy and hopeful about what lies ahead. Rest in peace my dear Betty. I love you.

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