



Betty Jean Davidson

January 7, 1941 - January 12, 2025

Lake Hopatcong - Betty J. Davidson, age 84, passed away at Hackettstown Medical Center. Born in North Haledon to the late Frank Soder, Sr. and Bessie (Bogert) Soder, Betty had lived in West Caldwell before moving to Sussex County in 2001. She was employed a bus driver for Havens Bus Company in Wantage until her retirement in 2000. Betty enjoyed attending tricky trays, trips to the casinos, and her bus trips.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 63 years, James J. in 2021; and her brothers, Frank Soder, Jr. in 2000, James Soder in 1993 and Robert Soder in 2003; and her sister, Eva Garthwait. She is survived by her son, James M. Davidson of Ogdensburg; her daughters, Jackie Haar and her husband Gary of Hopatcong and Cheryl Mele of Jefferson; five grandchildren, Nicole, Carmine, Dan, Chris and Cody; and eight great grandchildren, Cadence, Reed, Cole, Benjamin, Aria, Nathan, Carmine "Cam," and Thea. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Tribute Wall

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“ A person I will truly miss even though we drifted apart because of life changes. She was a beautiful person. Kind caring and compassionate. I will never forget you ❤️

Kylie Stigler - May 05, 2025 at 04:08 PM

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“ Your family home in West Caldwell was like my second home. Your mom always welcomed all the friends with a bright smile. I think she loved the chaos. She had a warm heart and a kind soul. Sending you all love.

Laura Metrione McCafferty - January 30, 2025 at 09:39 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Mrs. D. was always ready with a smile & her famous macaroni salad. She will be missed. Sending love and prayers to you and your family. ❤️

Kathy Schmidt - January 30, 2025 at 12:42 PM