



Betty A. Pyatak-Monaghan

November 2, 1959 - February 15, 2025

Sparta - Betty A. Pyatak-Monaghan, age 65, passed away on Saturday, February 15, 2025 at Morristown Medical Center with her loving husband by her side. Born in Paterson to the late Albert and Helen Mary (Sebzda) Pytak, Betty grew up in Clifton, graduating Clifton High School. She completed her undergraduate degree from Montclair State College and received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania. She began her career with AERA in Fairfield after graduation as a Veterinarian and became their Chief Operating Officer before her retirement. Besides her love for animals, Betty enjoyed gardening, playing the violin and singing with the singing group, Harmony in Motion.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Ralph H. Fichtler and her brother, Albert Pytak and his wife Marlene of Lake Hiawatha.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Betty's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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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“ Dear Ralph. We are so saddened to hear of the passing of your beautiful Wife Betty. She is an inspiration to all who knew her...Strong, Compassionate, and so very determined..May she rest in Peace and may you find comfort in your many memories of this amazing woman! You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Fondly,

Larry Sullivan, Angela and staff

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