



## Elizabeth J Van Nest

June 28, 1962 - January 26, 2017

Wantage - Elizabeth J. Van Nest, age 54, passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston. Born and raised in Paterson, Liz lived in Clifton before moving to Wantage. She was predeceased by her father, Carl Larson. Liz is survived by her husband, Wallace Van Nest; her daughter, Mackenzie at home; her mother, Joan Larson of Wantage; her brother, Carl Larson of Pompton Lakes; and her three sisters, Patricia Coleman of Paterson, Michelle Rizzo of Seaford, New York, and Colleen Cherena of Sussex. She enjoyed spending time with her daughter and especially appreciated the moments spent with her at Dance Expression and dance competitions. Liz was a member of St. Monica R.C. Church in Sussex. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2017 from the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10 a.m. at St. Monica R.C. Church, 33 Unionville Avenue, Sussex. Interment Beemerville Cemetery in Wantage. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made in Liz's memory to the Living Donor Institute at St. Barnabas Medical Center, 95 Old Short Hills Road, West Orange, NJ 07052. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Beemerville Cemetery

Route 519  
Wantage, NJ 07461

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
31 Bank Street (Route 23)  
Sussex, NJ 07461  
(973) 875-3272  
alexis@pinkelfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

FEB 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

FEB 2. 9:30 AM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Monica R.C. Church  
33 Unionville Avenue  
Sussex, NJ 07461  
stmonica@ptd.net  
<http://www.stmonicasussex.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry to hear of Liz's passing, and will always remember her fondly. Mackenzie, you are in our thoughts. You are a wonderful girl.. and I know how much your mom loves you!

*Lots of love,  
The Bittner Family  
(Alyssa, Leslie, Emily & Chris)*

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**Emily Buckley Bittner** - February 08, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J Van Nest.

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February 01, 2017 at 07:20 PM



“ Love, Jo Ann & Ken Seely purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elizabeth J Van Nest.

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**Love, Jo Ann & Ken Seely** - January 31, 2017 at 07:44 PM



JS

“ Michelle, so sorry for the loss of your sister. Please extend my condolences to your Mother, Brother & Sisters. May her love, laughter and memories give you and your family the strength to get through this very difficult time.

Jo Ann Seely - January 31, 2017 at 06:55 PM

EF

“ Elayne, Alicia, Kevin, Aymee & families purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Elizabeth J Van Nest.



Elayne, Alicia, Kevin, Aymee & families - January 31, 2017 at 01:50 PM

WA

“ Wally purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Elizabeth J Van Nest.



Wally - January 31, 2017 at 09:42 AM

MA

“ Mackenzie purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Elizabeth J Van Nest.



Mackenzie - January 31, 2017 at 09:42 AM



Maryanne  
Wisniewsk

“ Wallace and Mackenzie- We are so terribly sorry for your loss and we wish you the best in this time of sorrow and grief. She was such a lovely woman, inside and out. Prayers for you all.



Maryanne Wisniewski - January 30, 2017 at 08:04 PM



MI

“ My beautiful sister! I miss you so much! I still can't wrap my heart around this! I love you always!  
"She's in the sun, the wind, the rain, she's in the air you breathe, with every breath you take. She sings a song of hope and cheer, there's no more pain, no more fear. You'll see her in the clouds above, hear her whisper words of love, you'll be together before long, until then listen for her song"

Michelle - January 30, 2017 at 02:14 PM



SS

“ Sal, Kathie, Trisha, Jason & Salvatore purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elizabeth J Van Nest.



Sal, Kathie, Trisha, Jason & Salvatore - January 30, 2017 at 05:55 AM



“ *Barbara Rotio- Fiorillo lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth J Van Nest*



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**Barbara Rotio- Fiorillo** - January 29, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J Van Nest.*



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January 29, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J Van Nest.*



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January 29, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ *The Egners, Beastys and Mahoney Families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth J Van Nest.*



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**The Egners, Beastys and Mahoney Families** - January 29, 2017 at 12:11 PM