



## Betty Ann Sutton

August 12, 1947 - February 17, 2021

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear sister, Betty, who passed away on February 17, 2021 at the Garnet Health Medical Center in Middletown after losing her battle with the devastating disease of Covid. She was 73. Due to restrictions imposed, her family and friends were unable to be with her and comfort her during this time.

Betty was born in Middletown, NY on August 12, 1947 to the late Doris Mae Baker & John L. Cieslewitz Jr. and grew up on their family farm in Bullville. She was a 1966 graduate of Pine Bush Central School & went on to graduate from the Middletown State Hospital School of Nursing in 1969. She worked as a registered nurse at the Middletown State Hospital for over 30 yrs. before retiring.

Betty enjoyed gardening, flowers, crafting, sewing & needlework, and she stitched many pictures & pillows as gifts. She was a hardworking, fun-loving person with a great sense of humor. She was very loving, thoughtful, kind, and generous. She was quick to make friends & quick with a smile & she would go out of her way to help someone or do a favor. She loved "her girls", Jenny & Kari & her "adopted" grandchildren, Ian, Kaitlynn & Charles. She also loved her special friends, Toni, Heather & Laura who were always so kind to her. She is survived by her sister, Mary Ristau of Pine Bush & Alaska, her brother, John T. Cieslewicz of Middletown, her Aunt, Ann Dibble of Cadosia and several loving cousins. She was predeceased by her parents and her cousins, Barbara Campbell and Jamie Dibble and several aunts & uncles.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Dr, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202, Our Lady of the Assumption Church, PO BX 527, Bloomingburg, NY 12721 or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

We would like to thank the doctors, nurses and healthcare workers who were so compassionate when caring for our sister. Also, we would like to thank everyone who reached out to us with their thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. It meant so much to us.

Visitation will be held from 2-5 on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at Martinez-Morse Funeral Home, 33 Railroad Ave., Middletown, NY. Due to NYS restrictions, masks are required & social distancing is requested. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 17 High St. in Bloomingburg, NY. We would like everyone to know we respect their decision regarding attendance due to the circumstances. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Middletown following the mass.

Arrangements are made under the direction of the Martinez-Morse Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

149 Cottage Street  
Middletown, NY 10940

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Martinez-Morse Funeral Home  
33 Railroad Ave  
Middletown, NY 10940  
(845) 343-6918  
martinezmorsefcs@gmail.com  
<https://www.MartinezFuneralHomes.com/>

## Service

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Assumption Church  
17 High Street  
Bloomingburg , NY 12721  
assumptionchurch@frontiernet.net  
<https://www.ourladyoftheassumptionchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martinez Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Ann Sutton*



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**Martinez Funeral Homes** - February 22, 2021 at 12:13 PM

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“ *Sending Prayer's & Our Sympathy to Betty's Family & Friends at this very sad time.*

*Tom Colligan's sister's-Faith Colligan, Kathleen O'Melia, and Francie Colligan.*

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**kathy** - February 23, 2021 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Betty who we affectionately called "Cecil" was one of the first girls I met when I started nursing school in Set of 1966. She had a beautiful smile and kind spirit. A friend to everyone I remember her for her joyfulness . My condolences to her family and friends.*



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**Nancie Craig** - February 23, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Martinez Funeral Homes - February 22, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Rest in peace Betty*

Frank Buckley - February 21, 2021 at 04:31 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lou & Del Roberson - February 20, 2021 at 07:52 PM



*We have lost a great lady, a Pine Bush Golden Alumni Committee member & Classmate. Our sincere sympathy to John & Mary*

Lou & Del Roberson - February 20, 2021 at 07:56 PM

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“ *Lou & Del Roberson lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Sutton*



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**Lou & Del Roberson** - February 20, 2021 at 07:51 PM

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“ *Mary and John I am so sorry to read today that Betty had passed away. She came to my Mom's wake in October. It was so great to see her! We talked about getting together with a couple of our other nursing school friends! She was such a wonderful person, kind, hard-working, all around beautiful person!!! My best friend all through nursing school! My heart goes out to both of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers!!! May she rest in peace.*  
*Carol Greising Wilson*

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**Carol Greising Wilson** - February 20, 2021 at 01:37 PM