



Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Tricarico

February 24, 1939 - January 20, 2023

Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Tricarico, 83, passed away January 20, 2023. She was born on February 24, 1939 on Long Island, New York to the late James A. and Loretta (Busby) Melody. She graduated from Bellevue School of Nursing in 1959.

Elizabeth came to Sarasota in 1977 from Long Island. She served many years as an ER nurse and then as a Hospice Nurse and volunteered at St. Patrick's Catholic Church as a Eucharistic Minister. She was a bible study member and loved riding and showing horses, dancing, music, being with people and she was a huge Elvis and Tampa Bay Bucs fan.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Melody Tricarico; Tori Blankenship and Dean James Tricarico Sr. and his wife Janie Sue; her brother James Melody and his spouse Bill; and beloved grandchildren, Kristen Tricarico and Dean James Tricarico, Jr.

In addition to her parents, Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband Orlando (Tony) Tricarico; and her son-in-law, Bud Blankenship.

A Memorial Mass and interment will take place at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 7900 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, Florida 34241, on Thursday, February 23rd at 11:30 am. A small gathering for family and close friends will

follow at Blankenship Stables.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made in Elizabeth's honor to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital online at www.stjude.org; St. Patrick's Catholic Church at www.churchofstpatrick.org; or Tidewell Hospice at www.tidewellhospice.org. Memories and condolences may be left online for the family at www.MFHcares.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

FEB **23**. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Patricks Catholic Church
7900 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota, FL 34241

Tribute Wall



“ Betty will always be with us. I think of her every time I saddle a horse, hear a good song, (especially if it's Elvis!) or talk about what's going on in the world. I could always share my thoughts or opinions with her and we'd have great conversations. I miss her so much already. She loved her family, she loved her friends, and we loved her.



Marcia Corbett - February 22, 2023 at 06:02 PM



So very sorry to hear this sad news. Sending sincere condolences to Betty's family. She truly was the best nurse! Learned all I knew about ER nursing from her - a great friend for many years - - will always remember Betty's kind soul and positive spirit ❤️ So fortunate to have known and worked with her 🙏 An angel returned to heaven - Patti Stahl

Pat Stahl - February 26, 2023 at 05:09 PM



So sad to hear of Betty's passing. Loved working with her in the ER - she was such a great nurse and friend. She always had a smile and kind word for everyone. Feeling blessed that she was part on my journey here on earth. Regret that I only recently was aware of her passing and missed her memorial service. Cherished memories of times spent with Betty remain forever in my heart. Sincere and heartfelt condolences to Melody and the entire family.

Peggy Fusco

Peggy Fusco - February 28, 2023 at 03:15 PM