



## Mrs. Elizabeth J. Zurbrick

August 11, 1924 - May 26, 2024

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Zurbrick, age 99 went to be with the lord on Sunday, May 26 in Valdosta, Ga.

Elizabeth “Betty” was born on August 11, 1924 in Buffalo, New York to Herbert and Margaret Clark Paxson. She was married for 66 years to William “Bill” Zurbrick. Together they raised three children in the small country town of Colden, New York instilling good values, and always gave education a high priority. The three children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were the main focus during their lives.

During WWII Elizabeth worked at Curtis Wright Corporation, which played a major part in the production of armaments for the war effort. Honored to be a “Rosie the Riveter”.

During this time her husband was serving in the Army Air Corps. Proud Americans!

After retirement, Betty and Bill spent time traveling and living in Seminole Florida, where many good and faithful friends were made.

After her husbands passing in 2011, she continued to live in Seminole until the age of

98. At this time she stated, “ you have to know when to close the door”, and she did just that!

The last 2 years of her life were spent at Fellowship Home in Valdosta, Ga. She loved the residents, the workers and the owners. She participated in all the events that were provided, enjoying it all!

The family will be forever grateful to Fellowship Home and Hospice of South Georgia for the loving care she received.

Elizabeth is preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Margaret Paxson; her husband, William H. Zurbrick; her brother Bill Paxson, sisters; Patricia Cogan and Alice Young.

Elizabeth is survived by her son, Bill Zurbrick(Claudia) of Naples Fl, daughters; Carol Gibson (Dale) of Madison, Florida and Patricia Zurbrick of Colden, New York; her three Grandchildren Mark, Bill and Erin; her four great Grandchildren Madeline, Harper, Carter and Maise; along with many nieces and nephews.

A life well lived!

# Tribute Wall

RG

“ Betty was one of the first smiling faces to welcome us when we moved in to our condo at Aspen Circle in Seminole. Well in to her 90's, Betty remained a valuable Board Officer, an active community leader, an energetic group participant, and a fearless team player in all our activities. Her unique knock on our door - a regular and happy occurrence - was an extension of her personality: strong, confident, and without any holding back. We feel blessed having shared Betty's friendship, and grateful for her generous gift of fond memories never to be forgotten. Rest in Peace Betty - until we meet again. Roger and Eva Graham



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**Roger and Eva Young Graham** - June 24, 2024 at 04:46 PM

MA

“ One of our favorite neighbors! Betty was a rare ray of sunshine who brightened up any room she was in or any conversation she was a part of. I had a chance to work with Betty while on the board at Aspen and she was already ready for "action". A kind heart and a warm smile and always with a flare! She was great and enjoyed life to the fullest - we are sad and she will be missed.  
Mark & Patty Batalden

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**Mark** - June 24, 2024 at 09:04 AM

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“ Betty was one of a kind - she inspired many here at The Gardens with her stamina and work ethic. She had a kind heart and a good soul and will be missed. May her memory be a blessing. Temme & Jack Peterson

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**Temme Peterson** - June 24, 2024 at 07:25 AM

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“ Beautiful Soul I shall always cherish in my heart as a Dear Friend. Amazing Lady I send My Love To Her In Heaven. God has Another Wonderful Angel to Serve Him For Sure. Ms. Betty we shall meet again some beautiful day at the end of my Journey on Earth ( Carol Harris ) 2024

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**CAROL HARRIS** - June 23, 2024 at 11:44 PM

BW

“ Betty was my neighbor and at 97 she could beat me up the stairs to our 2 nd floor condo! She was an icon and an inspiration to all who knew her! She even participated in water aerobics! She was amazing. She did live a good life! She will be missed by many!! □  
Brenda and Bill Wilde

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**Brenda Wilde** - June 23, 2024 at 09:05 PM

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“ My aunt Sissy always played a big part in my life. As a child I enjoyed my visits to Colden where she always had peanut butter fudge. As an adult she always took an interest in my life and I cherished every visit. Aunt Sissy was the best role model, always active and full of life!



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**colleen Scimia** - June 23, 2024 at 10:52 AM

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“ *Ms. Betty was one who never grew old. She was young of heart and encouraged you to enjoy life. Ms. Betty will be remembered by all who knew her !*  
*Melanie and Tony*

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**Tony Park** - June 21, 2024 at 05:15 PM