



Elizabeth "Betsey" Haynes

February 23, 1936 - January 16, 2018

Elizabeth "Betsey" Haynes, age 81, passed away at her home in Jackson, Ohio on Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

A consummate mother, grandmother and homemaker, Betsey was an excellent baker and enjoyed preparing her famous sweet treats for her family, friends, and neighbors. Her most requested included her chocolate chip cookies, Alaska brownies, Jesus birthday cake, and apple bread with the crunchy cinnamon topping. Her love of travel included regular trips on her favorite cruise ship, The American Queen. Whenever it would dock in Marietta, Betsey was sure to be there to greet its arrival and board to see her many friends among the ship's crew and entertainers. An avid swimmer, she rarely missed a day in the pool to swim her laps be it in the Hillcrest Pool during the summer or at the local Days Inn during the winter. Playing the piano gave her great pleasure as she escaped into the music of Johnnie Ray, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin or a famous Broadway hit by Richard Rogers. She was a devoted sports fan and enjoyed watching University of Notre Dame football, the Cleveland Indians, and the Cleveland Cavaliers. She was always proud that LeBron graduated from "her" high school. Betsey was a voracious reader and she had a passion inherited from her father for gardening, especially roses.

Betsey had an unwavering faith in God. She was a member of St. Peter & St.

Paul Church. Over the years, she had become very involved with the church and assisted with parish education and many church organized events.

She was born in Akron to the late Richard Stephen Botzum and Elizabeth Barry Botzum on February 23, 1936. After graduating from St. Vincent High School, she attended University of Akron where she met her loving husband, Lloyd "Skip" Haynes. They were united in marriage on April 19, 1958. Skip preceded her in death on October 24, 2016. They were married for 58 blissful years. She was also predeceased by her son, Richard (Marilyn) Haynes, who passed away on December 18, 2016.

Betsey is survived by her son Stephen (Natalie) Haynes of Shaker Heights, Ohio, son Mark (Sherry) Haynes of Coppell, Texas, her two granddaughters, Browning and Parker Haynes, and her sister, Marilyn Mikolashek of Cape Coral, Florida.

The family will greet friends on Friday, January 26, from 4 pm to 7 pm at Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home, 135 Broadway Street, Jackson, Ohio, 45640. A Mass, Celebration of Life, and reception will be held for Betsey on Saturday, January 27, at 11 am at St. Peter & St. Paul Church, 227 S. New York Avenue, Wellston, Ohio. All are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Peter & St. Paul Church, 227 S. New York Avenue, Wellston, Ohio 45692.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home in Jackson.

Condolences may be sent to www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I have never met anyone who had a more positive outlook on life.

Jan McKibben - June 29, 2018 at 09:23 AM

MH

“ Skip and Betsey were the best parents in law that I could of ever asked for. I loved them both so much and I will miss them tremendously. Rest in paradise to all 3 of them. Until I see you all again. Much love ?

Marilyn Haynes - June 29, 2018 at 09:23 AM

DM

“ To say I am sorry for your loss seems so inadequate. Betsey and Skip took us under their wings when we transferred to Jackson from Winnipeg. Betsey baked us cookies on our arrival and thus we began a 28yr friendship. She was a surrogate grandma for our youngest, Courtney, on grandparents day at Franklin. She sent "Betsey food", chocolate chip cookies, to college when our kids went back after holidays and always packed them for us to take on our Christmas trek back to Winnipeg every year for 8yrs. Betsey and Skip visited us in every place we were transferred to. The last visit was to Minnesota before taking the Queen from St. Paul down the Mississippi. We spoke to Betsey regularly and our last conversation was right before Christmas. She was laughing about getting her 40yr old tree up. We had so many good laughs over the years, so many precious memories. My heart is so saddened that I will not hear that laugh again. Betsey was one in a million. My deepest and heartfelt condolences to your family.

Dale McLelland - June 29, 2018 at 09:23 AM

JW

“ *Betsey loved the American Queen Steamboat. I have many fond memories of my late husband and I being on the boat with Skip and Betsey. We had so much fun. Before embarking in St. Paul, Betsey was already looking for me in a crowd of people. She talked to everyone on board and was a true "Steamboater".* ”

Jane Woodruff - June 29, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ *Saddened by Betsy's loss. Fond memories of our discussions re our common heritage of grandparent-settlers in the Cuyahoga Valley (now Hale Farm) - the Botzum and the Cranz settlers. She rests in the loving arms of our creator. Joe May St. V class of '54.* ”

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Joe May - June 29, 2018 at 09:23 AM

PO

“ I first met Betsey and Skip in 2001 during the time that I worked in the Bookstore at St.Vincent-St.Mary High School. She called to inquire about tickets to see our boys play because we had this very special guy named LeBron! When she heard my name, she knew that she was distantly related to my husband as his mother was a Botzum. We became good friends and met up frequently in Columbus during St.V.'s many championship runs. She called me last summer to fill me in on her life and share the sad news of the loss of her dear husband and son. And yet, she was upbeat and positive despite it all. Such a dear sweet woman. I will truly miss her. Our deepest condolences to her family. May God hold you in his loving arms, Betsey.Pola & Mike Ochsenhirt

Pola Ochsenhirt - June 29, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

June 29, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. May the God of comfort, comfort you in your time of need.

June 29, 2018 at 09:23 AM

TA

“ Steve, myself and the rest of Fort Washington offer our condolences to you and your family. Tarik Adam

Tarik Adam - June 29, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ Elizabeth "Betsey" Haynes

May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences. May the Almighty comfort you in this difficult time.* ”

January 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM