



Betty Lu Houde

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BETTY LU HOUDE, 97, formerly of Cherry Tree, Pennsylvania, passed on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, in Leesburg, Virginia.

Born Saturday, June 4, 1927, in Burnside, Pennsylvania, she was the granddaughter of the late John B Conner and the late Lura Weaver Conner. Betty Lu's grandparents adopted her at the age of 2 following the sudden passing of her mother, Lura "Peggy" Elizabeth Conner Brickell.

In the late 1940s, Betty Lu moved to Washington, DC, and worked for Thompson's Dairy. On May 5, 1950, she had a blind date with Maurice Arthur Houde. They married on Friday, September 12, 1952. Together they shared 36 years of marriage and raised three children in Northern Virginia.

Betty Lu was a homemaker, PTA Treasurer, library volunteer, founding member of the Cherry Tree Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club, Reading Grandma at Cambria County Public Schools, and a faithful member of Cherry Tree United Methodist Church. She was devoted to her Siamese cat, Candy.

Betty Lu leaves many friends and family to cherish her memory including sons, David A Houde (Janet White Jackson) and Alan K Houde (Ann Brickfield Houde), daughter, Peggy H Fridley (William R Fridley), grandchildren, Justin Houde, Laura F Mathurin, Emma F Maynard, Curtis Houde, Alyssa Wellman Houde, and six great grandchildren. Her beloved husband, Maurice, predeceased her in 1989.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catocin Circle, SE, Leesburg, Virginia. A funeral service will follow immediately after the viewing at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Chris Riedel officiating. Interment will be in Chestnut Grove Cemetery, Herndon, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Betty Lu's memory to Blue Ridge Hospice, <https://brhospice.org/donate/>.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.loudounfuneralchapel.com.



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Visitation

Saturday, August 3, 2024

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Loudoun Funeral Chapel
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



Funeral Service

Saturday, August 3, 2024

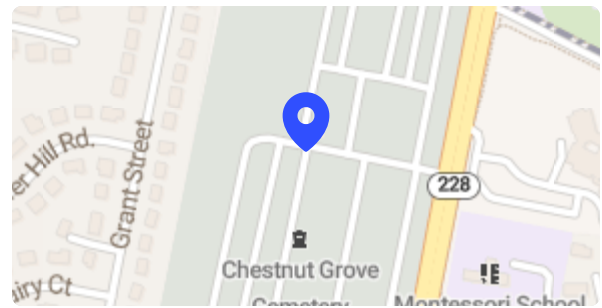
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Cemetery Details

Chestnut Grove
831 Dranesville Rd., Herndon VA





Tribute Wall

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Robert Sunseri posted:

Betty Lu was such a dear neighbor and friend here on Penn Street. So sorry to hear of her passing. I enjoyed delivering her the many flowers your family sent to her when she lived back here and visiting with her on her front porch. Peace, comfort and blessed memories, Bob and Kathy Sunseri. (Sunseri's Flowers in Hillsdale)

July 31 at 6:46 AM



Peggy Fridley August 1 at 3:43 PM

Thank you, Bob & Kathy. Mother spoke warmly of your pretty home & yard. Your flower arrangements never disappointed us. Peggy Houde Fridley



Sally Adamo posted:

Betty lu was a lovely sweet lady! I enjoyed visiting her at her house and loved to hear her read a poem or a story at church! She was special! Sally Adamo

July 29 at 2:32 AM



Peggy Fridley August 1 at 3:46 PM

Thank you Sally. Mother told me of your visits and how you frequently dropped off a goody or meal. I really appreciated knowing her good friends were keeping a watchful eye on her. Peggy Houde Fridley



Patricia Mathurin posted:

I remember meeting this beautiful lady at Greg and Laura's wedding sixteen years ago. She was lovely. I also have another fond memory of a luncheon at a restaurant in Virginia one Mother's Day. I was honored to be invited and enjoyed spending time with the ladies: Betty Lu, Peggy, Laura...and of course Claire and Zoe. Also, many thanks to Greg and Bill for honoring the ladies. From what I have been told by her family, she was an amazing lady. I know she will be greatly missed by family and friends.

July 25 at 1:28 PM



Peggy Fridley July 26 at 1:26 PM

Thank you for the kind words, Pat. I remember well the marvelous time we all had celebrating Laura & Greg's wedding and of spending Mother's Day together just a two years back. Thanks for the memories.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty Lu by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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