

## Elizabeth Claire DiStefano

December 31, 2014

### Obituary of Elizabeth DiStefano

Elizabeth Claire DiStefano, October 28, 1942 to December 25, 2014. Betty passed away peacefully on Christmas morning after a brief struggle with cancer. Born in New Haven, CT, Betty was a resident of both West Haven and Ansonia, CT, and happily retired to The Villages; FL. Betty was a long time employee of Sikorsky Aircraft in Stratford, CT. and retired in 2006 after 29 years of service. After her retirement she fell in love with the lifestyle in The Villages and made her home there in 2007. Her hobbies included meeting her friends at the Duval pool, playing Mahjong, Mexican Train and seeing shows at the Orange Blossom Theater with her dear friends in The Villages.

She is survived by her children, Michael DiStefano and wife Angela of Oxford, FL, Susan Mawicke and husband Daniel of Trumbull, CT, and Marci Veeley of West Haven, CT. Grandchildren, James-Michael DiStefano, Mitchell DiStefano, Meghan Veeley, and Jordan De George. Sister Carolyn Otto Murhamer, brother John Otto, sister in law Kathryn Otto and pre-deceased by brother Curt Otto and her many friends in the Villages that made her so happy.

A Celebration of Life will be held in two locations:

Sunday, January 4, 2015 from 4-7 PM. Keenan Funeral Home, 238 Elm

Street, West Haven, CT 06516

Thursday, January 15, 2015 11 AM. Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, 134 N. US Highway 441, Lady Lake, FL 32159. Reception immediately following at the Manatee Village Recreation Center, 1512 Hillsborough Trail, The Villages, FL 32163.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Hope Cancer Center, UF Shands Hospital, 1515 Southwest Archer Road, Gainesville, FL. 32608.

Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Its been almost two weeks and my heart hurts more than ever! Love and miss you so much mom*

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**Marci** - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Elizabeth Claire DiStefano*

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**Sue mawicke** - January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



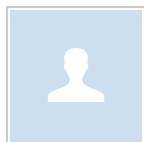
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**Sue mawicke** - January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *You truly were a good friend and we will miss you, your sense of humor, your keen perception of others, and your objective view of life. We love you, Betty I promised you a walk through the flowers at Duval pool and also under the grand live oaks off Buena Vista. To Michael, Susan and Marci, we know how much you loved your Mom. We are very sorry for your loss. Sue and. Joe Anderson*

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**Susan and Joe Anderson** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Elizabeth Claire DiStefano*

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December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Elizabeth Claire DiStefano*

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**MARCI VEELEY** - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Betty was a fun, loving lady. She will be missed by so many. My heart and love goes out to the family at this sad time. Beth Malak*

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**Beth Malak** - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. I remember her from my childhood living in Woody Crest in West Haven. May your love and memories give you comfort at this time. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Stacey Patterson Steigerwaldt** - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Marci and Sue, So sorry for you loss, prayers are with you and your MOM. She is at rest and she will be watching over you at all times. Even though we aren't able to touch or feel them we always know they are with us. Jackie and Rich Bashar*

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**Jacqueline and Richard Bashar** - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM