



## Ellen Nesbitt

April 1, 1928 - February 4, 2015

### Obituary of Ellen Nesbitt

Ellen "May" Nesbitt, 86 of The Villages, FL, passed away peacefully at her daughter's residence on Wednesday February 4, 2015. She was born April 1, 1928 in Grand Falls, Newfoundland, Canada. She met her soon to be husband Frank in Montreal after WWII and relocated to Johnson City, NY where they married and she became a US citizen. They bought their EJ home in 1955 on the west side of Binghamton where she raised her two children. May and Frank moved to The Villages, FL in 1989. She was a member of the Chapel of Christian Faith, The Villages, FL. She enjoyed telling stories of her family, of her growing up in Newfoundland and learning how to play golf with Frank in their retirement.

She is survived by her daughter Barbara Nesbitt (Marie Messina), Summerfield, FL, her son Gary (Kathy) Nesbitt, Summerfield, FL/Kirkwood, NY, brother George (Betty) Piercey, Grand Falls/Windsor, Newfoundland, sister, Betty (Dennis) Beadle, Aurora, Ontario. Grandsons Robert (Esther) Nesbitt, Endwell, NY, Christopher Nesbitt, Plant City, FL. Great grandchildren, Adam, Andy, Alex, Dylan and Lisa Nesbitt and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband Frank of 55 years in 2002. Her grandson Andrew Nesbitt in 2011. Her brothers Reginald, Milton and Ralph.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, FL on Thursday February 12, 2015 from 10-11:00 AM with a Memorial service at 11:00 AM. Inurnment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Many expressions of gratitude go out to the staff at Marion County Hospice. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Marion County Hospice, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478 or charity of one's choice.

# Tribute Wall

LO

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of our "Aunt Tot" it brought back all the memories of going to see her and Uncle Frank, we thought that she was a movie star, with all her nice clothes and matching accessories We loved Christmas there, the presents were piled around the tree for us, thanks to the fact that she loved to shop! She had to have shopped for the whole year by the looks of the pile, and we had the best Christmas ever there. She will be missed by all of us, and her name will cross all of our lips often when telling all our fond childhood memories. In our hearts, we know that he was waiting for his beloved to come home and she has..... Rest in peace.....

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**Louise** - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ We met Barb when we started working at Beyers Funeral Home. Through Barb we had the pleasure of meeting her mother "May". Whenever she would call to talk to Barb, she became "Mom" to me and I would tell Barb that "Mom" was on the phone. May was the sweetest lady, and I do mean "lady". Always dressed in the nicest outfits that she so proudly bought on sale! She was a good cook too. Barb would say she had to stop at Mom's to pick up lasagna that she made for her and Marie. Our Mom's are special to us all and May was certainly a special Mom. We will all miss her.....she may be paving the way for the rest of us!

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**Fred & Mary Ann Giel** - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ May was my friend as was her daughter Barb, for 47 years. I loved to listen to her stories about Newfoundland and how she and her brothers and sister used to take baths and spend their Christmas'. May always looked nice. She loved to shop, but it was always on sale. If you said I loved her top she always said" I got that for 73 cents at Bealls outlet." We always celebrated our birthdays together. She was the best cook too! I loved her pot roast and biscuits and gravy. I will miss her. My condolences to the family.

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**Judy Williams** - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Kathy and Gary and Families: We were saddened to hear of May's passing. She was such a great woman. Bill frequently tells stories about her from his childhood, and I will always remember her kindness and sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. Love and God Bless, Fran and Billy

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**Bill and Fran Hill** - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Barb, Marie, Gary, Kathy, and all family members of this beautiful family most of which I have never met but had often heard May talk about. She enthusiastically and excitedly would often talk about her life experiences, her family, and friendS lovingly and with appreciation. She was funny, entertaining, and often light-hearted.....such a joy!! She will surely be missed and forever in our hearts. On a more personal note, I would like to express my appreciation to May and her family for the love and care they demonstrated towards my father, Russ Leeker and our family through the years. You all had been so kind and generous!! I salute you all!! My condolences and love..... Dan

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**Dan Leeker** - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Mom & Dad Together Forever in Our Hearts

Barb Nesbitt - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PZ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Carl and Millie always spoke about Your parents and the fun they always had. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family, Sincerely Millie, Patty and Chuck

Pat Zimmer - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Sad to learn of May's passing. She was a special Lady. There are no words that can make this easier, but please know that I'm thinking of you during this difficult time. Sharing in your sorrow and wishing you peace and comfort.

Harry Beaudoin - February 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Barb, So sorry for your loss. It was such a kindness to take your mother into your home where you and Marie devoted yourselves to her care and comfort. She was so lucky to have a daughter like you. Judy told me often what wonderful caregivers you were and I know you did all you could to make her last days as good as they could possibly be. I have no doubt that she felt blessed by your love and realized how special she was to you both. . May she rest in peace.

Kris Glidewell - February 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Ellen Nesbitt

Rosemarie and Scott Hicks - February 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Ellen Nesbitt*

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**betty&dennis beadle** - February 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I cannot find the words to express the depth of my sorrow at the loss of my big sister .she was not only my big sister but I was blessed to have had her as my best friend and she was my princess sister who all ways sent me my ice skates and pretty things .when I moved closer to her in 1969 the distance fell away and the sisterhood bond was created that only death could break .I will miss her every moment of every day until the time comes that we can tie that bond tighter again .go with god &rest in peace.my beautiful sister . love . your baby sister betty*

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**betty&dennis beadle** - February 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *We want to offer our condolences to the family. Frank & May were very good neighbors. Bruce & Roberta Troop*

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**Bruce & Roberta Troop** - February 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

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**betty&dennis beadle** - February 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ *Sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. We pray if there is a better place May is there, she's at peace. God Bless. Love Frank*

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**Frank Angotti** - February 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Barbara & Gary; We were saddened to hear of Aunt Tot's passing. She always had a smile and a great sense of humor. Take comfort in the memories you have and keep them close to your hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.

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**Jim & Bonnie Piercey** - February 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Ellen Nesbitt

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**Heather Way** - February 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Meeting Aunt Tot back in 2008 was one of the most memorial moments of my life. She's been our buddy ever since, not just a great Aunt but a true friend. So so many great memories we've made and we'll always cherish. Milk shakes & car rides with the kids to steak n' shake, dances in the square, many meals prepared with love, lemon pie mixes & dish cloths from Newfoundland, great conversations, laughs & tears, lots of cups of coffee with that special coffee creamer you loved to have in the refrigerator for us. You always welcomed the girls and let them do whatever they wanted to feel comfortable in your home, for that thank you. Emma loved you so much and had so many great memories too, you were the first person who showed & allowed her to set a table at just over 2 years old. I could never express in words how you've changed our lives just by gracing us with your presence. We love you and for that reason we have to accept your at peace & let you go. Until we meet again my sweet ❤️

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**Heather, Kevin, Emma & Lola Way** - February 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ My prayers and heartfelt sympathy for u and your family .I enjoyed the times we all spent together during our visits to Fla. She was a always full of laughter and cheer. She took us in as tho we were here daughters. God bless you for taking such good care of your MOM.

Joan Kolodziejczyk - February 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Barb, sad to hear of your mother's passing. You and your family are in my prayers.

kate papso - February 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Ellen Nesbitt

Linda West - February 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Our very deepest sympathy on your dear sweet May. God is wrapping his arms around her welcoming May home along with all her loved ones that went before. May He comfort you in your sorrows and bless you. Your heart will be filled with cherished memories to last a lifetime. She will be truly missed. With Love and Fond Memories! Linda, Dave and Ashley West

Linda West - February 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Barb & Marie, So sorry about your loss. We extend our deepest sympathy and wish you peace & comfort as you cherish all of the precious memories over time. Terri & Jeanne (Stonecrest)

Terri Green - February 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Gary, Kathy & family, I was very sorry to see that your mom passed. May your wonderful memories comfort you during this difficult time. sincerely, John Reyen

John Reyen - February 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Ellen Nesbitt

Rosemarie and Scott Hicks - February 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ It was truly a blessing to have this wonderful woman as my Aunt. She was the best sister to my mother Betty and she always believed in me. I was fortunate to get to spend two weeks with the two of them last summer which allowed me to create a whole new bank of memories of my Aunt Tot. I have never known a woman with more Faith in the Lord. She was a strong woman with a sense of humor that never ended. I will forever cherish the memory of her love of family life and family. The world is a bit more empty today but the Heavens have a new Angel now and her life will always be celebrated. She left loved ones behind so she could be with the loved ones that she missed so dearly. May you always rest in peace my lovely Aunt. You will forever live on in many memories in many hearts. Love Rosemarie

Rosemarie and Scott Hicks - February 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Gary, Kathy, So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace for your family.

Mark Okus - February 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are sending prayers for all.

Dianna Anderson & Valerie Cabral - February 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ We are so sorry to hear about your Moms passing. She will be missed. We had a lot of laughs on the phone with her before she became ill. Our prayers go out to you and your Family.

Nina Bensley & Barbara Maures - February 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Su Samples - February 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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