



Elizabeth Mary Chalfant

February 20, 1934 - September 3, 2016

Elizabeth M. Chalfant, 82, passed away Saturday, September 3, 2016 at her home in Waukegan, IL. She was born February 20, 1934 in Dublin, Ireland and came to the US in 1959. Elizabeth was a member of St. Anastasia Catholic Church where she was a Lay Carmelite and a CCD teacher for 20 years at the church school. She was a longtime volunteer at Victory Memorial Hospital for Al-Anon kids and Head Start in Waukegan.

Surviving are her 6 children, Bill Hooper, John (Cindra) Hooper, Joan Reetz, Daniel Hooper, Cynthia Hooper and Catherine (Andrew) Huskey; 11 Grandchildren; 19 Great Grandchildren and by a sister, Patricia Cahill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Chalfant in 1983, by 2 brothers, John & Daniel Cahill and sisters, Joan Cahill and Catherine Zeck.

Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 9, 2016 at St. Anastasia Church, 624 Douglas Ave. Waukegan, IL 60085. A visitation will be one hour before services at church. Interment will be at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Memorial contributions can be made to the charity of one's choice. For info: 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ *To the Chalfant Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I knew your mother when I worked @ St. Anastasia Parish and School. She was a very spiritual woman with a kind, caring heart for everyone. She was an inspiration to many around her. May you treasure the gifts and memories of this special mom as she now rests in peace with all the Angels and Saints in heaven. God is with you. Blessings be yours!!*

Ann (Zettel) Backys - April 27, 2018 at 04:42 AM

SO

“ *I knew Beth for the past 32 years, she was my sponsor, spiritual advisor, confident and best friend. She was the best Irish lady who ever walked this earth! Beth had the deepest faith and spiritually anyone could ever imagine, totally devoted to her family, always lending a helping to anyone who was in need, a true "Irish Lady". God's blessings to her wonderful family. May she rest in God's peace. I love you my dearest friend, forever!*

Sue O'Connor - April 27, 2018 at 04:42 AM

SF

“ I have known Betty since 1959 , when she first came to America . I fell in love with her immediately , and we have been fast friends ever since . Was it any wonder , with her lovely Irish brogue , and sweet , kind personality , who could blame me ? Oftimes , with my southern roots , and Southern Baptist back-ground , I would relate to family and friends that Betty was more Catholic than the Pope . We loved her all the more for it . Although we lived far apart in later years , we were never far apart in our hearts , and I will miss her tremendously. My deepest sympathy goes to all her children , whom I love also , and I am praying the Lord will grant each of them peace . I am looking forward to hearing your dear , sweet Irish voice in Heaven , Betty . We will take up where we left off there .

Shirley Foster - April 27, 2018 at 04:42 AM

MC

“ I thank God Almighty that He placed this precious woman in my life. I cherish our friendship and her stories of Dublin it was like we were transported to Emerald Isle. The only thing that topped it was her love for Christ Jesus. Tonight as I watch the 2017 Inaugural Ball my thoughts went to Beth when Ireland's beloved Michael Flatley and his Lord of the dance team performed oh how Beth would've loved this. I remember when Riverdance first came across the pond and Beth went to Chicago to see it... she couldn't stop talking about it. Smile brightly precious lady your in the arms of Jesus.

Missy Campbell - April 27, 2018 at 04:42 AM

DH

“ *Correction: In addition our mother was also preceded in death by her other sister, Catherine Cahill (Zeck) my mothers sister and best friend here in the states. Our aunts death in 2004 took a devastating toll on our mother, she loved her so very much, they would call one another for everything and talk for hours on end. This was a huge oversight by all of us....We sincerely apologize to our cousins.*

Daniel Hooper - April 27, 2018 at 04:42 AM



“ *Elizabeth Mary Chalfant*

August 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM