



Mary Elizabeth Grammer

February 9, 1923 - May 1, 2014

GRAMMER, MARY E. (BETTY)

Age 91, died on May 1, 2014. Betty was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, on February 9, 1923, to Walter D. and Mary Elizabeth (Byrnes) Johnson. Raised in Pomfret, Connecticut, Betty was a 1944 graduate of the College of Mt. St. Vincent in Riverdale on Hudson, New York. On September 27, 1952, she married David A. Grammer, Jr., in Brooklyn, New York. After 60 years of marriage, David predeceased her on December 19, 2012. Betty is survived by son, David A. Grammer III and wife, Patricia Monaghan; daughters, Margaret Gay and husband, Remo, Mary Katherine Grammer, and Patricia Eskew and husband, Mike; granddaughters Carmen E. Grammer of Harlingen, Texas, Nikki Brown and Kelly Eskew of Albuquerque; step-granddaughters, Jessica Blanton and Meghan Stanford of Albuquerque; great-granddaughters, Jocelyn and Rayana Lopez, Viviana and Alyvia Brown; and step-great-granddaughters, Keira and Makensie Blanton. While living in Brooklyn, New York Betty worked at the department store B. Altman & Co., and at Benton & Bowles advertising agency. After their marriage, David and Betty lived in Alexandria, Virginia, while David completed his law degree. Upon his graduation, the couple moved to David's Albuquerque hometown. Betty worked in advertising and at Eidal Industries before devoting her time to raising four children. Betty was an avid tennis player, a voracious reader, and a born editor. She enjoyed knitting and the family's extensive travels. Special

thanks to her devoted caregiver, Lena Beaird. Cremation will take place and a memorial service is set for Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at 4:00 pm, at French - University. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Betty's memory to The Friends for the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Library (<http://www.friendsfortheLibrary.org>) or to a charity of your choice. Please visit our online guestbook for Betty at www.FrenchFunerals.com.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (University)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was sorry I missed the service for Betty. I was out of town, but I wanted to share with the family how much I enjoyed sharing in Betty's life as our "tennis Mom" for so many years. She was always so kind, kept everyone in order in her note-book and had that consistent fore-hand shot! During our luncheons through out the years it gave us time to share our lives off the court. Although a very quiet woman she had a big heart. She will be missed.

Lovingly, Kathy Gateley

Kathy Gateley - May 08, 2014 at 12:04 PM

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“ David: We are truly sorry for the loss of your Mother. Our deepest condolences to you and all your family members. Sincerely, Teresa DeMenge, Zia Trust, Inc.



Teresa DeMenge, Zia Trust, Inc. - May 06, 2014 at 11:28 AM

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“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Faith Miner and Associates - May 03, 2014 at 06:19 PM