



BETSY A. ROMLEIN

January 13, 1952 - February 9, 2017

Betsy A. Romlein, 65, of Vernon Township, NJ., passed away on Thursday, February 9, 2017.

She was born on January 13, 1952 in Long Branch, NJ to Roger and Doris (Jones) Cole.

Betsy married Richard Romlein in 1978 and together they raised their three daughters in Chester, NJ.

Betsy was a Boston Terrier enthusiast.

She will best be remembered as a devoted mother, not only to her children, but to all of her children's friends, as well as her compassion for all animals.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Richard in 2004.

Betsy is survived by her loving daughters Heather and Holly Romlein, both of Vernon, NJ, and Kelly Romlein of Wantage, NJ., her cherished granddaughter Rhaya M. Werner, and her dear brother Roger Cole, III, of Vernon, NJ.

A memorial visitation celebrating Betsy's life will take place on Friday, February 17, 2017 from 6pm to 8pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187

La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (GPS use 1 Post Place).

Memorial donations may be made in Betsy's name to North East Boston Terrier Rescue (NEBTR) www.nebostonrescue.com.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall

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“ Philip and Ann Largent purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of BETSY A. ROMLEIN.



Philip and Ann Largent - February 17, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of BETSY A. ROMLEIN.



February 15, 2017 at 06:38 PM

LJ

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to all of Betsy's family.....may dear memories of a wonderful woman bring comfort in your loss.
With love, and caring hugs,
Lois Jaillet (Claude's mom)

Lois Jaillet - February 15, 2017 at 12:41 PM

SJ

“ Sending kindest of thoughts, prayers and hugs to Heather, Kelly and Holly, and all of Betsy's family and friends.
-Suzanne Isham



Suzanne Jaillet-Isham - February 15, 2017 at 07:26 AM

“ Leslie and I used to go every weekend to the "Top of the Hill" for live country music with Rich and Betsy. That was 30 years ago now. There was a band there called Shenandoah that we hired for our wedding. Rich and Betsy would dance most of the night. We would laugh, tell stories, and sometimes piss a few people off that got in our way. LOL. Rich wasn't shy if people were in his way on a small dance floor. Haha. The 4 of us went riding often. I will never forget one hot day we rode out to PA. We stopped at the Delaware river where Richy announced he was hot and was going swimming. Despite canoes going by and people on the shore line he stripped nude jumped in and then climbed up on a rock to stretch and dry off. Betsy just laughed and took it in stride. I think she said "oh God, here he goes again" something like that. We saw Hank Williams Jr and George Jones in concert together. Rich wore his "comfortable shorts" to the Hank concert which for those of you that knew him, know what I mean. Hahaha. We had countless cook outs in Chester with that little kid Heather running around and the baby Holly LOL. Rich would "commune with nature" and become a philosopher. Betsy's sense of humor was so great. One night the 4 of us were at a biker bar called the Mountain Rest where we all had a few drinks. Betsy kept saying, "Claude start a fight, come on start a fight", each time laughing like crazy. We didn't have a care in the world, we laughed all night, and had so much fun. Of course Richy and Betsy were both in our wedding party. Betsy was 9 months pregnant with Kelly that night. That didn't stop her from dancing and having fun. She almost had Kelly in the back of my dad's car, but they made it to the hospital.

The countless sprint car races and motor cycle races we went to. Pushing strollers with my son and Kelly. Looking back we had such great times. It's hard to believe that so much time has passed and so much has changed. The girls all grew into beautiful smart woman. Richy and Betsy were very proud of them and would have so enjoyed their new grand daughter.

May Betsy be reunited with all she loved and may she Rest In Peace. I will always remember Betsy for her great laugh, her caring ways, her good nature, her love of her girls and her pets, and as the

beautiful person that she was. God bless her and her wonderful family.

*We will miss her, love from
Claude, Leslie and CJ*

Claude Jaillet - February 15, 2017 at 04:07 AM

“Very few people in life get the opportunity to have two mothers. I was fortunate enough to have a second with Betsy. Heather has always been the mean older sister to me and Kelly the little sister I gladly tortured. Holly has been my best friend for nearly 30 years. Through ups and downs, distance and major life changes, we have never wavered in our bond. And I join the three of them and Roger and many others in the grief of losing her. Betsy may have seemed quiet and the sweetest little lady on earth but underneath was a delightfully vulgar sense of humor and a quick wit and open mind. A fierce defender of her children in every sense of the word (which I fully appreciate being a parent myself now) and an undefeated warrior of all the circumstances life threw at her. I can honestly say I believe her love of animals is what helped inspire my own at a very young age and for that I am eternally thankful. Always taking us to swimming holes and venturing into the woods as kids, driving us to the chester mall and not being upset at all that none of us survived Girl Scouts. These are the childhood memories that I hold so dear and truly truly truly believe, helped make me the woman and mother I am today. Throughout her illnesses over the years she never threw a pity party. The Romlein/Cole women (love you too mum mum) have unbreakable spirits and I have zero doubt that Betsy's carries on, somewhere out of sight but not out of mind. With her mother and father, Rich and Hailey. Nutu and Baby and all the other much loved animals. And she lives on in her daughters and granddaughter. Beautiful, healthy and deeply loved Rhaya Marie is proof that good things still happen even amongst the bad. Life goes on in a mysterious, continuous circle. It can't be explained, only appreciated. I'm thankful and appreciative that life gave me her daughters as sisters and her as a mom separate from my own. I'll miss her greatly and and thank her from the very bottom of my heart for always being so wonderful to me and most certainly shaping who I am as an adult. Her empathetic and compassionate nature shows in her girls now. Their sense of humor and eternal optimism even in the face of tragedy is testament to how strong and truly special she was. They are her echo. Heather, Holly and Kelly - I love you all so much. Thank you for being my other family. Thank you for sharing

her with me and having me as a part of your lives for as long as I remember. I'm here. Whatever any of you need. I love you. So I do not say goodbye, I say see ya later ma and yea yea yea I'll stay outta trouble.

Emily Wagner - February 14, 2017 at 08:42 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of BETSY A. ROMLEIN.*



February 14, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ *John Harford and your friends at Matrix Excavation purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of BETSY A. ROMLEIN.*



John Harford and your friends at Matrix Excavation -
February 13, 2017 at 02:46 PM