



## Elizabeth Winter

June 22, 1938 - August 5, 2021

Elizabeth Winter (Altevers) passed away August 5, 2021, at the age of 83 from complications from a stroke. Elizabeth had a strong faith that helped turn people she met into friends. She showed genuine caring for people and had a strong love for her family as a guiding light that touched each in a very special way. The cherished Advent Calendars she sent every year were a reminder of the caring she had for her family.

Betty was the firstborn in the family of Jack and Grace Altevers of Dayton Ohio. She was the big sister to 4 boys. She graduated from Patterson Co-op High School where she received a general education as well as developing office skills which served her well in her future careers. She joined the Navy where she was an electronic technician. Later receiving her Bachelor's Degree in finance while working for a large company and later became CFO for that company.

In her youth, she sang with her father in the church which enriched her love of music. When her brothers were in their teens, the family traveled around the United States. Betty enjoyed working on quilting and needlework projects. By her own admission, she could never pass up a craft kit. She also enjoyed bible studies with friends at a local church.

She was a devoted wife, daughter, sister, stepmother, and grandmother as well as aunt and great aunt. She was preceded in death by her father, mother,

and her brother John. She is survived by her husband Steve Winter, step-son Scott Winter and his wife Meghan as well as the grandchildren she adored, Nixon and Alice. Her brothers Michael Altevers and his wife Betty May, Dave Altevers, Don Altevers, and his wife Barbara and sister-in-law Betty Ann Altevers. Many of her family members were with her at the time of her death.

Services are pending.

# Tribute Wall

YG

“ *Your friends at GF purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Winter.*



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**Your friends at GF** - November 05, 2021 at 12:19 PM

TA

“ *We will always remember Aunt Betty as the one who had a first for life weather it was back packing (in her earlier years) or meeting family at an amusement park, she was always the first in line for the rides. She thought me a very important lesson early on in my life as she did with all her nephews and nieces "don't say you don't like something (weather or was food or trying new adventures) if you've never tried it. We passed this same mentality on to Logan.*

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**Tyson Altevers** - September 19, 2021 at 11:00 PM

SA

“ I don't even know where to start. Every childhood summer memory includes Aunt Betty. Spending a couple weeks every summer with her, Granny and Uncle Steve was amazing. What I looked forward to and will always cherish ❤️

*Every time we would visit we would get a couple dozen doughnuts and eat them all week. We would go for walks in the evening and if we were lucky they would end with ice cream. I remember evening trips to Knotts Berry Farm and riding every coaster. I always looked forward to Uncle Steve's banana pancakes. They were so good!*

*Aunt Betty was the glue that held us together. She loved us like we were her own kiddos. It's going to be so hard this Thanksgiving. Even though I'm 43 I still look forward to my advent calendar ❤️*

*I miss her so much*

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**Saundra Allen** - September 19, 2021 at 09:26 PM

DA

“ When Dad passed it was Betty (she was only 17 at the time) that gave Dave and I comfort that morning (Mom had her own grieving to do as well as having to arrange final services before Christmas- 3 days away). Through the years I always looked forward to our visits and the talks and remembrances as well as the laughter. Even when we all lived together in Santa Ana (and took our vacations together) there was always laughter. That laughter, love, and discussions (political, family matters, or just general bs's) is what I will miss the most. Now each day as I pour my 1st cup of coffee her comment to me once that I made a good cup of coffee (she, like me (being the ex-navy vet that she was), liked a strong cup) always comes to me as a fond, loving memory. I will miss her.

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**don altevers** - September 10, 2021 at 02:25 PM

JB

“ Beth was more of a sister than a cousin, we went to Bible study on Tuesdays and up until about a year ago would walk three times a week. She definitely was a sister in Christ, and she knew her Bible. I know the angels had their arms open to greet her. Our families were always together on holidays, we will miss that more than I can write. Beth was very special to all of us, she was a gift that we were able to enjoy for many years. Praising God for the time we had together and I know we will see each other again.

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**Jo Brauer** - September 03, 2021 at 10:42 PM

DA

“ I'm an in-law and met aunt Betty in person twice. She made a lasting impression with the first meeting and has made me feel like I have always been family. Her smile and calming presence was such a delight. I loved when my husband would get cards and when I started getting cards it really made my day. My children met her once just recently but knew her from way before with her cards and advent calendars. She has been an inspiration to me and the lasting memories she created for my husband are stories that he has told and they have been so full of love they make me smile when he has told them. I don't feel there is enough words or time to honor such a loving caring and thoughtful person as aunt Betty.

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**Diana Altevers** - September 03, 2021 at 02:19 PM

BA

“ My earliest memories of Betty were when we sat and did needlework around their big stone fireplace while Don was in Vietnam. I did a lot of growing up in that year and Betty was a big help along the way. She played the organ at our wedding, and though she was happy to do it she was a nervous wreck. She watched us get married from a direct line of sight through the opening from the organ at the side of the minister. From that, she has been with us for all the important events of our lives and her life. She helped us celebrate both our 25th and 50th anniversary even during the pandemic. She has left a hole in my heart that will not let the tears stop flowing. I miss her.

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**Barbara Altevers** - September 02, 2021 at 02:36 PM

SW

*Confetti! I knew every time I saw a card or package in the mail from Beth I could expect a wave of some fun, colorful confetti to come pouring out when I opened it. Beth was by far the best about always sending a card or gift for every single special occasion or holiday. Nixon and Alice would get so excited every time something showed up from Granny Beth because it was always something very fun and thoughtful. She would even throw in bonus treats for the dogs so the dogs were excited when a package came from Granny Beth too! Nixon and Alice loved celebrating Christmas with Granny Beth and having long discussions about Harry Potter. We will always treasure the last Christmas we got to spend with her and the good times we had. Her spirit will always be with us and live on in hearts and memories. We love you Granny Beth. Love Always Scott, Meghan, Nixon and Alice.*

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**Scott Winter** - September 03, 2021 at 12:21 AM