



Elizabeth Weber Bamford

November 21, 2021

Elizabeth Weber Bamford, 80, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 21, 2021 at her home. Born in Pottstown, PA, Elizabeth was the daughter of the late George Moore and Florence Keagle Weber. She was the wife of the late Thomas H. Bamford, with whom she shared 42 years of marriage.

She graduated from Pottstown High School, attended Kutztown University, and graduated from the Bowman Technical School with a degree in clock building and repair. She was devoted to her community in Lancaster, and also to her beloved community on Swan's Island, Maine. She will be remembered for her kindness, her sense of humor, and for being an excellent friend.

Elizabeth is survived by her son, Benjamin (Lisa) Bamford and her daughter, Amy (Patrick) Hopkins both of Lancaster, four grandchildren: Duncan McKinney Hopkins, Grace Moore Bamford, Mia Snowden Hopkins and Nathaniel Horst Bamford. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Alyce Creswell and William Weber.

A private service will be held in Maine at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations in Elizabeth's name may be made to the Central Market Trust or the Power Packs Project.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Weber Bamford*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Ben,
Your Mum never changed and so it seemed she'd go on forever being her amazing self. I know what grief and emptiness can come with being orphaned -- even as a fully- fledged adult, so it is with deepest sympathy that we send our love and prayers for your Mum to you, Amy and your children and the extended family.
Anne and Frank Orban*

Anne - December 09, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Ben and Amy -
Thinking of my time working with your mom when she served as Judge of Elections. Statuesque. Always greeting neighbors as friends - yet mess with the rules and she would quietly take some one aside for reprimands and to help. Then one of you guys would come in - often with one of her grandchildren in tow. Her demeanor completely softened and big warm welcoming smile transformed the Judge of Elections. The love exuded from her. Same when your dad visited greeting her with his big smile. Simple pleasures brought your mom great joys, didn't they?*

Hoping that your memories of her will always keep her near to your hearts.

Judy Sandt - December 03, 2021 at 05:42 PM

PW

“ Dear Amy, Ben and family, Judy and I are so surprised to hear of Betty's passing. Our hearts and sympathies go out to you all. Betty and Tom were such good neighbors back in the day. They both were so positive and easy to be with. We certainly were surprised when we learned Betty repaired clocks back them. Judy and I were always comfortable connecting with both your parents. They always held the values of our community so high. Betty will be missed.
Sincerely, Judy and Paul

paul ware - November 30, 2021 at 04:37 PM

EC

“ We were so shocked to hear of Betty's passing, having just been at a neighborhood cookout with her late last summer. We've known her for some years at Swan's Island, she was so engaged in that community. We shared dinner in her home and she in ours and we were looking forward to many more. We remember well her droll sense of her humor, her hearty laugh, and her easy friendliness. We will miss her presence -- she was always good company. Our hearts go out to her family and friends. Eric and Fran Chetwynd



Eric and Fran Chetwynd - November 29, 2021 at 10:38 PM

MH

“ Dear Amy and Ben,

Alex and I are sorry to learn of Betty's passing. A charming, funny and most sensible woman. We knew her for many years and served on community boards with her. She will be missed.

Molly and Alex Henderson

Molly Henderson - November 29, 2021 at 12:06 PM

SK

“ Dear Amy and Ben and all your children,
George and I were so saddened to hear of Betty's passing. We both held her in high esteem and will miss her beautiful smile and friendship. You have our love and prayers as you go through this difficult time. Sandy & George King

Sandy and George King - November 29, 2021 at 10:00 AM

SH

“ Ben,Amy & Family,
So very sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother.She was the BEST neighbor to my parents,Goddard & Dorothy Beck.When I saw her always smile on her face & so kind!!
May the happy memories of times shared bring you comfort.
With deepest sympathy,
Suzanne Beck Hoke & Keith Hoke

Suzanne Hoke - November 29, 2021 at 09:53 AM

PK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful woman. Betty was one of the first people we met when we moved to Swan's in 2004. We came to know her as a very faithful friend who devoted her life to the people she cared about. We will always see her in her Volvo with 100+ year old Earl perched in the front seat, out for his daily ride....a stop at TIMS (Market) and the PO.
She will be missed, but never forgotten. Our thoughts are with you.
May happy memories fill your hearts.

Paul and Cindy Kaplan

Paul and Cindy Kaplan - November 28, 2021 at 09:46 PM



HE

“ I remember Elizabeth, Betty , as our local Prescinct on each Election Day. Betty was always very pleasant and so friendly. We were on the same plane headed to Florida with Tom and Betty. We had a wonderful conversation which I will always remember . Betty worked on our Grandfather clock, as well. God bless her soul.

Helen Ebersole - November 28, 2021 at 07:53 PM

HC

“ Betty will be missed at market. I always looked forward to seeing her at our stand, she was genuine and kind. We send you our thoughts and love at this difficult time.

Craig and Holly Cumpston
The Goodie Shoppe at Lancaster Central Market

Holly Cumpston - November 28, 2021 at 06:26 AM

TT

“ Your Mom was such a wonderful person. Her enjoyment of life and the people around her shone through with her smile and laughter. Her voice was always deep, rich with love and laughter. She was so proud of her family, always speaking of you when we talked. I am so glad that I have known her and very sad to year of her passing. Our family sends our love, caring thoughts, and prayers to yours during this difficult time. 💔



Tammy Tripler - November 28, 2021 at 01:25 AM

NC

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Betty's passing.
We shared a lot of memories, especially about her sister Alyce.
Having picnics on East Sister Island.*

My deepest sympathies to her Son, Daughter and families.

Nancy Carter - November 27, 2021 at 09:06 PM