



Elizabeth Stanback Clark

June 29, 1953 - April 13, 2022

Elizabeth (Betsy) Stanback Clark

On day thirteen of April, 2022, Betsy Clark, loving spouse and partner of Alicia Kay Pierce and mother of two children, passed away at the age of 68 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Betsy was born on June 29, 1953 in Greenville, South Carolina to Alexander Bayard Clark, Jr. and Betty Emery Clark, both deceased. Her surviving siblings are Alexander Bayard Clark III (Teri), Sarah (Sally) Clark Boyd (Cam), and Raymond Emery Clark (Elizabeth). She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in business and a Master's in Business Administration from Fontbonne University. She principally worked as a financial analyst for several hospitals in the St. Louis area. She is survived by her spouse, Alicia Pierce, and her two daughters, Natalie Elizabeth Clark and Jennifer Lynn Johnstone and five grandchildren, Samuel, Kaitlyn, Brandon, Jacob and Addison, and one great-grandchild, Danielle.

Betsy had a kind, open and generous heart; she was beautiful inside and out, in so many ways. She was particularly generous to her grandchildren, remembering, in particular, where Betsy created and orchestrated a week-long summer camp for them (known as The Whimsy Tree) for many years at her cabin in the mountains of Tennessee. Each day was fully planned with

activities. Betsy was a special mother and grandmother, always giving love and support and, in return, she received trust and adoration. Betsy and Alicia also loved adventures and challenges and found them everywhere, particularly in their travels and at their cabin. Betsy had the gift of seeing the possibility in everything and implementing solutions.

Betsy made time for things that mattered to her—what she called “her projects”. She was adept in dreaming, and then with boundless energy in seeing her projects to completion. Whether it be her projects, her work, her church, or with home life, she was strong and determined, in a generous way. She was a wonderful hostess and her hospitality was gentle, warm and kind. She always had wonderful food, beverages, home decorations and inspired her family and many devoted friends with honest conversation. Simply, her presence was a gift to her family and to the world. She will be deeply missed.

Betsy’s funeral will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, 1210 Locust Street, St. Louis, on April 20, 2022 beginning at 11:00 am. The officiant will be Betsy’s and Alicia’s priest and friend, the Very Reverend Kathie Adams-Shepherd. Betsy’s interment will take place at the Cathedral Chapel following the service. A reception will be held following the interment at Betsy’s and Alicia’s home and all are invited to attend. A memorial may be made to a charity of one’s own choice.

In the end, Betsy was not cured of her disease, but she was released and delivered to her Heavenly Father, where there is no more grief or pain, but life everlasting. Our love goes with you!

Chapel Hill Mortuary is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Christ Church Cathedral
1210 Locust St.
St. Louis, MO 63103

Celebration of Life

APR **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Stanback Clark*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *The one and only time I met Betsy was in 1969. We both were on vacation with our parents and staying at the Jade Tree Inn in Myrtle Beach. Here we are 53 years later and I have never forgotten her name or that she was from Hendersonville, where I am now on vacation. How could I ever forget her? Because Betsy and I were both 15 years old and she was the first girl I ever kissed. I will always cherish that moment and I am so sorry I never got the chance to tell her or to get to know her better. Prayers are with all of her family and friends. Rest In Peace my friend.*

Barry Howard - June 27, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Stanback Clark.*



April 19, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Stanback Clark.*



April 19, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Stanback Clark.*



April 16, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ *Such a flood of wonderful memories race through my mind about Betsy. She was the best cook, organized and creative, made a beautiful home for her loving family and friends, loved her flowers and herbs and was so quick to laugh at my silliness. Let her rest peacefully now with her Lord. I miss you so.*

Lyn deMoss - April 16, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *What a beautiful person Betsy was/is. Best southern cook we've ever known. Lol. The words I think of when I think of Betsy... Our kind, loving, excepting, silly, and warm. She will be in our hearts and our minds forever. She's very lucky to have had Alicia in her life. Their love was beautiful*



joann radil - April 15, 2022 at 09:35 PM

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“ *Betsy was indeed a wonderful person. We met as provisional members of the St. Louis Herb Society. From day one we developed an instant friendship. She was very special and will be greatly missed. Alicia, Natalie and Jennifer you have my deepest condolences. I pray you find peace in the many fond memories you share.*

Annette Stowers - April 14, 2022 at 09:03 PM

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“ *Betsy was a true Light in the world in that she fully offered love and support without judgment and as a close friend she was honest and forgiving. She demonstrated her faith in both word and action. I know she will follow the light to rest with the Lord.*

linda weiner - April 14, 2022 at 06:47 PM