



## Elizabeth Ann Lawton

October 5, 2022

Elizabeth “Betty” A. Lawton (Soucy), born November 6, 1935, died peacefully at home on October 5, 2022 surrounded by her loving family. She was the daughter of the late Margaret (Murray) and late Donat Soucy, and the wife of the late David A. Lawton. She leaves behind her sister, Dorothy (Soucy) Marie; and her children Steven Lawton, Margaret (Michael) Bianco, Eric (Leslie) Lawton, and Peter (Tulay) Lawton; six grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and her adoring cat, Momma’s Boy.

Betty was a humanist who cared deeply about helping others improve their quality of life. At 17 she left home to attend Roger Williams Hospital School of Nursing, becoming a nurse like her mother before her. Professionally, Betty’s career included being an RN in the Emergency room and also the Labor and Delivery ward. She found the greatest satisfaction and was most proud of her work as a visiting-nurse. In the last half of her career she worked for the Kent County Visiting Nurse Association for some twenty years. It was here where she risked all fighting fearlessly in her leadership role in forming a union. That was Betty, an advocate for herself and others that she felt were not being treated fairly. She carried on with this perspective even after retiring from nursing and becoming an advocate for patient’s rights as a volunteer ombudsman.

In life, Betty was an avid reader, and she enjoyed creating artwork. Her

writings, poetry, and paintings were displayed throughout her home. She found a deep pleasure in the tranquility of her backyard, and it is there she would often be found cutting her lawn on her riding-lawn mower.

But her greatest pleasure came from her family-gatherings, which were filled with lively discussion and music. Betty's life was a full and well-enjoyed one. For those lives she touched, she will be remembered fondly."

A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, October 12th at 11:00 a.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate. Burial will be private.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road  
Scituate, RI 02857