



Christy Hottel Beatty

December 8, 1943 - February 23, 2025

Christy Marie Hottel Beatty, 81, passed due to ongoing chronic health issues on Sunday, February 23, 2025. Christy, "Chris" to most that knew her, was born on December 8, 1943 in Columbus, Ohio. She was the second child of Lloyd Davis Hottel and Mary Thelma Estle Hottel. When she was six weeks old, her family moved to Arlington, Virginia. The Hottel family settled into a beautiful home on Little Falls Road. Chris graduated from Wakefield High School in 1961. She often told her family that she didn't know she was going to graduate until they called her name at the ceremony. She was far more interested in her dating life than her studies. She went on to attend Madison College (now James Madison University) in Harrisonburg, Virginia for two years. She left school to return home and help her mother when her father was diagnosed with terminal cancer. Christy was a "Daddy's girl" through and through. Losing her father as a young adult in early 1964 had a lasting impact on her life. Christy married Harry Barton Beatty, Jr in August of 1966. Chris and Harry (Buddy) had two children: Kristen "Michelle" and Harry Davis "Dave". Their marriage ended in 1980, but they remained friendly until his death in August 2015. Christy worked as a civilian for the Department of the Navy for 33 years. As a Financial & Business Manager, she oversaw the construction and sale of ships for foreign militaries. Over her career, she traveled extensively. Australia, Taiwan and the city of Seattle were her favorite destinations. She rose to the grade of GM-15 at a time when not many women held these roles. She retired in 1998 to care for her mother. In 1999, she

became a Grandmother for the first time, a role that she cherished more than any other. In retirement, Chris enjoyed frequent trips to one of her favorite places-Bethany Beach, Delaware. She took classes to learn decorative painting skills. Her most cherished pastime was spending time with family and friends, as well as her dogs. Chris was preceded in death by her father, Lloyd (1964), her mother Mary Thelma (1999), her sister Suzanne Beale (2012) and a beloved niece, Terry Beale (1999). She is survived by her children, Michelle (and her husband Eric) and Dave (and his partner Erin). Her grandchildren- Jordan, Justin, Julia, Abbey and Lilly. As well as her sister's children- Steven, Jennifer and Mark. She will be deeply missed by those that love her. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in her name to the ASPCA/American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Columbia Gardens Cemetery
3411 Arlington Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christyne Hottel Beatty.*



March 03, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ *Michelle and Dave, we were saddened to hear of your mom's passing. May you find comfort and peace in her memory. Our deepest sympathy to you and your entire family. With love, Debbie and Rick*

Debbie Fitzpatrick - March 02, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ *Michelle, I didn't know your mother, but I know how very close you both were. Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss, and also know that all the happy and wonderful memories will sustain you during this time of grief.*

Ben

Ben Starks - February 26, 2025 at 12:25 PM

EM

“ I had the privilege of meeting Chris in 1997 when her daughter Michelle, now my wife, introduced me to her on our first date. I can't describe how nervous I was when I asked Chris for her permission to take her daughter's hand in marriage. Fortunately, she said yes. Chris was my wife's mom, and our children's grandmother, but she was like a mother to us all, often stepping in to help out in whatever way she could. She always put the needs of others before her own, and as Michelle has said, would have given you the clothes off her back. Her laugh was contagious, and she had this remarkable way of striking up a conversation with anyone she met, as if she had known them for years. We loved to hear her stories no matter how many times we had heard them before. It's rare that we encounter someone with so much energy and zest for life. I count myself among those who were fortunate to have known her, and am blessed that she was a part of my life. I love you, Chris, and will miss you.

Eric Miller - February 26, 2025 at 09:49 AM