



Mary Beth Thompson Foltz

June 2, 1966 - July 20, 2019

Mary Beth Thompson Foltz, 53 of Edinburg passed away July 20th 2019 surrounded by her family after a 6 year and 3 month battle with ovarian cancer.

Mary Beth was born June 2, 1966 in Winchester, VA the daughter of Mary Lou Lineweaver Thompson and the late John Harris Thompson, Sr.

Mary Beth married Joe Foltz on April 1, 1989 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Edinburg, VA

Mary Beth was a loving mother to Johnathan Walter Foltz (Ashton) and Joseph Martin Foltz all of Edinburg. The family enjoyed many trips together out west and around the United States and Europe.

She is also survived by her brother John Harris Thompson, Jr. (Barbara), sister Ann Thompson Shirkey (Stuart), her mother-in-law Meta Foltz, brother-in-law G.B. Foltz (Susan), her nephews Shane, Heath, Ethan, Chase Thompson, Adam Foltz and nieces Claire and Lillian Shirkey and Emily Foltz. She is also survived by close members of the Thompson, Lineweaver, Foltz families and numerous close friends.

Mary Beth was predeceased by her father-in-law Burdette Foltz, numerous, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Special thanks to cousins Karen Dellinger, Donna Locklear, Loretta Short, and Leslie Mitchell for their special love and care during this time.

Mary Beth was a 1984 graduate of Central High School with an advanced diploma and graduated from Bridgewater College in 1988 with a bachelor's

degree in Business Administration. She was the former treasurer and co-owner of C. E. Thompson & Sons Corp. She was a realtor and auctioneer. Mary Beth was an active member of St. Johns United Methodist Church and she served on the Shenandoah County SEAC committee where she assisted many parents in obtaining services for their children with special needs and also adults. She was also a member of the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce and held board positions on the former Virginia Building Materials Association and Southern Building Materials Association, a member of the board of the Shenandoah County Home Builders Association and was a past chair of the Edinburg Madison District Memorial Park and Pool and was a den mother for Pack 76 of Edinburg.

Mary Beth enjoyed traveling around the world, entertaining, taking care of her family, and she loved Edinburg and the surrounding communities.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Edinburg Town Pool, P.O. Box 85 Edinburg, VA 22824

Family night will be held Wednesday July 24th 2019 from 6:00-8:00 PM and the funeral service will be Thursday July 25th at 11:00 AM. They will be held at St. John's United Methodist Church at 116 South High Street, Edinburg, VA. Burial will follow at Cedarwood Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St John's United Methodist Church
Edinburg, VA 22824

Funeral Service

JUL **25.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St John's United Methodist Church
Edinburg, VA 22824

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Beth Thompson Foltz*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Mary Beth Thompson Foltz*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *To all the family of Mary Beth, I was so sorry to hear of her passing. I always enjoyed talking with her. She was such a pleasant, positive lady with a wonderful smile. I use to see her working out in the gym a couple years back, and she was so full of life, fighting her illness with such courage and determination. I really admired her energy and attitude. She will be greatly missed by all! I pray that your fond memories will help you through this difficult time. My condolences,*

Dawn Dellinger Lindhurst

Dawn Lindhurst - August 04, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ *I remember when I would come visit my Grandma and Granddad, the Howe's, every summer and ride the bike and play with Mary Beth. Fond memories.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family

Betty Ann and Lucile Spence

Betty Chittum - July 31, 2019 at 06:36 AM

AM

“ My husband, Kevin and I met Mary a few years ago while riding our bicycles in Edinburg. We pedaled up beside her and could see she was struggling but had such determination! As we chatted she shared with us it was her first time back since treatment. The determination was amazing. Rather than us going on about our way, we rode with her. Chatted more at the end of the road intersecting Route 11 while she called for a ride. We spoke a few times by phone following our first meeting. We were so surprised to see the obituary and tremendously saddened for the loss of a lovely lady. Our tiny engagement left a great impression on us both. We have her family in our thoughts and prayers.

Alice Muellerweiss - July 27, 2019 at 01:25 PM

TE

“ Joe and family. Joe and I want you to know we are thinking of you. I played sports with Mary Beth. We had some fun times. I was also in girl scouts with Mary Beth. She will be remembered with a smile.
Joe and Teresa Minnick

Teresa - July 26, 2019 at 10:12 AM

TF

“ The John Harper Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Beth Thompson Foltz.



The John Harper Family - July 24, 2019 at 03:41 PM

KB

“ *Kim Begnaud lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Thompson Foltz*



Kim Begnaud - July 24, 2019 at 01:41 PM

GS

“ *Mary Beth is one of my favorite mothers ever. She poured so much love into her boys and allowed their character to build and build. What a tremendous legacy she has left for all of us and future generations. I love and respect this lady to the max. We will miss her so.*

Gael Shaffer - July 22, 2019 at 06:57 PM

VF

“ *Joe and family we are so sorry to hear of Mary Beth's passing. She was a wonderful lady and will surely be missed by those who knew her. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Please lets us know if we can do anything for you.*

Valerie, Lee and Ethan Fultz - July 22, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Thompson Foltz.*



July 22, 2019 at 02:35 PM

RW

“ So sorry to hear of Mary Beth's passing. Will always remember her smile and what a pleasure she was to work with at CE Thompsons.

Rich Walker - July 22, 2019 at 01:31 PM

HJ

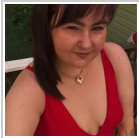
So sorry to hear of Mary Beth's passing, prayers from my heart to both families.

I knew her dad and granddad well, I bought my first bag of nails off her granddad when I was ten.

Later in life her father in law was a part time deputy when I started my Law Enforcement career.

It has been too long , but Joe if there is anything I can ever do for you just ask.

Houston H. Toman Jr. - July 22, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ Mrs. Foltz helped me through the loss of my mother (only shortly after I had met her). She took me in and let me travel with her and her eldest son, Johnathan, to mentor other youth with disabilities throughout Virginia. I'll never forget her or her kindness. Rest easy.

Sarah Johnson - July 22, 2019 at 01:09 PM

JM

“ My condolences to all that knew and loved her, my life was richer for have knowing her for sure. I hope her relatives and friends can find comfort in imaging her whole again, free of pain and suffering catching up with long lost relatives and friends. Rest in Peace my friend <3

James P Morris - July 22, 2019 at 10:44 AM

BD

“ *Bob and Marie Dinklocker purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Mary Beth Thompson Foltz.*



Bob and Marie Dinklocker - July 22, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Thompson Foltz.*



July 22, 2019 at 10:31 AM

CW

“ *Im so sorry for your loss .I remember living on Shenandoah avenue around 1970ish and her coming to my house eating ginger snaps . A great memory. Hugs to all .*

Christina Will - July 22, 2019 at 10:02 AM

ED

“ *So sorry for your loss. I am so sad I was not able to visit before the Lord called her home. My condolences and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

Eric Dimacali - July 22, 2019 at 09:59 AM

DW

“ So many memories of Mary Beth and the entire Thompson/Foltz family, too many to begin to share. All of them are wonderful. Mary Beth will be missed terribly by all of us.

Derek L Wilkins - July 22, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My fond memory was that you both (Mary Beth and Mary Lou) showed up after Dad died and brought things to remind Mom of Cedar Creek. You were both a breath of fresh air when we felt the wind was knocked out of us. . I also remember looking for fossils with Mary Beth when we were kids. She was always so sweet and positive. I know that you were all very close. I hope that you can find some comfort in remembering your fond memories together.

Much love and tears,

Jill Gallier-Durand

Jill Gallier-Durand - July 22, 2019 at 09:09 AM

RM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was able to spend a brief time with Mary Beth, and Mary Lou, during her last few years and I was struck by her love of her family, her humor and kind spirit. I did not know her well but many of my family members did and I know she was much loved and she will be missed.

Rebecca Miller Mani

Rebecca Miller Mani - July 21, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Thompson Foltz.*



July 21, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Thompson Foltz.*



July 21, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Thompson Foltz.*



July 21, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Mary Beth's passing. We are praying for Joe, the boys, Mary Lou, Ann, Harris, and their families. Love you all. - Daniel, Kathy, Andrew, & Morgan Lineweaver*

Kathy Lineweaver - July 21, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Thompson Foltz.*



July 21, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Thompson Foltz.*



July 21, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *So sorry for the family's loss. Mary Beth was a hard worker and cared about the community.*

Mike Pam Clem - July 20, 2019 at 06:09 PM



So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Leaving behind a lifetime of beautiful memories. Praying for your peace and comfort. RIP MARY.BETH.

Peggy Mantz - July 21, 2019 at 06:11 PM