



Elizabeth Strock Glies

January 22, 2025

Elizabeth “Betty” Strock Glies, 90, of Cicero passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2025. Born in Ambridge, Pennsylvania, the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Druzisky) Strock, she had lived in the North Syracuse area since 1959. She received her undergraduate education degree from Mt. Mercy College (Carlow University) with a minor in music and her master’s degree from Syracuse University.

For 33 years, Mrs. Glies taught eighth grade English in the North Syracuse Central School District retiring in 1996. In those classes, she incorporated life studies and manners that the students would practice in an annual dinner. She founded the Junior Honor Society at North Syracuse Junior High School. Betty sang with the Liverpool Community Chorus for over 30 years. Summers she enjoyed the family camp on Selkirk Shores and sailing their 30-foot Catalina, “The Capricorn”. She was a long-time communicant of St. Rose of Lima Church where she was a religious education instructor and belonged to the Bible study group.

Predeceased by her husband of 42 years, Henry “Hank” on September 17, 1997; her sister, Jean A. Glontz, on August 21, 2016, and her daughter, Mary, as an infant, she is survived by four children, Mark E. (Linda) Glies, David C. Glies, Douglas S. Glies and Carol M. Glies. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Alex, Drew and Jessie (Jacob) Werksman; two nieces, Cheryl Murray and Shelly Ferner; two nephews, David Glontz and Michael Glontz and many "adopted" sons and daughters.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Tuesday, January 28 at 10:30 am at St. Rose of Lima Church, 407 South Main Street, North Syracuse followed by family greeting friends in the Kennedy Room of the church. Spring burial will be in Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery in Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

In Betty's memory, donations may be made to Covenant House, 1228 Teall Ave, Syracuse, NY 13206 or to the Henry E. Glies Soccer Scholarship at Syracuse University Advancement Office, Attn: Henry E. Glies Scholarship, 640 Skyto Road, 2nd Floor, Syracuse, NY 13244-5160.

Webcast link may be found on Tuesday at 10:30 am on her obituary tribute wall of FergusonFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 28. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Rose of Lima Church
407 S Main St
Syracuse, NY 13212

Tribute Wall



“ *Fergerson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Elizabeth Strock Glies*



Fergerson Funeral Home - January 28, 2025 at 10:30 AM

TF

“ *Our family matriarch, she will be missed. What a smart, loving, witty woman. Love you, Betty.*

Theresa Frankiewicz - January 28, 2025 at 10:08 AM

RK

“ *Outside of my immediate family Betty and I have the longest relationship with me . . . 50 years! I have been best of friends with her children but I knew her starting in 8th grade. She was a beautiful, loving person. I will miss her dearly; Christmas eves will never be the same. R.I.P. Betty*

Ronald Koelsch - January 27, 2025 at 12:00 PM

DW

What a wonderful lady Lenny and I enjoyed doing work for you except planting your tulips.our many conversations we had about husband's and life in general.Thanks for always looking out and checking on us.We will miss you and it was an honor to know you.Carol and brothers our deepest sympathy and our thoughts and prayers to all of you

Debbie and lenny walker - January 27, 2025 at 07:54 PM

CM

As a fellow teacher, I always loved sharing stories with Aunt Betty! And she had lots of stories to tell and wisdom to impart! You will forever be in our hearts, Aunt Betty.

Cheryl Murray - January 27, 2025 at 09:50 PM

TR

“ I know Betty from Physical Therapy and was so saddened to hear of her passing. She was so sweet, kind and one of the funniest & wittiest humans that I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. She always brought so much joy & laughter into therapy it just will not be the same without her. I will miss her dearly and will never forget her. Thoughts and prayers to her entire family & friends

Tracy - January 27, 2025 at 09:33 AM

PR

“ Carol,

I'm so sorry to read of your mom's death. I hope you find peace, comfort, and strength from family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Peg Riley

Peg Riley - January 24, 2025 at 11:29 AM

BG

Your Mother was a lovely lady and always had a smile for everyone.

Betty Duxbury from Pine Grove - January 25, 2025 at 04:00 PM

LD

We will all miss Betty, the self assigned matriarch of the Druzisky empire. I will for sure miss the many happy phone calls back and forth over the years. Carol Anne and I have enjoyed many a time with the Glies clan. All my best to the family.

Luke

Luke Dru - January 27, 2025 at 02:25 PM