



Elizabeth Jane McLaughlin

July 9, 2009

Elizabeth J. McLaughlin Dateline: Murrells Inlet Elizabeth "Betty" J. McLaughlin, age 74, of Indigo Creek, died Thursday, July 9, 2009 at her home. Elizabeth was born in Wilkes-Barre, PA, a devoted daughter of the late Aloysius and Louise Kratz. She grew up in NJ and raised her family in Parsippany, NJ and Wheaton, Ill. Elizabeth was a loving wife to her husband and a devoted mother to her three children. She was her kids biggest fan and never missed any of their events. She was an avid collector of angels and dolls and loved to feed the hummingbirds that frequented her backyard. Her hobbies included playing Maj Jong, cards, slot machines and Bingo. She also enjoyed the company of her Scottish Terrier dogs. Survivors include her loving husband, Jerry McLaughlin; daughters, Susan Zangler and her husband Todd of Naperville, IL, Linda Beaulieu and her husband Jay of Naperville, IL; son, Michael McLaughlin and his wife Amy of Huntley, IL; twelve grandchildren, Nicholas, Ryan, Conner, Caitlyn and Paige Zangler, Cayla, Cami, and Tyler Beaulieu, Patrick, Daniel, Matthew, and Thomas McLaughlin; sisters, Mary Lou Tanfield of Murrells Inlet, Carol Summers of NJ; brother, Buddy Kratz of NJ; and many nieces, nephews and her beloved dog, Candy. She was predeceased by her beloved sister Alice Kratz. A funeral service will be held 10:00 AM Wednesday, July 15, 2009 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital, 501 St. Judes Place, Memphis, TN 38105. An online guest book is

available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *The Betty I knew was a kind and giving soul. She loved watching nature outside her window. I enjoyed our many morning conversations on the phone about our daily ups and downs, past hurts and joys, and our shared similar experiences. I feel blessed to have had our paths cross. Her presence will be surely missed around us, but I know she will watching over us all from above.##imported-begin##Charleen Shaw##imported-end##*

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