



# Elizabeth B. Linstad

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## **Elizabeth B. Linstad**

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**E**lizabeth (Betty) Blanche Linstad died in her home March 24, 2006 at age 86. Elizabeth was born Oct. 8, 1919 in Hartford, CT. She graduated from the Joseph Lawrence School of Nursing, New London, Connecticut in 1940. Joining the US Army in July 1942, she was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. and served the front line troops from Casablanca to Italy and France. While in the Army, she met and fell in love with Captain Howard O. Linstad and they married Aug. 28, 1945 in the office of the Mayor, Marseilles, France. Continuing her education, she received a Masters Degree in Biology in 1964 from the University of Puget Sound. They settled in Tacoma after Howard's military discharge. Five years after Howard's death, Betty moved to Beachcrest, a small community north of Olympia, where she lived out the rest of her days enjoying her view and her garden. Survivors include her sons, Richard and Thomas, daughters-in-law, Loretta and Janet, as well as beloved grandsons, Steven and Mark Linstad. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 1, 2006 in the Mountain View Garden Chapel in Tacoma, WA. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Hospice of Thurston County.



## Tribute Wall

Elizabeth B. Linstad



**Anonymous** posted:

Rick and Loretta, Please allow us to extend our deepest sympathies to you both. We were saddened by your Mother's death. We recall your Mother with fond memories. People in Beachcrest told us of her passing. She lived a full life and she passed in the company of her loved ones in a place she loved. I hope we do so well. Cullen and Beth##imported-begin##Culen and Beth Wilder##imported-end##

April 10 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I read of the loss of your loved one and just wanted to say i am sorry for you and your family. death is such a horrible enemy to us as humans, but we can be happy to know that our heavenly father has promised that on his new earth he will do away with pain sorrow sickness and death. I just wanted to take a moment to share this with family.##imported-begin##Alice Apple##imported-end##

April 4 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Rick and Tom, Sorry to hear about your Mom. My mom wanted to also offer her sympathy. Love Cousin Elizabeth##imported-begin##Elizabeth Ingui-Bishop##imported-end##

April 3 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

With sympathy from Dorothy & Brad Parker, and myself.##imported-begin##Catherine Hoggatt##imported-end##

April 3 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Richard, Thomas, Loretta and Janet, I am Dorothy Blaschik's daughter. I believe I met Betty only once, probably around 1988 or so, one summer when Betty was visiting back in East Haddam with Rick, and both came over with Helen Hoffman to my grandmother's house in East Haddam. When I met Rick I had finally found someone else from the family with my same hair coloring (light, strawberry blond) and almost invisible eyebrows!! I've recently learned about Betty's experiences during WWII as an army nurse through her email correspondences to my mom. I'm working on a comprehensive early family history DVD show that will go into those members on both sides of my family who served in the military during WWI, WWII, Korea and recently, Afghanistan. It will be an honor for me to include Betty's war time experiences in the DVD show. From the way that Betty wrote in her emails to my mom about some of her experiences as an army nurse, I can sense what a dedicated and fine lady she must have been. My thoughts and prayers are with your family, and I hope you find comfort in your fond memories of Betty.##imported-begin##Deborah Sala##imported-end##

April 1 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Betty was our back door neighbor. I am writing for my mom and dad as well as myself (Vanette.) Mom and dad are in AZ. and will be saddened to learn of Betty's death. I will always remember the chickens and how my sister and I took care of them when you were on vacation. We thought that was so cool. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Linstad family.##imported-begin##Fred and Doris Voegele##imported-end##

March 30 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I have fond memories of Betty, being neighbors for 10 years. We had many coffees together talking about our gardening and re-doing furniture - your mom, Doris, and I. Remember when we brought a table home on the top of the car, and forgetting it was up there, I drove straight into our garage? That's when we didn't lock the front door or pull down the garage door! I'm saddened to read of your mom's death and am so sorry that we cannot attend her funeral on Saturday. Your mom left dear memories.##imported-begin##Marc and Darlene Maurmann##imported-end##

March 30 at 6:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I first met Betty when she made a trip back to visit with family in Connecticut after Howard's death. My parents were always very fond of Betty and would look forward to these visits. As their health began to fail, Betty would call me to inquire about them. Soon we began to exchange letters and later, thanks to e-mail, we began to correspond more frequently and share information about our families - our gardens - and yes e-mail jokes as well. I knew I had found a friend and looked forward to her messages. I particularly value information which she recently shared with me about her years as an Army nurse and of how she first met Howard. These letters will now become an important part of the history of our family that my daughter is now compiling. I wish I could personally be with you this Saturday - but Rick, Tom, Loretta and Janet - I want you to know that I will be with you in thought and prayer - and I will be sending a very special last e-mail to Betty who is now safely in heaven with her beloved Howard.##imported-begin##Dot Blaschik DeGiorgi##imported-end##

March 30 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We will miss you dear friend. Sam & Miki##imported-begin##Sam & Miki Owada##imported-end##

March 30 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thank you Betty for sharing your books, your vegetables and all of your wisdom. You will be missed greatly. LeeAnn Thomas##imported-begin##Ted & LeeAnn Thomas##imported-end##

March 30 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ode to Betty Has there ever been a better neighbor or friend? No! Has anyone ever coaxed more edible flora and fauna out of barren earth? Non! Has anyone ever given her buddy and neighbor Bill a load of manure for Valentine's Day? Certainly not! Has anyone read as extensively about all subjects, heavy and light? Nien! Has anyone ever enjoyed a good laugh or a slightly naughty e-mail joke with more pleasure? Maybe, but probably not! Has there ever been anyone who has shown more true caring for all who came within her cherished circle? Nope! Has she more than earned the peace and rest she now has? Most definitely! Will she be missed every day for the joy and love she gave to all of us? And will we recognize and appreciate how fortunate and blessed we have been to have known this lovely person named Betty Linstad? Absolutely yes. Rest in Peace, Dear Friend! Bill and Lorraine Hine##imported-begin##Bill and Lorraine Hine##imported-end##

March 29 at 6:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Betty has graced the Beachcrest area for the over 20 years that I have been acquainted with her. I shall always remember her graciousness to all, the smile on her face no matter the physical pain she was feeling. What a loving, warm, empathetic woman. All in Beachcrest that have known her over the years will greatly miss her gentle soul. Sincerely and with love, Donna Connors##imported-begin##Donna Connors##imported-end##

March 29 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We never saw Betty without a smile, she was a generous and friendly neighbor. We'll miss her.##imported-begin##Anne and Hugh Fechner##imported-end##

March 29 at 6:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Elizabeth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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