



## Mrs. Elizabeth "BettyAnne" (Rogers) DeCora

August 19, 1952 - August 4, 2021

ELIZABETH "BETTYANNE" DeCORA

Beloved Daughter, Wife, Mother, and Grandmother

Elizabeth "BettyAnne" (Rogers) DeCora, of Oakdale, CT, died unexpectedly on August 4, 2021 while on vacation in Florida.

She was born on August 19, 1952 at St. John's Hospital, in Lowell, MA, to the late Dolores (Murphy) Rogers, and George F. Rogers, (formerly of Crowley St.).

She was the beloved wife of Mark DeCora who survives her. She is also survived by her father, George F. Rogers and his current wife, Kathleen, of Largo, FL and Hudson, NH; 2 sons, Sean F. DeCora and Michael G. DeCora and his wife Megan, residing in S.E. Connecticut; plus 5 very precious grandchildren, Emily and Shamus of Inverness, FL, Brendan, Sean C. , and McKenna DeCora all of SE CT. She was preceded by her eldest son James E. DeCora, formerly of Lisbon, CT, plus her mother: Dolores (Murphy) Rogers and her much loved Grandfather, James Murphy, both from Lowell, MA.

She graduated from High School at Keith Hall, in Lowell, MA in 1971 then joined the Navy. She served as a Hospital Corpsman (HM3) at Naval Hospitals in Newport, RI and Camp Lejeune, NC, during the last 3 years of the Viet Nam War. For at least part of that time, she is believed to have been the shortest person (50 in. tall) in the U.S. Navy.

During the 1980's and "90's", she completed numerous courses at Mohegan

Community College, in Norwich, CT., alternating with periods of full-time work as an armed security guard at the Naval Underwater Sound Lab in New London, CT or at the Millstone Nuclear Power Station in Waterford, CT. For several years, Her mother lived with her to help raise her 3 sons while her husband was deployed on Navy Ships or attending Navy Schools in other States.

In the early 2000's she was the owner/operator of The Central Coffee Shop in the Greenville section of Norwich, Ct. then she began dedicating more time to volunteer organizations including being a Cub Scout Den Mother for 2 of her boys in Oakdale, CT and an assistant Leader of her Granddaughter's Girl Scouts Troop in Lisbon, CT. BettyAnne was a parishioner of St. Mathias Parish in E. Lyme, CT.

For the past two years she has worked as a security monitor at Tyl Middle School in Oakdale, CT.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

ELIZABETH "BETTYANNE" DeCORA

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Please see [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com) for BettyAnne's complete obituary.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE  
FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
978-459-9222 [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Funeral Prayers

AUG 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick's Cemetery  
1251 Gorham Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 458-8464  
<http://www.stpatrickcemetery.com/>

## A Celebration of Life Reception

AUG 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Nabnasset Lake Country Club  
47 Oak Hill Road  
Westford, MA 01886

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Elizabeth "BettyAnne" (Rogers) DeCora*

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January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *I remember when Emily and I were in ballet, doing the nutcracker, she was more strict about our behavior than my mom. But she was always there, and always had snacks and things for us to do while we waited. She was always there and always happy to lend a hand.*

*She will be missed, always.*

*Serina*

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**Serina Gelinis** - August 26, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Betty. My prayers to you and your family.*

*Paula Dickinson & Family*

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**Paula Dickinson** - August 22, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ *My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.*

*Cheryl Pennell Bennett*

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**Cheryl Pennell Bennett** - August 22, 2021 at 08:05 AM

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“ *Megan DeCora sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "BettyAnne" (Rogers) DeCora*



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**Megan DeCora** - August 21, 2021 at 01:55 PM

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“ *Sean & Erin Rourke sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "BettyAnne" (Rogers) DeCora*



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**Sean & Erin Rourke** - August 20, 2021 at 06:26 PM

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“ *Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "BettyAnne" (Rogers) DeCora*



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**Sean & Erin Rourke** - August 20, 2021 at 06:25 PM