



Jane Elizabeth "Betty" Tayler

March 23, 1930 - March 2, 2026

Jane Elizabeth "Betty" Tayler (Ressler), age 95, of Port Charlotte, Florida, passed away peacefully on March 2, 2026. She was born on March 23, 1930, in Detroit, Michigan, to Claude and Edith Ressler.

Betty was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jerold Tayler; her parents, Claude and Edith Ressler; and her brother, Claude Ressler Jr.

She is survived by her loving children: Susan Tayler; Jerold Tayler (Diane); Robert Tayler (Denise); and Harold Tayler (Amy). She was a proud and devoted grandmother to seven grandchildren: Jason Tayler (JoAnne), Amy Creswell (Troy), Melissa Poore (Paul), Zachary Tayler, Aleksander Tayler (Maya), Jewel Dixon (Travis), and Madison Tayler. She was also blessed with eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, who brought her immense joy.

Betty grew up in Detroit and attended high school there before beginning her career as a bank teller with Security Bank, where she was known for her reliability and warm smile.

In her free time, Betty enjoyed getting together with friends to play cards and go out to lunch, reading historical novels, completing crossword puzzles, and tap dancing — a passion she carried well into her 80s. She was a longtime

member of the Harbor Isle Tappers and performed for many years at senior homes and veterans' organizations, sharing her energy and love of dance with the community.

The original "Stella" (our family's term of endearment for fierce and fabulous women), Betty was best known for her warm and inviting nature, her kindness, and her appreciation for the simple joys of life. Her tap dancing became a symbol of her youthful heart and joyful spirit.

In retirement, she moved to North Port, Florida, where she lived for 32 years and built many lasting friendships.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Betty was cremated, and her ashes will be laid to rest at Sarasota National Cemetery beside her husband.

Her family will forever cherish their memories of her, and she leaves behind a lasting legacy of love, grace, and excellence.

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Rd 72
Sarasota, FL 34241
(941) 922-7200

Events

Details are pending.