

Betty M. Hazelton

HARRISON — Betty M. Hazelton, 72, of Harrison, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday morning, October 4, 2025, surrounded by the comfort of familiar surroundings and the love of her family and closest friends.

Born in Bridgton on November 19, 1952, she was the daughter of George H. and Rita M. (Pike) St John. Betty grew up in the Oxford Hills area and graduated from Oxford Hills High School, where she made lifelong friends and began building a life centered on community and service.



In 1972, she married the love of her life, Anthony “Tony” Hazelton, in the middle of Long Lake in Harrison. Together, they shared a deep bond and did nearly everything side by side. Betty was a steadfast and loving partner, supporting Tony in all of his endeavors and behind the scenes in the many organizations he was a part of.

A proud member of the Ladies Auxiliary of both the Harrison Fire Department and the VFW, Betty gave generously of her time and energy. She especially looked forward to hunting season each fall, when she made hearty breakfasts for “the boys” and kept soup on the stove and lunch on the counter at the ready.

Betty dedicated an extraordinary 54 years to Chalmers Insurance Agency, working right up until the day she passed. Her work ethic, loyalty, and quiet strength left a lasting impression on colleagues and clients alike.

Outside of work, Betty found joy in the simple things. She had a passion for gardening and took pride in canning her famous pickled beets and relish. She was also a talented cross-stitcher and delighted in crafting handmade Christmas ornaments for family and friends. Memorial Day held a special place in her heart — she took great pride in honoring veterans by placing flags on graves each year and marching in the front row in the Memorial Day Parade.

Betty and Tony shared a love for NASCAR and attended many races together over the years. She was known for her sense of humor, her love of Bud Light, and the way she could recite the Bud Light fine print (word for word) in perfect unison with Tony and their dear friend Tom Williams.

Betty is survived by two brothers, Dale St John of Dover, N.H. and Richard St. John of Buxton; two sisters-in-law, Vicky Underwood of Bridgton and Donita St. John of South Paris; 13 nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her beloved Tony on Apr. 20, 2016; brothers, Ronald St. John, Sept 16, 1966; James St. John, Dec. 2, 2022. Sister, Wanda Walker, March 20, 2014.

Betty will be remembered for her warmth, dedication, and the countless ways she showed up for the people and community she loved. Her absence will be deeply felt, but her legacy of quiet strength, service, and love will live on in all who knew her.

A graveside committal service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Nov. 28, 2025, at the Harrison Village Cemetery, 21 School St. in Harrison. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in Betty’s memory to the William G. Pembroke American Legion Post #139, PO Box 68, Harrison, ME 04040, or to the Harrison Fire Association, PO Box 911, Harrison, ME 04040.

Arrangements are in the care of the Hall Funeral Home in Casco where condolences and tributes may be shared at www.hallfuneralhome.net.