



Kathleen M. Keiley

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Kathleen M. Keiley, 86, of Lakeland, Florida passed away peacefully surrounded by the love of her family at Good Shepherd Hospice House in Lakeland on April 23, 2022 due to heart failure.

Kitty was born on February 10, 1936 in The Bronx NY and retired to Lakeland with her husband of 56 years, Peter in 1993. She was a stay at home mom and later worked as an administrative assistant at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic School in Forest Hills, Queens NY for 11 years.

She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, taught the CCD second graders, a Eucharistic Minister and a member of St. Anthony's choir for many years. In the last several years of her life she was also a member of the Cypress Lakes Rosary Group. Kitty was a friend of Lois W for over 50 years where she shared her experience, strength and hope with others.

She is survived by her five sons, Peter Jr, John, Stephen, Harry and Timothy; her daughter Katie Luginbill; daughter-in-laws, Debbie, Siobhan and Diane; son-in-laws Curtis and Marc; 12 grandchildren (Alexander, Samuel, John Joseph, William, Mario, Melissa, Sarah, Timothy, Grace, Gage, Kiersten and Ryan; nephews John and Paul; niece Maureen and her sister Cecelia and brother-in-law Frank. She was preceded in death by her husband Peter, her sister Eleanor, brother-in-law Jack and niece Donna. In her immortal words, Kitty believed she was a "millionaire without the money" through the love she shared and received throughout her life.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 10 AM at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, Kitty has requested that donations be made to Good Shepherd Hospice of Lakeland or St. Anthony's Catholic School. Arrangements by Gentry-Morrison at Serenity Gardens.





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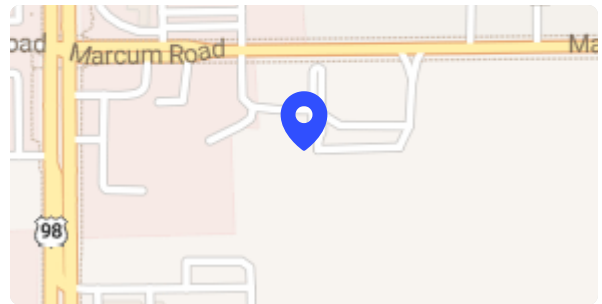
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Funeral Mass

 **Wednesday**, April 27, 2022

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Anthony's Catholic Church**
820 Marcum Road, Lakeland FL





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Sharon Moran posted:

May God continue to bless you & Peter. You are so special to me & my Mom, Jean Moran. I always visit you when I visit my Mom & Dad at Bushnell National Cemetery. I always leave a flower & pray with you. 😊👤😔❤️

March 29 at 1:51 PM



Jennifer Ellis lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

From the very first time I met Ms. Kitty, she was such a light. I used to deliver her Instacart orders. Each time we prayed together and she spoke of how lucky she was to have such wonderful children who took care of her. She used to tell me that it was a good day because the Lord woke her up to live another day. I passed by her home today to deliver to a neighbor and saw that the blinds were closed. She told me she always had them open to let the light in. My condolences to her family. She will be so missed.



February 14 at 6:51 AM



Rev. Paul Joseph Langevin, Ofm Conv. posted:

My parents, the late +Thomas and Margaret (now relocated back to Ohio) Langevin were very blessed to have known Kitty while at Saint Anthony Parish. When I would visit my parents during scheduled family visits throughout my formation and seminary studies, Kitty would always reach out for a chat to hear how I was doing and sing the praises of my parents. A selfless gesture which was Kitty's trademark. She was so kind to send cards to me, encourage me, and give me updates on how she was doing. She has been in my constant prayers....and in the prayers of my Mom during her soul's journey home to our loving Creator. We take consolation in the assurances of faith that Kitty will share in the Resurrection of the Lord with all her good deeds accompanying her. Prayers continue for Kitty's family in your loss. Margaret LangevinThe Langevin Family

May 14 at 10:05 AM



Linda Fye posted:

My son and I were blessed to meet Miss Kitty a few years ago. My parents lived across the street from her for 20+ years. I enjoyed our conversations and story telling and friendship. I am fortunate to say that I knew her and called her my friend. Condolences to her children who she talked about with great pride each and every time I stopped to see her, I will miss her, Heaven is lucky to have her. Linda Fye

April 27 at 11:35 AM



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Dr. Ruth A Connolly posted:

Praise The Lord, Miss Kitty! You are finally where you wanted to be. You were my mentor, my prayer partner, and my friend for over 35 years. Oh, the laughter we shared and the tears, forming the loving family of OLQM. Your legacy lives on in "the girls", in me, and in the lives of all those parents and students you comforted and guided. What a blessing you were each and every day, encouraging me to "do what ya gotta do!", believing in me, and right to the very end, listening, laughing and praying with me. Alleluia, I rejoice in your risen presence. Ruth

April 27 at 8:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Rose Remembrance to the Keiley family.



April 26 at 7:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Keiley family.



April 26 at 6:13 PM



Christina Fields lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Mrs Kitty... you are the most loving and caring individual that I know. You raised such a wonderful family and they are very blessed to have you in their life. I enjoyed taking care of you in the hospital and laughing and sharing jokes with you. You are someone I will never forget. Some of our conversations we had I will carry on and remember forever. May you rest in peace and know you are still loved and cherished every day.



April 26 at 1:12 PM



Gayle Miller lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

You leave a beautiful legacy of love, service, humility, and kindness Ms. Keiley. May your memory be a blessing for all who mourn you.



April 26 at 12:24 PM



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Nina C Deluca-Phillips sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Keiley family.



April 26 at 11:59 AM



Paulette Laconte posted:

My dear friend and my "other mother" . I will miss you ,you are my angel in heaven . I will never forget caring for you and Peter. Much love and prayers to the entire family . Paulette LaConte and Family

April 26 at 11:40 AM



Sharon Hendricks lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.



April 26 at 11:06 AM



Linda Defilippis lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

We have all been so abundantly Blessed to have you in our lives. Mom Kitty you will forever be present in my heart and in my soul. Thank you for showing me that Serenity is obtainable in my life. You helped to pave a way through my faith to receive it. You will always be with me, leading me into a world of happiness, peace and love. I will always be Grateful to you Mom Kitty, I love you so much. ❤️👤



April 26 at 10:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Keiley family.



April 26 at 8:48 AM



Siobhan K. sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Keiley family.



April 26 at 5:02 AM



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Siobhan Keiley sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Keiley family.

April 26 at 4:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Keiley family.

April 26 at 4:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Keiley family.

April 26 at 2:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Keiley family.

April 26 at 12:59 AM



Melbi Collado posted:

Kitty, you will forever hold a place in the Collado Family hearts, thank you for being such a bright star for my father "Papi Santana" and the rest of my family. Thank you for always keeping us in your prayers as we have kept you, Peter and all your children in ours. Thank you for those men you raised as they have been father figures for us (Jasmin, Joel, and myself.) Will forever cherish those moments and conversations we've had. May the Good Lord Keep you in the very place you deserve... We will remain here on earth as we wait for our turn to be called to the glory of the Lord. May you Rest In Eternal Peace... Please say hello to my dad, Papi Santana, and to Papa Peter as I know they welcomed you with open arms. 🙏👤🙏

April 25 at 4:34 PM



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Camille Atkinson lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

I know how much Kitty loved her "Blessed Mother Mary" and being a mother to her six kids. She was also a loving, blessed, second-mother to me and so many others that her loss is impossible to describe. All I know is that I will love and miss her for the rest of my life...Camille

April 25 at 4:29 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Keiley family.

April 25 at 4:04 PM



Rosemary Allen posted:

Kitty will live forever in my mind and soul. She shall never be forgotten and always missed. May God give you all strength to get over this loss. May God bless you all. Kitty was a dear friend with whom I shared many a laugh....my heart aches.Much love to the family, RoseMary and Dave Allen

April 25 at 3:10 PM



Nino April 26 at 10:07 AM

My heartfelt sympathy to Harry and family. Kitty was a beautiful lady. I will always remember our laughs, her sharp wit, her spirituality and most of all her kindness. My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family. Sincerely, Nino



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Keiley family.

April 25 at 2:03 PM



Mary Keaveny posted:

Loving memories of my darling cousin Kitty. You are my new guardian Angel Kitty. Love you so much! Your Irish cousins Mary & Brendan. Xxxx 🍀

April 25 at 2:01 PM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Keiley family.

April 25 at 10:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Keiley family.

April 25 at 8:29 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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