



Kathleen Crowley Devey

July 18, 1952 - February 14, 2022

Kathleen Crowley Devey, Wife, Mom, Grandmother, Sister, Friend and avid Red Sox fan passed away on February 14, 2022 after a three year fight against cancer. She was surrounded by her family and holding the hand of her husband of 47 years. Kathy is survived by her husband, James Devey; her children Jaime Barnhart, Meghan Baglio (Christopher Baglio), and Brian Devey as well as her seven grandchildren: Grace Barnhart, William Barnhart, Delaney Barnhart, Jackson Baglio, Gavin Baglio, Hudson Baglio, and Skylar Devey.

Kathleen (Ann) Crowley Devey was born on July 18, 1952 in Holyoke, Massachusetts to Patricia and Richard Crowley. Kathy was the oldest of four siblings, grew up in Wellesley, Massachusetts and spent her summers on The Cape.

Kathy married James Randolph Devey on May 17, 1975. They spent their 47 years of marriage raising children, spending time with grandchildren and traveling. They had a special annual trip, just the two of them to Aruba. Kathy loved to have her feet in the sand.

Kathy attended George Washington University and graduated in 1975 with Bachelor's of Arts in American Studies. After college, Kathy was fortunate enough to raise her three children while also volunteering, serving on the PTA,

being a Girl Scouts leader, always present and taking care of others while making sure she was in charge.

When Kathy returned to work, she enjoyed a long and successful career in meeting and convention management, earning her Certified Meeting Professional (CMP) designation in 2006. She spent many years in the industry, without a doubt making a lasting, loving impression on all who worked alongside her.

Kathy had a life full of amazing friends, cousins and family. She never let a day go by without telling everyone she knew how much she cared about them. Above all, Kathy's greatest accomplishments were her three children: Jaime, Meghan and Brian, 7 grandchildren: Grace, Will, Delaney, Jackson, Gavin, Hudson and Skylar; And the love of her life, "Mr. Wonderful."

A service and reception in Kathy's honor will be held Saturday, March 5 at 2:00pm at Heritage Hunt Country Club in Gainesville, VA. More details here-<https://kathydevey.rsvpify.com>

In lieu of flowers please donate in Kathy's honor to INOVA Life with Cancer. <https://support.inova.org/page/3811/donate/1?locale=en-US>

Tribute Wall



“ How the Pittmans love the amazing Devey family. Kathy was such a presence in the lives of those she met. Creative, energetic, KIND, and so very proud of her family, she set a high bar for those she loved. She was a fierce friend. She will be missed.

Beckii Dozier Pittman - March 06, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathleen Crowley Devey.



March 04, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Kathleen Crowley Devey.



March 03, 2022 at 10:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathleen Crowley Devey.



March 02, 2022 at 08:19 AM

GW

“ I met Kathy on my first job as a meeting planner at DHI. Loved her spirit and sense of adventure. We found out pretty quick we had a lot in common as we each had 3 kids about the same age.

In San Francisco she showed me the best hamburger place in Sausalito. We took the ferry and stood in line at a "dive" of a restaurant, got our burgers and fries, and sat in a nearby park looking at the gorgeous San Francisco Bay. A memory of a beautiful afternoon with a lovely friend.

My best memories of Kathy were when had coffee and talked about our kids and children, sharing photos of our precious families.

Last summer, Jim, Kathy and I attended a couple of Nats games and Kathy did wear Nats gear although constantly talking about her beloved Red Sox. Go Sox!!

My life has been blessed with knowing the beautiful Kathy and I will miss her dearly. The memories of her friendship will last a lifetime.

Gail Weirich - March 01, 2022 at 04:17 PM

MA

“ I had the great privilege of working with Kathy for nearly 12 years. Every day was an adventure and we had such a great time together. She was a true icon in the meeting planning world and had an incredibly positive impact on everyone she touched. She approached life with boundless optimism and always an engaging smile. I have so many incredibly wonderful memories of our time working together and almost all of them involve a great deal of humor. She was always curious about what was going on with my family and I know was so proud of Jim, her children and grandchildren and spoke about them often. At IFDA we will miss Kathy dearly but take great comfort in knowing her fingerprints are still all over everything we do each and every day.

Mark Allen

Mark Allen - February 28, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Crowley Devey.



February 28, 2022 at 01:09 PM

BA

“ Kathy was a meetings and events icon- always kind, fair, and remarkable. Amazing reputation and gentle soul... You left an impact on so many. Thoughts are with your family...

Bart - February 24, 2022 at 04:23 AM

LK

“ Kathy and I met when our children were in class together at Union Mill Elementary School. As they got older they were in different activities and Kathy and I lost touch. By happenstance, we reconnected in 2018 and she became one of my dearest friends. Kathy had love and warmth to share with everyone and an incredible sense of humor. She had so much love for her husband, children and grandchildren and touched the hearts of all who knew her. She will be truly missed.

Linda Kirchner
Linda Kirchner - 2 hours ago

Linda Kirchner - February 23, 2022 at 09:32 PM

KD

“ Many years ago, Kathy and I led a Girl Scout troop together. I could always count on Kathy to share a funny story and to make me laugh. That is my fondest memory of Kathy. We are out of town on the weekend of the memorial but will be with all of you in spirit. We pray for comfort in your time of sorrow and know that Kathy will live on in all of you. Reading the Facebooks posts of so many friends and colleagues made it clear to us that Kathy was adored by everyone.

Our deepest condolences, Karen and Carey Dolan

Karen Dolan - February 22, 2022 at 07:14 AM



“ I wish so much that I had been better at keeping in touch with Kathy over the years. We met in 1980 when our family moved into the same neighborhood in Virginia. Jaime and my daughter Nicole became such great friends that when it was time to say goodbye, Kathy and I literally had to pry them apart. I have never seen a more wonderful mother in my life. I have never known a more welcoming and lovely friend, which meant the world to me, because at the time, I desperately needed a friend. How I wish I could spend one more day with you, Kathy. Sending love to you all.

Carol Salus - February 20, 2022 at 08:37 AM

BZ

“ I am sure that Kathy is in heaven with a halo on her head. She spread joy to everyone and every thing she touched. I had many, always fun, adventures with Kathy at Union Mill Elementary School and Little Rocky Run starting in 1988. My first adventure with Kathy was 4th Grade Colonial Day. She had great tenacity at finding quill pens and ink. Her friend, Sue Stein, lent her a butter churn that got broken. We shared many LLR activities...including "Breakfast with Santa" where there were complaints that the crayons and balloons were not "red" enough. There were many years of LRR swim meets where Marv and Jim worked really hard to break the record for the shortest swim meets (under 2 hours). Kathy and I started the "School's Out Pool Parties." Got complaints every year for the noise. Wonder if that LRR tradition continued? We shared activities at Centreville High School including the infamous "mulch sales" and "after grad" parties. She was a "mom" to my lovely daughter-in-law, Catherine Milchak Zumwalt. Kathy's enthusiasm for life knew no bounds. One of the most fun examples took place at Aidan's baptism. Kathy was so intent on taking photos that the priest thought she was the "other grandma." Glad her suffering is over.

Barb Zumwalt - February 19, 2022 at 05:26 PM

JT

“ I loved meeting Kathy and sharing our love for the Red Sox!! She was a welcomed addition to the HH neighborhood. Joan Turner

Joan Turner - February 19, 2022 at 02:37 PM

GL

“ MrL and I will always treasure her support, the fun and funny conversations in a studio lobby or halls of the school, and her bright and cheerful smile. But most of all we will remember the love that shone through her for the love of her children.

Gloria Lawrence - February 19, 2022 at 12:38 PM

CT

“ Kathy and I had a wonderful relationship for her many years of service at IFDA. She would always be there for me and our company but most importantly her friendship. She always had a smile and welcoming spirit at all times. She was caring and was always wanting to know how the family was doing especially the kids. She will be missed my so many that knew her and my prayers are with the family and and the grand kids who I know she was so proud of and to be a part of their lives.

Chris Travisano - February 19, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ I haven't seen Kathy in quite some time. We did events at Centreville High School together and planned the after grad and after prom parties. Kathy was always so upbeat and smart and just did everything with such ease.



I guess what I most remember about Kathy was her smile and laugh. I can still see it and hear it in my mind. We would have some wine do our work and gossip of course. She loved her kids and her quiet, steady cute husband. I don't do much on FaceBook often but checked often to see how she was doing. She is the strongest woman I have ever known. She handled the worse time in her life so great and I could only hope to be half the woman she was. Your family was so blessed to have her as a mom and grandma, but she was so blessed to have you as a strong loving and caring family.
May God bless her and keep her in his arms.
Jo Watts

Joan Watts - February 19, 2022 at 10:14 AM

EM

“ Upon becoming a Heritage Hunt resident, Kathy became part of our Fieldstone monthly women's coffee gathering until Covid stole away much of our time together. Immediately, her warmth was felt and we truly wish we could have had so much more time with this wonderful gal. Kathy will be so missed but we are truly grateful we had the time with her that we did. I know our group all feels the same way.

Ellen Moosally

Ellen Moosally - February 19, 2022 at 08:57 AM

LK

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Linda Kirchner

Linda Kirchner - February 23, 2022 at 07:07 PM

PB

"Great" does not do Kathy justice. I am so thankful and honored for having known her. We miss her terribly.

On the lighter side, she could drink anyone under the table.

Peter and Eileen B.

Peter Baldwin - March 03, 2022 at 06:27 PM

AB

Kathy would enter a room and it would illumine. Her laughter was contagious, and her stories were incredibly tangible. Her kindness and empathy were endless. The love she gave to me and others was incredibly palpable. I have so much gratitude for having met Kathy. She is so deeply loved, and will continue to be.

All my love,

Alice B.

Alice Baldwin - March 07, 2022 at 04:26 AM