



## Kathleen Miggins

August 25, 1944 - January 14, 2024

Kathleen (Isherwood) Miggins

08/25/1944 - 1/14/2024

Kathleen “Kathy” Miggins, passed peacefully on Sunday, January 14, 2024, in Fairfax Virginia with all her loving family by her side. Formerly of Annandale and Fairfax Station for forty-one years, she was a resident of East Marion, NY and Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Kathy was born on August 25, 1944, in White Plains NY to Francis and Frank Isherwood and was the youngest of five children. She graduated from Good Counsel Academy in White Plains and went on to Duquesne University in Pittsburgh where in 1966 she earned a BA in Education with a concentration in Special Education.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings Joan, Francine, and Robert.

She is survived by her beloved husband, COL Michael D Miggins; her sister Noreen and sister-in-law Ada; her children Kristin Miggins spouse of Robert Kilroy, Michael Miggins spouse of Linda Konfala, and her grandchild Michael Kilroy. She is also survived by her many nieces and nephews; Kenneth

Kearney, Christopher Kearney, Edward Kearney, Maureen (Kearney) Curry, Theresa (Kearney) Kugler, Robert Galgano, and Stephen Galgano.

Kathy married her high school sweetheart, Mike, in 1966 and they were married for 57 years. The couple raised two beautiful and loving children as she supported her husband's military career and pursued her teaching career around the globe to include Fort Bragg NC, Fort Totten NY, Fort Knox KY, Stuart Field NY, Berlin Germany, Fort Leavenworth KN, Fort Hood TX, Fort Lee VA, two tours in the Pentagon, Vienna Austria, and Brussels Belgium at NATO HQ. Including Mike's tours in Vietnam where he was awarded the Silver Star and the Joint Security Area in Pan Mun Jom Korea. She successfully managed the family and its finances through frequent, and at times long separations, from her husband and 20 household moves.

Kathy was a compassionate and understanding educator, teaching special education students, at various schools during her career to include Westover Middle School Fayetteville NY, the Ursuline School New Rochelle NY, Manor Middle School Killeen TX, Saint James Catholic School Falls Church VA, Queen of Apostles Catholic School Alexandria VA, Fairfax County VA public schools, and Annandale High School.

Kathy loved family, cooking, music, reading, and travel. Large family get togethers, holidays, and dinners are still stories of legends within the family with Kathy serving her famous Cauliflower Soup, Baked Stuffed Clams, Creampuffs, and Chocolate Log Rolls. Her house was always filled with the melodic sounds of Bobby Caldwell, Johnny Mathis, The Eagles, and many others. She very much enjoyed her summers in East Marion, NY sitting on the deck overlooking Orient Harbor and spending time in the warm climate of Ft. Lauderdale. Kathy and Mike enjoyed traveling throughout Europe during their careers and loved visiting family and friends in NY, CT, TX, FL, and VA.

Donations in Kathy's memory can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Visitation

JAN 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
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## Reception

JAN 24. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home Celebration Room  
9609 Center Street  
Manassas, VA 20110  
<https://www.piercefh.com/who-we-are/celebration-room>

## Mass of Christian Burial

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JAN **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church  
9300 Stonewall Rd  
Manassas, VA 20110-2566  
(703) 368-4500

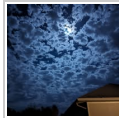
# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kathleen Miggins*



Pierce Funeral Home - January 24, 2024 at 12:39 PM



*Mike & Kathy were the best neighbors when we lived in Fairfax Station. She will be missed by many.*

Margaret Roark - May 05, 2024 at 11:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Miggins.*



January 23, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ *Chris and Grace Kearney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Miggins.*

Chris and Grace Kearney - January 23, 2024 at 12:32 PM

CK

“ Chris and Grace Kearney purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Miggins.



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**Chris and Grace Kearney** - January 23, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Miggins.



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January 22, 2024 at 06:19 PM

TF

“ Terri, Dan and family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kathleen Miggins.



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**Terri, Dan and family** - January 22, 2024 at 03:52 PM

TF

“ Terri, Dan and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Miggins.

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**Terri, Dan and family** - January 22, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen Miggins.*



January 22, 2024 at 09:04 AM



“ *From Mechanical Dynamics & Analysis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Miggins.*

**From Mechanical Dynamics & Analysis** - January 22, 2024 at 09:04 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Miggins.*



January 21, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen Miggins.*



January 21, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Kathleen Miggins.



January 20, 2024 at 10:29 PM



“ Love, The Dineen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Miggins.

Love, The Dineen Family - January 20, 2024 at 10:29 PM



“ The Wilhelm family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Miggins.

The Wilhelm family - January 19, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Miggins.



January 19, 2024 at 04:21 PM

MM

“ Merle Delfay and Margaret Miggins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kathleen Miggins.



Merle Delfay and Margaret Miggins - January 19, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Miggins.



January 19, 2024 at 09:30 AM

LF

“ Love, Aunt Ada & family purchased the A Full Life for the family of Kathleen Miggins.



Love, Aunt Ada & family - January 18, 2024 at 11:13 AM

LF

“ Love, Aunt Ada & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Miggins.

Love, Aunt Ada & family - January 18, 2024 at 11:13 AM

TD

“ Huge hugs to the family! I look forward to hearing more stories of the many memories you have of living all over the world. I salute you, Mrs Miggins, and thank you for your support in providing me with my freedom.

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**Tara Day** - January 17, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Miggins.



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January 17, 2024 at 07:27 PM

AO

“ Deepest condolences dear Mr Miggins, Mike, Linda, Kris, Rob, & Michael. I will always remember your mom sitting next to Mr Miggins, Kris, Rob, & Linda, at the various venues Mike's band was playing at around NOVA. They closed down many bars, cheering their son & the band on till the last song. Kris, I loved it when you shared stories of your childhood, and the many of your mother. Reading her obituary, there was so much I never knew. What an extraordinary life she lived! I look forward to more stories, as I know you have a treasure trove full of them. Love, Aimee

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**Aimee Ortiz** - January 17, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kathleen Miggins.* ”



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January 17, 2024 at 06:34 PM