



Kathleen Marie Netzer

February 28, 1945 - July 12, 2022

Kathleen Marie Netzer, 77, of Manassas VA, passed away peacefully on July 12, 2022, with her children by her side.

Kathy was born on February 28, 1945 in Ridley Park, PA to parents Frank Joseph Verratti and Genevieve Eleanor Ulkowski.

She grew up in PA and was the first in her family to attend college. She graduated from West Chester University with a teaching degree and loved being a PE teacher and coach at Garnet Valley High School in PA. Kathy moved to Manassas, VA in 1979 and was a stay-at-home mom to her children, Gary and Jill, for many years before returning to teaching. She taught in Prince William County Schools for 29 years. Most of her time with the school system was spent teaching special needs children at Stonewall Middle School now known as Unity Braxton Middle. The school was her second family. She loved the kids she taught like they were her own and always shared so many stories about the adventures each day brought.

Kathy lived in the same house on Sudley Manor for the last 43 years where many memories were made with life-long friends from the Sudley neighborhood.

She was a kind, caring, and genuine person that always put everyone else first. She was a tough woman that was always smiling and laughing. She loved her dogs and spent hours with them in the yard gardening. She loved sports. She was a soccer and lacrosse coach for many years. If you were at the house on a Sunday morning, you would wake up to the smell of the

“Jebbies” sauce cooking and she would be wearing her Philadelphia Eagles gear getting ready for the game. Having everyone over at the house to eat, laugh, and play Bunco were some of her favorite things. She never missed a sporting event, activity, or performance her kids or grandkids participated in. She enjoyed beach vacations with her family and was always up early to watch the sunrise with her grandson.

Kathy is survived by her son, Gary Netzer and wife Jacey, daughter Jill Rumble and husband Mark, her grandchildren Jonathan and Kate Rumble and her sister Barbara Calascibetta.

A Celebration of Life will be held July 29th at 11am at Centreville Presbyterian Church. 15450 Lee Highway, Centreville, VA 20120.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Lewy Body Dementia Association (LBDA) at 912 Killian Hill Road, SW Suite 205 Lilburn, GA 30047 or www.lbda.org

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Presbyterian Church
15450 Lee Highway
Centreville, VA 20120
(703) 830-0098
<https://centrevillepres.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy I will miss your sweet smile and conversations! You were truly a blessing to many Children and Adults! You will be missed! Rhonda Hoffmann-Fuchs, Unity Braxton Middle*

Rhonda Hoffmann-Fuchs - July 28, 2022 at 02:43 PM



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



July 28, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathleen Marie Netzer.*



July 27, 2022 at 07:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen Marie Netzer.*



July 26, 2022 at 06:55 AM

LM

“ *I'm sorry that this beautiful and kind lady has left our world. She was a treasure and all of us that knew her and worked with her were so fortunate. Godspeed to heaven, Kathy!*
Linda Mitchell

Linda Mitchell - July 21, 2022 at 08:13 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen Marie Netzer.*



July 20, 2022 at 09:40 AM

AA

“ You were a second mom to me, from my earliest childhood memories through adulthood. You were always there; just like my mom. If I needed to go home early from school, you were there. If I heard a noise when my parents weren't home, I called you. Our homes were so close...you'd call my mom when you heard me cry at night when dessert was taken away for misbehaving. ;) You were at school, my recitals, all of our family events, every memorable holiday and even my wedding. I loved our Thanksgivings together; our families would sit around the table for hours upon hours telling funny stories and laughing. We spent every Christmas Eve together...at your house or ours. The holiday was always memorialized by the smell of whiskey, perfume and artichoke dip as friends would show up to kick off the evening. I remember the smell of your home, the sound of our shoes clicking on the entryway floors when we walked in, your laugh...they were all home to me. We were family. My most treasured childhood memories will forever be moments we shared with the Netzers. Every step, every milestone. We love you Mrs. Netzer.

Amy Ali - July 19, 2022 at 07:35 PM

GK

“ We met Kathy and Al when we moved to Sudley Manor. They became our best friends and for nearly 30 years, we spent every holiday together, spoke daily, shared meals weekly, shared in the raising of our kids...never were two families more connected and bonded. Our best memories are with the Netzers. The sound of Kathy's laugh, the way that she said "Jude" and "Gare" when talking to us, her famous carrot cake, "jebbies," bringing Swishy home...the years of school events, building kids' Christmas toys at 2am on Christmas Eve, the list goes on and on. Our lives were enriched by Kathy and her loving friendship to us and our children. Our world isn't the same without her. We love you Kath. Forever. ~Gary and Judy

Gary Krolak - July 19, 2022 at 07:24 PM

EL

“ *May the peace of God surround Kathy’s entire immediate family and her enormous family of friends.*

My favorite memory of your mom, Jill, is one Christmas Eve after the CPC family worship service. Jonathan and Kate were part of the live nativity that year. Kathy and I stood together to watch so many precious little ones gathering onstage with her wonderful grandchildren and to be with the goats, sheep, ducks and bunnies!

Elizabeth Luffy - July 18, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Marie Netzer.*



July 17, 2022 at 03:38 PM

CD

“ *To Gary and Jill I am so Sorry for your loss. She was one of a kind friend. We started at SMS in 1999 at the same time. I started as a temporary aide in her class .She was a hoot.We have had many memories to look back on and laugh until we had tears rolling down our cheeks. She was a great friend to me and I feel lost without you. Rest in peace Kathy.*

*I Love you,
Connie Davis*

Connie Davis - July 16, 2022 at 03:25 PM

JD

“ *Our condolences to Kathy’s family. May she Rest In Peace.*

Joan Van Doren - July 16, 2022 at 10:31 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My favorite memory was her spaghetti meatball dinners that she would make for our soccer team. They were the best and we always felt so special being able to come to her house and enjoy a team dinner. Please send my condolences to everyone.

Cammie Bennett (maiden name Ward) - July 16, 2022 at 09:07 AM