



Kathleen Marie Donohue

August 28, 1920 - June 2, 2018

Kathleen M. Donohue (nee Quinlan) of Sarasota, formerly of Havertown, PA, joined her many family members and friends in Heaven on June 2, 2018. Kathleen was the oldest of four daughters born to Catherine and James Quinlan in Bryn Mawr, PA. She considered her role as oldest sister a most serious one - loving, enjoying and supporting her sisters throughout her life. Kathleen graduated from West Catholic High School for Girls in Philadelphia and began working for the PA Railroad, a position and experience she found delightful. Kathleen married Henry D. Donohue on November 27, 1947 and joyously began her journey of quintessential homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother, catering to the needs of family and friends and just simply anyone who presented in need. Kathleen was a lifelong Yankees fan and a matchless Villanova basketball fan. While child rearing, she devoted countless hours to Villanova fundraising projects, cooking fabulous meals, being a Scout Mother and Little League volunteer and the typist of many a term paper. An opportunity to join the travel and insurance businesses arose when her children were grown and Kathleen thrived at these new adventures and gained life long friends in the process. Kathleen is predeceased by her parents, her husband, two sisters, three nephews, two nieces and her cherished grandson, John H. Lamensdorf. She is survived by her son, Kevin D. Donohue (Jacqueline), her daughter, Kathy D. Lamensdorf (Michael) and her spectacularly devoted granddaughter, Jennie K. Lamensdorf. She is also survived by a sister, Marguerite Nunan, grandchildren Brooke Coyle and

Kevin and Bryan Donohue, five great grandchildren, four nieces and five nephews. A special acknowledgement to Betty Kenney for her decades long friendship with Kathleen, her "second daughter" Nancy Spencer, her courageous nephew, Father Thomas Wilhelm and her devoted caregivers, Zuzanna and Pat. Kathleen's steadfast faith, understanding of the importance of a thank you and the ability to forgive were her greatest lessons.

Remembrance will be private. As Khalil Gibran said so beautifully, " Oh heart, if one should say to you that the soul perishes like the body, answer that the flower withers but the seed remains."

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always!* ”



JULIE & LUKE DRAZEK - June 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *A Wonderful Grandmother and Mother-in-law is now at rest. Loved and remembered always.* ”

Jacque Donohue - June 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Jane and I are deeply sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. We are thinking of you and will keep you all in our prayers.* ”

Barbara Branning - June 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *I wish I had gotten to meet Kathleen Marie Donohue from Sarasota, FL. My name is also Kathleen Marie Donohue from Sarasota, FL and I can only hope and pray that my obituary is as wonderful as hers is. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.* ”

Kathleen Donohue - June 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Remembering my loving grandmother. I will always cherish my childhood sleepovers and many long phone conversations about life. You were simply the best and one of a kind. I am so blessed to have had you in my life. I will keep your memory alive by sharing all your fun stories with my kids. I hope you are somewhere drinking a beer and wearing the perfect shade of pink lipstick! We love you always!

Brooke, Brebdan, Jack and Nora Coyle - June 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ We love you Nana! You will be missed so much. <3

Bryan, Lauren and Finley Donohue - June 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Kevin (Barn) and Kathy we have many wonderful memories of your Mom. Kath and I shared the same name and often joked about what a great name it was. Thinking of you all; will keep you in our hearts and prayers.
Love to all,
Kathie and Ken

Kathleen Pearson - June 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ We'll miss you Nana. You were always so easy to talk to and could talk sports with the best of them. You were a wonderful grandmother to all of us. Love always & forever.

Kevin, Stacy, Maddie & Connor Donohue - June 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Remembering a wonderful lady that I shared many hugs with . I so enjoyed every opportunity to see you come into the office. To Kathy , Dr. Lamensdorf, Jennie my heart is with you! Nan, rest sweetly angel! Janice

Janice Knepp - June 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ The best mom any son could ask for.you were the best. Rip mom

Kevin Donohue - June 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM