



Kathleen M. Lannon

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Kathleen M. Lannon of Lewes, DE, formerly of Washington DC, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 26, 2012, at her residence. Kathleen was affectionately known to her family as “Kassy.” She was born in Cumberland, MD on January 21, 1949, daughter of the late Clifton M. and Agnes J. (Walsh) Marsh.

Mrs. Lannon attended Catholic institutions for most of her schooling. She received her Bachelor’s degree from George Mason University, Fairfax, VA only after completing credits at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson, PA and Misericordia University in Dallas, PA. After completing her studies, she was employed by the Federal Government first with the National Archives, then as Senior Analyst with the General Services Administration, and she finished out her career as Director of Records Management for U.S. Department of State, all in Washington, DC. While with the State Department, Kathleen directed the worldwide records management program which required extensive international travel. Kathleen loved teaching her staff and her many trainees abroad on how to manage records for the present and future. The ability to witness so many foreign cultures was greatly appreciated by Kathleen; she always counted her blessings. She particularly loved her time in Geneva, over a year, working with the UNHCR UN High Commission for Refugees where she made lifelong friends. After retiring from the Federal Government, Kathleen was not one to be idle so she established Lannon Information Consulting which she operated for a number of years. Kathleen concluded her work years with the NCLIS (National Commission on Libraries and Information Science) retiring for the final time in 2007.

Soon after her final retirement, Kathleen and her beloved husband Peter moved to the beach full time in 2005. At the beach, Mrs. Lannon enjoyed reading, walking the beach, cooking, exploring different types of arts, and her precious little cat “Josie” who saved her life on several occasions. Kathleen will be remembered for her eclectic art collection, as the family historian, and as a classy lady with a quick wit and dry sense of humor. Kathleen’s passion in life was love - she loved her family dearly, life in general and more than anyone or thing, she loved her husband Peter whom she adored. They particularly enjoyed all music genres to which they happily danced through



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their home. She was a fun-filled and loving wife, daughter, sister, aunt, and dear friend who will be sorely missed.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Lannon was preceded in death by her husband Peter Francis Lannon (2010) and her father-in-law, Edwin R. Lannon. She is survived by her mother-in-law, Mary Lannon of Rockville, MD; her brother, Michael S. Marsh and wife Susan of Virginia Beach, VA; her sister, Bridget A. (Marsh) Brooks and husband Michael E. of Millsboro, DE; four brothers-in-law: Paul Lannon and wife Susan of Falls Church, VA, George Lannon and wife Margarita of Hedgesville, WV, John Lannon and wife Debi of Oakton, VA, and Joe Lannon and wife Karen of College Park, MD; sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Lannon of Rockville, MD; nieces; and nephews: Neal Marsh, Nicholas Marsh, Christopher Pedigo, Caroline Lannon, Nicholas Lannon, Emily Lannon, Lucy Lannon and Ella Lannon; beloved cousins; several dear friends; and her cat Josie.

The family would like to extend a special note of thanks to Kathleen's wonderful neighbors who always helped and supported her, particularly during her most difficult times.

All services will be private. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made in Mrs. Lannon's name to Beebe Medical Foundation, Attn: Diabetes & Wound Care, 902 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958.

Please visit Mrs. Lannon's Life Memorial Webpage and sign her online guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

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Tribute Wall

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Bridget Brooks shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



March 2 at 5:59 AM



Bridget Brooks shared 11 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



November 7 at 8:00 PM

MM

Mike Marsh posted:

Good Bye Kassy. I will miss you forever. I always looked up to you. You were our anchor and mentor. May God bless you and keep you. Love, Your Brother

December 10 at 8:00 PM

RP

Ranada Pritchett posted:

My deepest condolences to Bridget and her family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 14 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jeanne (Kalbaugh) Shearer posted:

So sorry to learn of Kathleen's passing, remember her as the big sister on the block growing up. My sympathies to your family...

November 13 at 8:00 PM



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BB

Bridget Brooks posted:

You have been the most wonderful big sister and daughter a family could wish for. You took care of each of us at one time or another; always with a big hug, your wise advice gently delivered when we needed, and limitless love. I miss you so much Kass, you were my best friend. But I'm so glad we got to spend an evening together before you left us. We'll carry on our family memories, cherish our traditions and take care of each other just like you did for us. And your Little Josie will have a happy life with her Aunt Bits. I'll love you forever Kak!

November 13 at 8:00 PM

PW

Peggy And Joe Williams posted:

We both went to St. Peter's with Kathleen. She was a wonderful person and a great friend. Our sincere condolences to Mike and Bridget and her extended family. She will be missed.

November 11 at 8:00 PM

BF

Bill & Sandy Fredlock posted:

We were very sad to learn of Kathleen's death. Our deepest sympathy to Bridgette, Mike and all the family. We are close family friends of the Marsh family. We will keep all of you close in our thoughts and prayers. Love, The FREDLOCK FAMILY.

November 11 at 8:00 PM

DM

David Mckeon posted:

Thank you Kathleen for all your contact over the years. Deepest condolences from all the Irish cousins.

November 11 at 8:00 PM

GM

Gary And Doris Marsh posted:

We send our deepest condolences. We know Kathleen will be greatly missed. With deepest sympathy, Gary and Doris Leah Marshkkkk

November 7 at 8:00 PM



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KH

Kathleen R. Hospodar posted:

Kathleen and I worked together at the Archives in the 70's--before she married Peter. She was my mentor and big sister. I was a secretary and she was my leader who always gave good advice. We lost contact shortly after she was married, but she remained in my thoughts throughout the years. I was surprised and saddened to have by chance come across her obit. in the Post. I was so very glad to have made her acquaintance and will relish our friendship. With deepest sympathy, Kathy Hospodar

November 7 at 8:00 PM

MG

Margaret Goodwin posted:

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

November 7 at 8:00 PM

NM

Nicholas Marsh posted:

I wish we would have had more time, Aunt Kak. Maybe just one more time to sit and talk about life as such. I am grateful for the time we spent together this summer, but wish the family would have had another chance to visit you in DE. I'll remember you always...

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March 2 at 5:59 AM



Bridget Brooks March 2 at 6:07 AM

Our farewell Kass and Pete, set off together at the Breakwater they loved



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Bridget Brooks March 2 at 6:02 AM

Kass & Pete together forever



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Bridget Brooks March 2 at 6:08 AM

Her happy place, paradise on the pond



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Bridget Brooks March 2 at 6:05 AM

Her precious Josie



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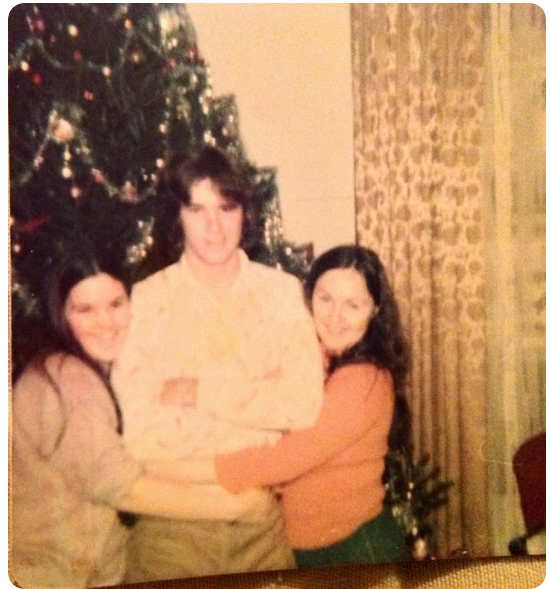
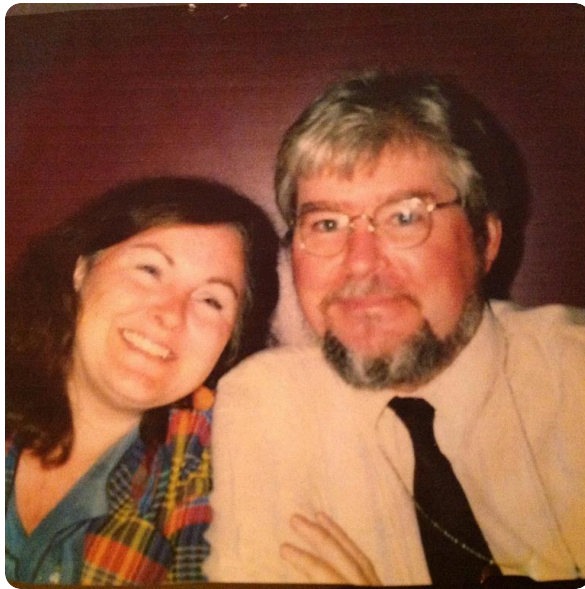




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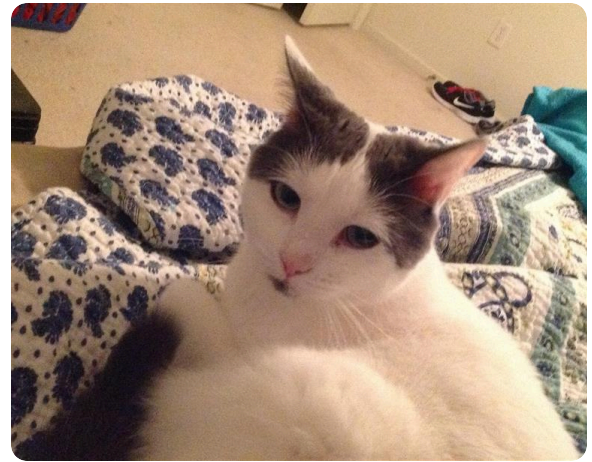




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Memories only last if you share them

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



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