



Kathleen J. Lorelli

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Kathleen J. Lorelli age 71, of Lewes, DE, formerly of New Castle, DE, passed away peacefully with her loving family at her bedside on Friday, January 9, 2015, at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE. She fought a long and courageous 10 year battle against Lymphoma. She was born on October 14, 1943 in Johnstown, PA, daughter of the late John and Olive Dominy Hughes. She was also predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law Judy and Ron Merritt.

A beloved wife, mother, mom-mom, sister and aunt, she will be greatly missed by family and many friends in Delaware.

Kathy was a gifted seamstress, enjoyed painting with oils and water colors and had a wonderful eye for decorating. She was an avid player of word games, especially Words With Friends on her Kindle. She and Bill enjoyed many trips to Europe in their younger years, and recently enjoyed 3 winters in their home in Arizona. However, the most joy in her life was the time she spent with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, William F. Lorelli, one son, Bill Lorelli Jr. and wife Holly of Exton, PA, and one daughter Lisa Phillips of Rehoboth Beach, DE; her siblings, Jack Hughes and wife Sue of Montrose, Colorado, Rick Hughes and wife Toni of Chandler, Arizona, Sharon Harding and husband Gregg of Cumberland, MD, and Kevin Hughes and wife Lisa of St. Clairsville, Ohio; and five grandchildren, Katelyn Revell, Megan Phillips, Jillian Phillips, Matthew Lorelli and Nicholas Lorelli.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2015, at 11:00 AM at the Bethel United Methodist Church, 129 W. 4th Street, Lewes, DE where friends may visit one hour prior to services at the church.

Burial will follow the services at the Bethel Methodist Cemetery, Savannah Road, Lewes, DE.



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Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 100 W. 10th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.

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AN

Anna posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Kathleen's passing. I knew her as a frequent customer at Marshall's, where I worked for several years. She was always so lovely and kind.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

KM

Karen Hughes Murphy posted:

Dear Bill, Billy, and Lisa and families, With a heavy heart, remembering through the years the love, laughter and even the sad times in our lives, the times spent with Kathy were some of the happiest times of my life. I will miss her gentle look and sweet caring smile. Kathy so lovingly and generously wrapped my precious special needs granddaughter Haley, in her love, sending special cards and gifts on holidays and just because!...Thank you my beautiful Kak!...love always, your cousin Karen.

January 15 at 8:00 PM

DH

Daniel Halvorsen posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss she was an amazing woman. She had such an impact on me what a joy to have had the pleasure of getting to know Kathy.

January 13 at 8:00 PM

KH

Ken Hughes posted:

Bill, Billy, Lisa, Jack, Rick, Sharon, Kevin and families, I am so sorry that I wasn't able to be with you today. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of such loss. I have great memories of Kathy when I was a kid hanging around Uncle Jack and Aunt Olive's house and on visits to Wilmington. The lives of all who knew Kathy will be affected by her passing. I pray that you all find the peace and comfort you seek until you see her again. God Bless. Ken, Tami, and family

January 13 at 8:00 PM

TB

Trisha & Bill Decasere And Boys posted:

Uncle Bill, Billy and Lisa, We are so sorry to say that we cannot be with you during this sad time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Kathy was a very special lady- Always smiling and always so kind! She has certainly planted so many seeds of love. You will surely hear many wonderful stories at this time. May you find peace and healing. Trisha, Bill and boys DeCasere

January 12 at 8:00 PM



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SO

Shelby Outten posted:

Shelby Outten has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

January 12 at 8:00 PM

GB

Gary Burgmuller posted:

Dear Lorelli Family, I wanted to pass along my condolences from here in Rogers Manor on the passing of Kathy. I can still remember the first day I met her when she started working at the Kirkwood Hwy Pathmark many years ago. We worked together again at the Newark store until she retired. Kathy was a great employee and a joy to work with. My thought and prayers go out to all of you at this sad time. May the Good Lord lift you up with the many loving memories of a life well lived.
Gary Burgmuller

January 12 at 8:00 PM

SH

Sally Hendrickson posted:

To Lisa and her family, I would like to extend my deepest condolences .

January 12 at 8:00 PM

AD

Ardyth & Paul Dixon posted:

Bill & family: Our hearts are heavy with the loss of a true Christian lady. We will always remember all the great times we spent with Kathy here in Phoenix. We were truly blessed with Kathy's genuine love & warmth. May God bless and comfort you Bill & the family. Kathy is now living in our Lords heavenly Kingdom. 2Corinthians 5:6-8 Love, Paul & Ardyth Dixon

January 11 at 8:00 PM

TW

Tracy (Klingmeyer) Willman posted:

Dearest Bill, Lisa, and Bill, Some of my favorite childhood memories are of the fun times our families had together, and of my many days and nights spent at your house in Rogers Manor. Kathy always welcomed everyone into your beautiful home with open arms and I always felt the love your family had for one another. May your lifetime of precious memories bring you all some comfort during this time. Kathy will forever remain in our hearts. Love to you all, Tracy (Klingmeyer) Willman

January 11 at 8:00 PM



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LD

Linda Durand posted:

Bill,Billy and Lisa.With deepest sympathy in the loss of your wife and mother.I was glad to have known Kathy,she was a great lady.I use to be babysit the kids in Rogers Manor all the time.She will be deeply missed by all.

January 11 at 8:00 PM

RA

Rick, Heather, Darrin And Ken posted:

We love and miss you so much already. We are all so thankful for the time we had with you and will never forget your gentle kindness, unconditional love and fantastic sense of humor. Your life has impacted all of ours in so many ways. All of our love to you, Uncle Bill, Billy and Lisa.A memorial donation was made in your name to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.Love always,Rick and Mina, Heather and Chris, Darrin and Grace, Ken and Michelle, Ricky, Alec, Rachael, Cole, Christina, Julia, Ayden and Gabby.

January 11 at 8:00 PM

DF

Dee Foust Fischbach posted:

Bill and Family, my sincere condolences on your loss. It was special to get together in Phoenix with Kathy. She was a wonderful lady.

January 11 at 8:00 PM

BG

Baniak/Griffith posted:

Baniak/Griffith has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

January 10 at 8:00 PM

GU

George And Barbara Unkle posted:

Dear Bill and family,Kathy was a wonderful wife , mother, and grand mother. She had a heart of kindness and love for the people around her. Please accept ourIn deepest sympathy.

January 10 at 8:00 PM



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Rick And Toni Hughes posted:

We were so blessed to have you in our lives, your kindness, generosity, unselfishness and love of family made you one terrific lady. You were a big part of our family, all our kids and grandchildren will cherish the wonderful times we spent together and the fun we had playing games, gathering at family dinner's was so special and will always be remembered. Our grand children were so blessed to be able to get to know and love you. Aunt Kathy will never be forgotten in our hearts, you are in a better place with Our Lord and family.Gods blessing and love to Bill, Billy, Lisa and all there families to get you all through these sad days.Love you allUncle Rick and Aunt Toni

January 9 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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