



# Madelyn Margaret Nellius

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**M**adelyn Margaret Nellius, age 73, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away on Sunday, February 12, 2023, at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes, DE. Born on June 16, 1949, in West Reading, PA, she was the daughter of the late Robert Clifford and Elizabeth Allen (Lingle) Zilmer.

Born and raised in West Reading, PA, Madelyn was a class of 1967 graduate of Reading High School. In 1975, she left Pennsylvania and made the First State her home, residing in Dover, DE, and then migrated south in 1999, settling in Rehoboth Beach. She attended Delaware Technical Community College and received her Veterinarian Technician Certificate, she was a lover of all animals, but especially cats. Madelyn retired from the State of Delaware, Department of Transportation, and she served on Delaware State Board of Nursing, for Medical Licensure and Discipline, a role that she was very proud of and was very fulfilling.

Her faith was an anchor in her life, and she was a devout member of St. Edmond Roman Catholic Church. She was an enthusiastic conservationist and preserving our world's resources and protecting our wildlife was very important to her. She was an energetic, effervescent soul who loved her family with every ounce of her being. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Madelyn is survived by her son, Vincent Rosato (Carlene) of Florida; her daughter Michelle Orlando, of Shillington, PA; her grandchildren, Angelica, Savannah, Emerson, and Braxton Rosato, Elizabeth and Christina Orlando; her brother, Richard Zilmer (Lorie) of Kunkletown, PA; her nephews, Christian and Travis Zilmer, and her nieces, Elizabeth Lesiewicz and Lyndsey Zilmer.

A Celebration of Madelyn's life will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at 2:00 PM at the Delaware Veterans Post # 2, 720 Pear St, Dover, DE 19904, where friends may visit beginning at 1:30 PM.



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In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Madelyn's memory to the Brandywine Valley SPCA, 22918 Dupont Blvd., Georgetown, DE 19947 ([www.bvspca.org](http://www.bvspca.org)) or the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC), 9425 N. MacArthur Blvd., Suite 100, Irving, TX 75063-4706 ([www.my.aarc.org/donate](http://www.my.aarc.org/donate)).

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.




## Events

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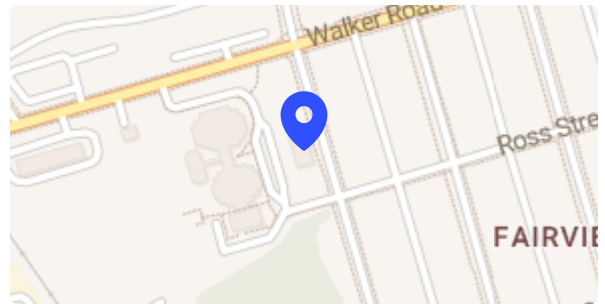
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### Visitation

 **Saturday**, June 24, 2023


 1:30 AM ET

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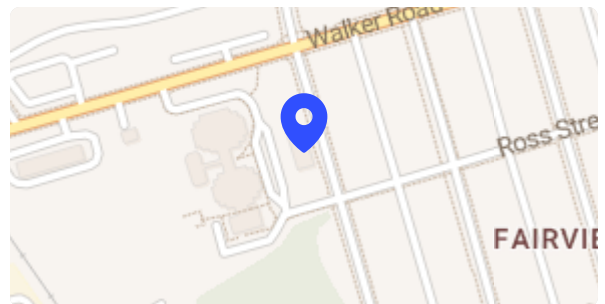


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**Terry L Ullman** posted:

Lynn was a good friend of mine for 20 years. While we had very different political views, I appreciated her willingness to discuss issues with me openly and honestly and to listen with curiosity and respect. I am grateful for her friendship and deeply saddened by her death. Terry Ullman

March 14 at 4:48 AM



**Fannie Humphries** March 22 at 5:07 AM

Lynn was a good friend of mine! We worked together for the State of DE then saw her in her home at Rehoboth. I loved listening to her share her knowledge. She was deep in her faith, loved and concerned for her family, as mothers are! I love her greatly and am so saddened by her death. I know I will see her again in heaven!! Fannie Humphries

CS

**Cindy & Jon Stolson** lit a candle in honor of Madelyn.

Jon and I were so saddened to hear of Lynn's passing. She was a mainstay of Henlopen Avenue sitting on her porch. She so very much enjoyed chatting with folks that went by her house. A good friend to so many~Jon & I treasured her friendship and willingness to help if we ever needed it. Whenever I had a question about our golden retrievers I would defer to Lynn for her advice. Our goldens loved to stop by and get some love & a treat from "Miss Lynn." Condolences to all in her family. We will truly miss her.



February 19 at 2:03 PM



**Shelley** February 25 at 2:27 AM

Thank you Cindy and Jon ❤️

JC

**Jerri Carter** posted:

My sincerest condolences to the family. Madelyn and I met in the 7th grade and glad I saw her at our 50th reunion. R.I.P. my friend

February 18 at 3:27 PM

SA

**Sheri Antonik** posted:

My sincere condolences to Lynn's family. I've been friends with Lynn for over 45 years and we've shared the world. She will be greatly missed.

February 18 at 7:22 AM



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**Jackie Dundon** posted:

so sorry to hear of Madelyn's passing. We were old friends from high school , may she RIP

February 18 at 2:49 AM



**Mary Orlando** lit a candle in honor of Madelyn.

Lynn was a lovely lady who I had the pleasure of becoming friends with. I'll miss our long phone conversations, laughs and trying to solve world issues. She was a wealth of knowledge and a very supportive friend who I will truly miss.



February 17 at 12:12 PM



**Julie Tsolakis** posted:

Deepest condolences to her family - We will miss her Beautiful smile that lit up the Crystal Restaurant  
❤️ Love Bobby and all of us at Crystal Restaurant

February 17 at 8:02 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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