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Kathleen “Kathy” Theresa Myles, 65, of Milton, Delaware, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 10, 2025, at Bayhealth Hospital, Sussex Campus, in Milford, Delaware, after a courageous battle with cancer and pneumonia.

Born December 23, 1959, in Neptune, New Jersey, Kathy embodied the spirit of a true Jersey girl—resilient, comical, and always up for an adventure. She was the daughter of the late Eugene Thomas Myles, former Chief of Police in Bradley Beach, NJ.

Kathy began her career in IT and project management at Bell Laboratories in Holmdel, NJ, where she started as an executive assistant and office manager before expanding into web development, office automation, and research.

Her career flourished at AT&T, where she played a pivotal role in PMOSS (Performance Management Operations Systems & Support), a system that monitored and ensured the quality of Voice Over IP (VOIP) communications. Kathy’s leadership and organizational skills were instrumental in managing resources and overseeing complex projects that advanced telecommunications technology. Beyond her professional accomplishments, Kathy was a natural-born leader with an entrepreneurial spirit. She founded several successful small businesses.

Kathy was a multi-talented individual whose athletic and creative pursuits were as impressive as her professional achievements. She enjoyed a variety of activities, including sailing, surfing, horseback riding, golfing, cycling, and dancing. A gifted artist, Kathy’s talents in painting and drawing reflected her vibrant, creative spirit.

Kathy will be remembered for her tenacity for life, positivity, generosity, and sharp wit that kept everyone on their toes. Wherever she went, you knew you’d have the best time and leave with unforgettable stories to laugh about for decades. Even during her health battles, she remained fiercely positive, compassionate, and an inspiration to all who knew her.



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Kathy lived her life by a core belief: that God placed people on earth to help others. This principle guided her every action, and she embodied it fully, touching the lives of countless people through her kindness, selflessness, advice and unwavering support.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene Thomas Myles and Eleanor Patricia Myles (Carr), and sister, Patricia "Patty" Myles.

Kathy is survived by her devoted husband, Lawrence "Larry" Wigbels; her children Haley Myles, Heather Holmes, Guy Wigbels, Sarah Martin and six grandchildren; her brothers John "Kevin" Myles and Richard Myles.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date for close family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Saint Jude's Children's Hospital, in remembrance of Kathy's life and love.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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Tasha Hopkins lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Kathy was a remarkable and strong woman, as well as a devoted mother. In the time I've known her, she always made me feel seen and welcomed with open arms. She encouraged me to follow my passions, and I deeply valued the wisdom she shared. Kathy, thank you for your light, your support, and for bringing Haley into this world. You will be deeply missed.



May 23 at 8:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Myles family.



May 20 at 7:25 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kathleen.



May 20 at 7:25 AM



Oedipusrex Fortyninezerofour lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

I have another fond memory of us doing something together as a family late at night we would wind down for the evening and all of us would pile on the couch and watch a good thriller movie together she loved liam neeson movies she really loved and went the extra mile for family and friends including the four legged kind she's truly missed.



May 13 at 2:05 PM



Oedipusrex Fortyninezerofour lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

I remember when my brother sean and I went out with our aunt kathy one time and she took us to this confectionery store for home made sweets down by the shore she said before you guys go home she took haley sean myself and herself there and got us some of the best hot cocoa I've ever tasted. I will always cherish all the holidays spent and time spent together as a family rip auntie



May 13 at 1:57 PM



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Lisa Spann posted:

I have 2 fond memories. She was kind enough to put her job on the line to give me an opportunity and it worked out wonderfully. Not a lot of people would do that. Our trip to Ireland to get her grandmother's birth certificate was a great trip. Lisa Spann

May 10 at 2:57 PM



Al Jardine posted:

Hey Rick and Kevin and Kathy's extended family. Sorry about your loss. Kathy was way too young to leave us.

January 21 at 11:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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