



Catherine P. Majek

April 25, 2016

Catherine P. Majek (nee Collins) lived until she died of ovarian cancer on April 25, 2016. She was 59.

Her last days were spent in much the same way as she lived: with a steady stream of family at her door, re-telling stories that have become the stuff of family legends, and a wine glass in her hand. Her love of family gatherings and stories, and her library of photos illustrating those stories (at times to the chagrin of the principal actors in those stories) will be carried on by “her people”: Brad, her best friend and husband of 38 years, her children Jayme (Chris) Torelli and Ryan (Amanda) Majek, and granddaughter Catherine “Cate” Torelli; her siblings Mary Lou (Clyde) Miller, John “Jack” Collins, and Lynda (Michael) Lenahan, sister-in-law Jan Collins, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, whose birthdays she always remembered with cards, and all of whom were her “favorite.” She will also be missed by her golden retrievers Chip and Hali, and grand-golden retrievers Guinness, Marcy, and Paisley.

Cathy graduated from Mechanicville (NY) High School in 1974, received her BS in Nutritional Sciences from Cornell University in 1978, and her MPH in Public Health Nutrition from the University of Minnesota School of Public Health in 1981. She enjoyed a career as a registered dietician that spanned over three decades in local healthcare facilities, including Elmer Community

Hospital, Mater Dei Nursing Home, Friends Home, Rainbow Center, and Genesis Elder Care in Millville, from which she retired in 2013.

Cathy was also a master of “no hands” slalom water skiing; an enthusiast of flounder fishing and hand line crabbing, and a regular on the 48th St. beach in Avalon and Silver Beach of Saratoga Lake. She reveled in her newest role, as “Grancy” to granddaughter Cate, and loved planning and going on new adventures, in most recent years to Hawaii, Alaska, Ireland, Key West, and Canada.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert “Bud” and Esther (McCarthy) Collins of Mechanicville and Saratoga Lake, NY, and her brother Edward “Ted” Collins.

Cathy and her family are grateful to the staff at Fox Chase Cancer Center, especially Dr. Lainie Martin, for their compassionate care over the past six years. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Cathy’s memory to Fox Chase at www.foxchase.org.

Visiting hours will be held at Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main St., Elmer, NJ 08318 on Thursday night, April 28, 2016 from 5-7pm, and at St. Mary’s R.C. Church, 732 Morton Ave, Bridgeton (Rosenhayn), NJ 08302 at 10am on Friday, April 29, 2016 followed by mass at St. Mary’s at 11am on Friday. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home - South Jersey Cremation Services (Elmer)
111 South Main Street
Elmer, NJ 08318
(856) 358-3737

Visitation

APR **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's RC Church
724 Morton Ave.
Rosenhayn, NJ 08352

Mass

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ Brad, Jayme, and Ryan we were so saddened to hear of your mom's passing. She was such a kind, sweet, and caring woman. We have so many pleasant memories of her and your family from our Swim Quest days. We are so sorry for your loss and hope you know she will always be with you. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.

*With Our Deepest Sympathies,
The Moorby's*

Karen Moorby - April 30, 2016 at 02:24 PM

KM

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Karen Moorby - April 29, 2016 at 08:27 PM

LF

“ Lou and Clyde Miller and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Catherine P. Majek.



Lou and Clyde Miller and Family - April 28, 2016 at 12:03 PM

KB

“ So sorry for your loss. A beautiful lady gone way to soon. We have many fond memories of times spent together at the Elmer Swim Club. Praying that time will heal.
The Bowe Family

Karen Bowe - April 28, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Catherine P. Majek.



April 27, 2016 at 10:09 PM

KH

“ *Those you hold closest to your hearts never truly leave you. They live on in the kindness they have shared and the joy they brought into your lives and the lives of others. My Deepest Sympathy on the loss of a very special lady.*
Karen M. Holton



Karen M Holton - April 27, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams* was purchased for the family of Catherine P. Majek.



April 27, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Catherine P. Majek.*



April 27, 2016 at 08:32 AM



“ *Brad, Jayme, Ryan & family, I was sorry to hear of your loss! Memories of summer time and swimming things keep popping into my head. Our thoughts and prayers with you all. With deepest sympathies, Linda & Steve DuBois*

Linda DuBois - April 26, 2016 at 07:39 PM



“ *Lynda & Mike Lenahan purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Catherine P. Majek.*



Lynda & Mike Lenahan - April 26, 2016 at 07:25 PM