



Kathleen Gail Boyd

June 19, 2023

Kathleen Gail Boyd, age 87, of Claymont, DE passed away on June 19, 2023 after a brief illness. Born in Salem, NJ and raised in Carneys Point, NJ, she was the daughter of the late Francis J. and Carrie Evelyn (Berry) Nolan. Gail was a 1953 graduate of Penns Grove High School and went on to further her education at Goldey-Beacom College. She worked as a legal secretary at DuPont in Wilmington, DE where she met her soulmate, Daniel R.J. Boyd. After a whirlwind courtship, the two were married in 1965 and moved to Claymont, DE to begin their life together. .

Gail loved dining out, vacationing in Ocean City, NJ and Cape Cod, reading and good conversation with family and friends on a wide range of subjects. She was also extremely proud of her Irish heritage and enjoyed traditional Irish folk music and culture. Gail was also a jazz enthusiast, whether it was the West Coast jazz of Chet Baker, or the romantic balladry of Billy Eckstine and Ella Fitzgerald. She was sharp witted until her last conscious day, completing the New York Times crossword puzzle before being admitted to hospice.

Gail was very close with her family and had the good fortune to see her beloved granddaughters, Abigail and Victoria Rupert, grow from babies to the young women they are today.

In addition to her parents, Gail was predeceased by her husband Daniel R.J. Boyd in 1975 and her sister Helen "Bonnie" Regina Nolan. Her son Daniel Boyd of Elkins Park, PA, her daughter Laura Rupert (Joseph) of Claymont, DE, her two granddaughters and her brother John Nolan of Northfield, NJ survive her.

A celebration of Gail's life will be held on Thursday, June 29, 2023 at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. There will be a visitation from 12 to 1 PM followed by the memorial service at 1 PM. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, with gratitude for the nurses who made her final days as peaceful as possible, the family has asked that donations be made in Gail's memory to Seasons Hospice Foundation, mailed to AccentCare, 220 Continental Drive, Suite 407, Newark, DE 19713.

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Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home
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Woodstown, NJ 08098
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rena & Judy purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Kathleen Gail Boyd.* ”



Rena & Judy - June 28, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Gail Boyd.* ”



June 22, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathleen Gail Boyd.* ”

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“ *Keith Underwood lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Boyd* ”



Keith Underwood - June 22, 2023 at 02:19 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear the news of Mrs. Boyd’s passing. I met her back in my college years after meeting Dan starting a lifelong friendship at LaSalle. I will always remember the good times my family and I had with her over the past 38 years. All of the family get together’s like Joe & Laura’s wedding, yearly birthday celebrations, the girls christenings, confirmations, graduations, and all of those fun gatherings in the park. We had lots of fun. And boy could she tell great stories. My favorite story relates to her encounter with John F. Kennedy in Willingboro, NJ during his campaign run for the presidency. She spoke of how she met him, and how he took her hand and began flirting with her, and he gave her the glad eye. What a life she lived. God bless Gail, and God bless the Boyd family. I love you guys. Your Mom, mother-in-law, sister or grandmother, whatever the case may be, will surely be missed. But her memory will remain in all of our hearts forever. See you all soon.

Keith Underwood - June 22, 2023 at 02:14 PM