



Kathleen M. Kelly (Kay)

April 20, 1945 - April 6, 2022

A celebration of Kay's life will be held on Thursday, June 9, 2022, at St. William Catholic Church, 440 N. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha, WI 53188. Visitation will be from 9:30-11:00 AM. with the funeral Mass to follow at 11 AM.

Kathleen Mary Flynn was born on April 20, 1945, in Seattle, WA to Joe and Marge Flynn. Kay grew up in Seattle in the Montlake neighborhood and attended Holy Names Academy from 1st grade until 12th, graduating in 1963. Kay attended Seattle University and worked at the Paul Bunyan Room at Frederick and Nelson's Department Store and later, the University of Washington Dental School. It was there that she met the love of her life, husband of nearly 35 years, Bill Kelly.

Bill and Kay were married on March 18, 1972. They traveled around the country with the U.S. Army until finally settling in Waukesha in 1977 where she resided for almost 40 years. She was a devoted stay at home Mom, homemaker, and a very active volunteer. Kay volunteered at St. William's School and Parish, including serving on the board of St. William's Christian Women and coordinated the St. William Craft Fair for decades. She was also a devoted Meals on Wheels driver for more than ten years.

Kay had a sense of adventure and loved to travel, including hitting all fifty states and multiple trips to England, Ireland and Brazil. Some of her

adventures included numerous amusement parks, a hot air balloon ride, glider plane ride, driving a Zamboni and zip lining over Nickelodeon Universe at the Mall of America.

Kay is survived by her daughter Mary Hetland and son-in-law Paul, daughter Colleen Darwin and son-in-law Mike, granddaughters that she loved with every fiber of her being, Kathleen and Claire Hetland and Hannah Darwin. She is also survived by her brother Mick and sister-in-law Joni, sister-in-law Patricia Crowe and her husband Frank, cousin Norma Barrett (Tom), niece Kelly Flynn (Gene), great nephew Rhys Over and also many friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Bill, infant daughter Bridget, brother Jerry and infant grandchild Riley Hetland.

In honor of Kay, please have a cup of tea with a loved one. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Waukesha County Humane Society or a charity near and dear to your heart. Special thanks to Woodcrest of County Manor and Quiet Oaks Hospice for taking such great care of Kay in her last few years.

Services will be scheduled at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. William Catholic Church
440 N. Moreland Blvd.
Waukesha, WI 53188

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen M. Kelly (Kay)*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



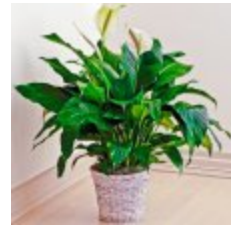
“ *Love, Tom and Norma purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Kathleen M. Kelly (Kay).*



Love, Tom and Norma - June 07, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Kelly (Kay).*



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“ *Eternal Grace was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Kelly (Kay).*



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“ Kay and I had many a shared smile and laugh as we would enjoy time with her daughter Mary and granddaughters. I so enjoyed her wit, humor, and tenacity.

Our sympathies for your loss and I thank you Mary for sharing your mom with me. I learned so many things watching the two of you navigate her later life together. I can only hope to be as kind, loving and smart as you all were.

I miss her and I am sorry for your loss.

Love JoyGenea

JoyGenea - April 07, 2022 at 11:05 AM