



# Kathleen R. Catanzaro

August 17, 1937 - November 8, 2020

Kathleen R. Catanzaro

Age 83, of Forest Hills, passed away on November 8, 2020.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen R. Catanzaro*

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October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Kathleen R. Catanzaro*

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October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



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**Norma Macdonald-Ockwig** - November 12, 2020 at 07:53 PM

NM

“ I was so very sorry to hear of Kathleen's passing last weekend. I had spoken with her while she was in the hospital a few weeks ago, and I know she longed to be with "her Jimmy". It was her time. Kathleen, Jimmy and I became close friends when they moved in next to me in DC in the mid 80's. Kathleen and I loved to go shopping at Hechts in Tyson Corner looking for a great "deal". While we were there, Jimmy would prepare dinner for us coming back home. Always homemade pasta and sauce! They alternated making the sauce and tried to fool me on who made it, but I could always tell who's it was! Kathleen always made an amazing salad to go with the meal. We broke bread and drank wine together almost weekly, talking about life, family, and our cherished life moments. I cherish the times I spent with them and their dear dog (Jimmy's boy) Tippy and cat Rianzi (who they loved like their children). We traveled together to PA many times, where they showed me the lovely monument (I have attached a picture of) that Jimmy's grandfather purchased at the Worlds Fair and had shipped to Pittsburgh in pieces and erected at Calvary Cemetery in the family plot area. They were both so proud of that. It is beautiful! The entire family is laid to rest there. Kathleen is finally together with "her Jimmy" again. They also shared some great PA Italian restaurants with me when we visited. Italian food is still my favorite food to this day!

Jimmy and Kathleen had a marriage and love to be envied. I have never know two people more in love with each other than they were. They were truly one in spirit, and with God. Their Catholic faith was so strong, and they relied on God for strength.

They experienced many struggles over the years, from Jimmy's heart issues, ailing parents, not being able to conceive children, strained family dynamics, etc.. but they persevered. They lost a lot through their generous giving, but they NEVER gave up! They made it work, together, always together!

Kathleen loved to decorate their home for the "holiday of the month". This was not just Christmas, Thanksgiving, etc.. it also included St. Patrick's Day, etc... She did it so tastefully, and Jimmy (and I) loved it! You always felts welcome when you entered their

*home. They were two of the most hospitable people I know. I'm glad that Josephine Catalano shared her kind words from her childhood with Kathleen on this sight too. I felt compelled to share all of this because I wanted everyone to know that even though they had few friends, the ones they had loved them so dearly. They mattered, their lives mattered, and they will both be truly missed. When I heard of Kathleen's passing, I pictured Jimmy saying "Oh Bella, so happy to see you again! I have missed you! (as he tenderly kissed her)" as Kathleen arrived in heaven. They truly deserved more than they were given, both in life and death. I will continue to cherish our fond memories we made together. I will miss you my friends. I love you both so much. XXX*



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**Norma R. Macdonald-Ockwig** - November 12, 2020 at 11:30 AM



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**Noreen Abramovitz** - December 10, 2021 at 03:10 PM

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“*Kathleen Lesczynski married James Salvatore Catanzaro in 1970. She was known as Bella Bella by Jimmy. We were very close when I was growing up. She will lay with the Catanzaro family in their plot. Josephine*

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**Josephine Catalano** - November 12, 2020 at 09:22 AM

NM

*A sweet tribute. Thank you for doing that.*

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**Norma R. Macdonald-Ockwig** - November 12, 2020 at 11:32 AM