



## Kathryn Welty

March 21, 1950 - February 11, 2024

Kathryn J Welty, 73, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 11, 2024. Born in Pittsburgh on March 21, 1950, she was the cherished daughter of the late Lt. Col. (USA) Charles Leo Welty, Jr. and Mrs. Ann Dickson Welty. Kathryn, affectionately known as Kate, was a proud alumni of Dayton University.

Over the years, Kate excelled in various positions within the supply chain purchasing field. Her career in the industrial automation industry was guided by her strong will and sharp negotiation skills. Kate's resilience and determination is best summarized by her favorite song; Tom Petty's 1989 hit "I Won't Back Down". 1989 was also the year that Kate started her journey as a devoted single working mother and welcomed her only son Kevin into the world. Kate's vibrant spirit and generosity touched everyone she met. She forged lasting friendships, maintained close bonds with her siblings, and found a supportive community in Single Mothers By Choice (SMBC). Her ability to focus on and celebrate the many joys of life earned her the nickname "Champagne Katie".

Her interests included spending time with family, going on adventures with her great danes (Tessa & Zara), and cuddling up with her cats (Gizmo, William, and Juju), as well as fashion, swimming, music, and going to the family beach house in Emerald Isle, NC. A lifelong Pittsburgh Steelers fan, Kate also

passionately supported the Seton Hill Men's Lacrosse team and the Pine Richland Boy's Lacrosse team, celebrating the involvement of her son, Kevin, as both a player and a coach.

Survivors include her beloved son Kevin (Elizabeth), Grandson Wyatt Welty; brothers Lee (Judith) and Bob Welty (Linda); sister Carolyn Conlan; four nieces; and three nephews.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home, Blawnox, PA.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn Welty.*



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