



Kathy Kotys

February 11, 1952 - January 30, 2021

KOTYS, Kathy Lynn (Calisti)

Kathy Kotys, 68, of Fox Chapel, passed away peacefully at home the evening of January 30, 2021 surrounded by her loving family.

Kathy devoted her life to raising her three children and spent the last decade and a half perfecting her role as Mimi to her seven grandchildren. She had a degree in accounting and worked professionally at Wabtec. Kathy was an expert gardener, a quilter, a seamstress, and a supporter of anything her children or grandchildren so endeavored. Over the last year, she spent time at home reading, working on puzzles, and sitting outside in the sun. Kathy was grateful for the life she had and stayed strong until the end. Her battle with serious medical concerns in recent years showed the gentle courage she had when facing life's challenges. She will forever be in our hearts.

Kathy was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth Calisti. She is survived by her mother, Dorothy Calisti of Export; her husband, Laurance Y. Kotys of Fox Chapel; her three children, Leah (John) Cullen of O'Hara, Rachel (Mike) Kemrer of Cranberry Township, and Benjamin (Margaret) Kotys of Point Breeze; her seven adoring grandchildren, Grady, Tucker, and Wyatt Cullen, Quinn, Grant, and Claire Kemrer, and Elias Kotys; and Nina, a spunky old Havanese.

She is also survived by siblings, David (Roseanne) Calisti, Dennis (Colleen) Calisti, and Liz (Bob) Jones; in-laws Debbie Calisti, Ron and Betty Ann Secorie, Beverly Kotys, and Aaron and Martha Kotys; extended family members, and dear friends.

In honoring Kathy's wishes, there will be no viewing or service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Kotys*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Kathy Kotys*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Sending my love and condolences to everyone in the extended Kotys family. Mrs. Kotys was an extended mom to me in my teenage years when Leah, Rachel, my sister Liza and I were all students together at Franklin Regional, and a close friend to my own mom and that village of support was very meaningful. I know how much she will be missed.*

*With love & sympathy,
Lauren Johnston*

Lauren Johnston - February 08, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *My love, prayers and deepest sympathy to the Kotys family. Kathy's obituary tells so much about her life, love and happy moments with her husband, children and grandchildren. May beautiful memories be with you forever.*

Kathie Banks - February 04, 2021 at 12:52 PM

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“ My very deepest sympathy to all of Kathys family. Although I did not know her well, I visited her lovely home and was in her company numerous times with my dear friend Bettyann. Kathy was always gracious and lots of fun too. I know she will be missed intensely by her family.

Dian Colletti

Dian Colletti - February 03, 2021 at 07:00 PM