



## Kathleen S Nickels

November 13, 2024

Kathleen Staudt Nickels, aged 75, passed away on November 13, 2024, in Moorestown, NJ. Born in New York on July 13, 1949, to Margaret Ledwith Staudt and Eugene John Staudt, Kathleen was known for her selfless nature, quick Irish wit, and quiet artistic talent. She was a beacon of faith, humor and love, cherished by all who knew her. Raised in Larchmont, New York, Kathleen attended St. Augustine's School also in Larchmont, NY, for her primary education, followed by The Ursuline School, in New Rochelle, NY, and later graduated from Chestnut Hill College in Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania. Her career included roles at Texaco Inc. in New York, NY, and Colonial Penn in Philadelphia, PA. However, Kathleen found her greatest joy as a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, where she created endless meals, provided a continuous stream of chocolates, and dispensed invaluable advice. She was also a cherished sibling, as she was one of eleven children: Susan, John, Margaret, James, Thomas, Mary Ellen, Gerard, Joseph, Anne Marie and Eugene. As a young wife and mother, she cleaned her home while playing Pavarotti, and instilled within her children a love of music, art and design, as well as a love for family and a devotion to God. She was accepting of EVERYONE, and although held many opinions, was the least judgmental person in a room. Perhaps her greatest attribute was her wonderful sense of humor, no matter the circumstance. To say she will be missed, is the gravest of understatements. Kathleen also enjoyed knitting and was a skilled watercolor artist in her younger years. She was a 45-year parishioner of Our

Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Moorestown, NJ.

Kathleen leaves behind her loving husband, James G. Nickels; daughters, Meeghan (Nickels) Mullin, of Radnor, Pa, Kathleen (Nickels) Boucher, of Haddon Heights, NJ, and Elizabeth Nickels, of Moorestown, NJ, as well as sons in law, Kevin E. Mullin and Stephen Boucher. In addition, she is survived by her adored grandchildren, Barrett Elizabeth Mullin, Maeve Kathleen Mullin, Molly Kathleen Boucher, Eloise Anne Boucher, Henry George Nickels, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her granddaughter, Mary Kate Boucher, and her parents, Margaret Ledwith Staudt and Eugene John Staudt.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11 am on Wednesday, November 20th at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 42 W. Main St. in Moorestown, NJ. The viewing will be from 10 -11am at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Kathleen will be laid to rest at Calvary Cemetery in Cherry Hill, NJ.

Her life and legacy will be missed and honored by all those who had the pleasure of knowing and loving her, for they were truly the luckiest.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Rt. # 70  
Cherry Hill, NJ

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel  
42 West Main Street  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
(856) 235-0181  
<http://www.olgcnj.org>

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# Tribute Wall

WB

“ I knew Kathleen during my time at Holy Cross High School. Liz played soccer and I was part of the Lady Lancers coaching staff. Liz and I have been friends for many years. I am happy to have gotten to know her family.

*William Bohmer  
HC 1988  
Former Medical Person-Lady Lancers Soccer*

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**William Bohmer** - November 22, 2024 at 08:22 PM

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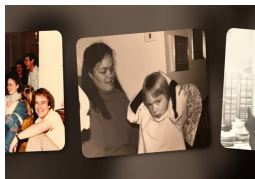
“ I knew Kathleen through her husband, I worked for Jim for 20 years. In that time Kathleen was so nice. Just an amazing women, funny and so great to talk with, Meeghan, Katie and Elizabeth my condolences for your loss. She loved her girls and her grandchildren so much. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**THERESA DESTASIO** - November 21, 2024 at 08:29 AM



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**Lewis Funeral Home** - November 18, 2024 at 12:46 PM

TG

*Beautiful memories.*

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**Toni Grosso** - November 18, 2024 at 09:41 PM

GC

*What a beautiful visual tribute. May you rest in peace Kathleen.*

Grace Connell - November 26, 2024 at 07:26 PM

DH

“ My name is Diane Bendernagel Howard and I am the oldest child of Bill and Betty Bendernagel. My favorite memories were when Aunt Peggy and Uncle Gene, who was my Mom's brother, would bring the family to our house in East Islip to swim and enjoy BBQ. I have fond memories of Kathleen. She was always smiling and wonderful to be around. I just wish I had been able to see her and her family more often. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with Kathleen and her family. Love always. Diane

Diane Howard - November 17, 2024 at 06:20 PM

ML

“ Kathleen was so wonderful to me. I can still hear her voice and laugh. As a small child, even up to my teenage years before I moved south, she would ALWAYS stop what she was doing, come over to me and say “Hi” and sincerely ask. “How are you doing?” She was gregarious, funny, witty and most important, so kind. Even in a large family crowd she stood out. And she had such a lovely family. They all knew how to have fun. I am so lucky to be able to call her, cousin. She learn from her parent Aunt Kit and Granda the importance of one word....family.

Mary Ledwith - November 17, 2024 at 03:46 PM