



Catherine L. Van Horn

September 8, 1950 - March 26, 2017

Catherine L. Van Horn (nee Trinkle), passed away peacefully with her family by her side at her home in Maple Shade, NJ on March 26, 2017. She was 66 years old. Cathy fought with ovarian cancer for nearly 7 years. Her battle and the way she portrayed herself is a true model of stoicism at its best...never complaining and always maintaining a positive attitude with an infectious smile on her face. While she was never cancer free, she still won that battle in her own way and is now free of cancer.

Cathy was born in Philadelphia, PA on September 8, 1950. She attended high school at St. Hubert's and graduated in 1968. She went on to earn her degree as a certified PHR while working as the Director of Human Resources for the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP). She enjoyed hobbies such as crocheting and reading but what was most important to her was her family. She excelled at being a wife, mother and friend.

Cathy was the beloved wife of Charles J. "Chas" Van Horn for 47 years. Loving mother of Christopher (Megan), Matthew (Rebecca), and Kelley Van Horn. Devoted grandmother of Christopher, Briana, Samantha, Dorian, and Marcus. Step grandmother of Alexis, Kayla, and Colin. Loving daughter of Helen Trinkle and the late Charles Trinkle. Dear sister of Helen Szafran (Dave), Charles Trinkle (Roxanne), and Edward Trinkle (Kathy).

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Catherine's life celebration gathering at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 236 E. Main St., Maple Shade, on Thursday, March 30th from 11 am – 1 pm. A prayer service will begin at 1 pm. Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Catherine's name may be made to the Fox Chase Cancer Center www.FoxChase.org. To share your fondest memories and condolences with Catherine's family, please visit www.Givnish.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
236 E. Main St. at S. Fellowship Rd.
Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Service

MAR 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine L. Van Horn*



Givnish Funeral Home - March 29, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *Catherine L. Van Horn*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Nancy M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Catherine L. Van Horn.*



Nancy M. - April 01, 2017 at 05:29 PM



“ *I have so many wonderful and precious memories of time spent with Cathy. Together we commiserated over our children and kept each other strong when life went a little lopsided. There was nothing we couldn't share with each other and that kind of friend does not come along often. I know her sweet spirit lives on and will continue to bless us just for having known her. Prayers go out to the family that they might find peace and contentment in the years ahead.*



Bonnie Hall - March 30, 2017 at 01:19 PM

RY

“ Charlie

So sorry to hear of Cathy's passing . It doesn't seem so long ago that you , like a kid on Christmas morning, gleefully introduced me to your girl fiend Cathy ! And I'll always remember Cathy and your hospitality and generosity when my buddy and I at your house in Florida many years agoespecially Cathy getting the snakes out of the pool so we could go in !

My wife and I wish you and your family Christ's peace during this terrible time.

Ray York

Ray York - March 30, 2017 at 09:59 AM

AC

“ *What to say about Cathy.... there are no words. Cathy's kindness and gentleness has made a lasting impact on my life and on many others I am sure. She taught me about love and loyalty, friendship and courage, strength and wisdom. She was a wife, a mother, a daughter, a sister, a friend, an employee and a boss - and she was great at all of them! It is rare to find someone like this. I believe she was able to excel in all these areas because she never put herself first; she was always thinking of others.*

Cathy will be sorely missed by many people because she touched so many lives. I only wish I knew her longer - just think how much more I might have learned!!

Anne Cassidy - March 30, 2017 at 09:34 AM

JF

“ *We have had the great pleasure to live next to Cathy and Chas for almost 10 years now. Cathy was always such a sweetheart. She always gave special attention to the kids in the neighborhood, including my two young daughters and even our dog. She will be sorely missed. Sending thoughts, prayers and all our love to Chas, Chris, Matthew, Kelley and family. Love, John and Amanda*

John and Amanda Freni - March 30, 2017 at 08:37 AM

WA

“ *Mom you were the shining light that brightened up any and all rooms that you entered. I am honored and blessed to have been able to spend the time that we had together here on earth. You are Forever in my heart! Many laughs and many tears yet you remained the strongest woman I know to date! May you rest in paradise and until we see each other again 🙏! I know you're here with us all in spirit!*

Whittle one (dalia abrahante) - March 29, 2017 at 09:40 PM

HJ

“ We will always remember Cathy's warmth, friendliness and sweet smile. Chaz, praying for you and your family. Love Howard & JoAnne

Howard & JoAnne - March 29, 2017 at 06:55 PM



“ 90 files added to the album LifeTributes



Givnish Funeral Home - March 29, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine L. Van Horn.



March 29, 2017 at 12:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine L. Van Horn.



March 28, 2017 at 08:23 PM

AB

“ Matt,
I'm so sorry to hear of your moms passing. I know you are hurting and I hope she is at peace now.
Anne Brady

anne brady - March 28, 2017 at 04:44 PM

KF

“ Kelly Farace purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Catherine L. Van Horn.



Kelly Farace - March 28, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine L. Van Horn.



March 28, 2017 at 08:54 AM

LD

“ Charlie,
Please accept our condolences. I was so sorry to read about Cathy. I will tell Tommy. We had some good times together.
Linda Dickman

Linda Dickman - March 28, 2017 at 08:07 AM

ML

“ We grew up in a close family. As kids we, cousins, had loads of fun while our parents partied. Cathy has always been very sweet. I just remember good times and lots of laughs.

Marie Landen - March 27, 2017 at 07:16 PM