



Catherine Christine E. Muhr

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Catherine “Kay” Muhr was an extraordinary woman of deep faith and a caring wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She left this world suddenly on March 4, 2022 at the age of 87.

She was born to Catherine and Patrick English on November 29, 1934 in the Bronx, NY. Kay appreciated the simple pleasures in life and nature's beauty around her. Kay was a world traveler and her passion for theater, music, arts and reading were boundless. Her pleasant personality and easy laugh was contagious to everyone she met. She was always willing to listen and provide comfort when needed.

Kay is survived by daughters Carrie and husband Bobby, Laurie and husband Paul, and Theresa and husband Jay. Six grandchildren; John, Melanie, Robert, Ben, Tara, Evan and her Great Grandson Avery.

Cemetery Details

Melville Cemetery

490 Sweet Hollow Road
Melville, NY 11747

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
1380 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 423-2185
jacobsenfuneral@gmail.com

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 14. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary R.C. Church
175 Wolf Hill Road
Melville, NY 11747
(631) 271-1415
<http://www.stelizabeth.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine Christine E. Muhr*



A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. - March 16, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Catherine Christine E. Muhr*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM

“ For those who missed it, here are the words I spoke at the wake yesterday:

Theresa asked me to speak about Kay on behalf of the McNultys, her cousins, and particularly about her relationship with my dad, Thomas McNulty, who, over the past week, all three Muhr girls have called Kay's best friend.

I'm not sure I can do justice to that close bond since I was an outside observer, and really just a kid. My dad passed when I was 28. But I can give you a view of what I saw as the McNultys' version of "Camelot" through my admittedly nostalgic recollections. Those who were adults at the time may remember it differently.

To me it was magical. Aunt Kay and Uncle Joe's place wasn't big, but it was spacious in many ways. Kay welcomed everyone with open arms and an open heart. There was room for the kids to get away -- including to the Horan's across the street.

And there was the pool, the center of parties that brought together cousins (first, second, once removed, by marriage) from all branches of our family.

Plus the Horans (weren't they just cousins, too?). Kay fostered connections between those branches and helped our intertwined roots grow strong.

There was room for games -- Mille Bornes, chess, and croquet -- all of which the kids played with the adults. And there was room for music (a piano with talented players -- Laurie and Theresa -- and Michael Betz's bagpipes in the basement, which was kind of crazy!). And there was art -- Carrie's crafts and Joe's creations.

My dad enjoyed it all, including countless conversations with his cousin. I can imagine late night talks about politics and the world, and Kay's encouragement to get out and see it. I'm sure Kay and Joe's experience bringing three young girls to Guatemala played a

role in my dad taking a summer job coordinating a student program in Ireland -- during which we got to visit more relatives and the farm where his and Kay's moms -- our grandmothers -- lived, until they came to America as teens. Aunt Kay, Uncle Joe, and the girls even brought us to the airport. (I remember Theresa giving me a Lifesaver that did NOT live up to its name; I choked on it before I got on the plane.)

And they picked us up at JFK when we got home, bringing us back to their place in Huntington, bypassing our house in Great Neck, because ... why not share our adventures with the Muhrs while experiencing transatlantic jet lag?!

As my dad got older (remember, he never reached the age I am now), he got more serious -- or maybe it was concerned -- about me ... and my relationships. Kay tried to keep him on an even keel. "Just treat every boy Karen brings home as if he could be your future son-in-law," she coached him. I'm not sure that really made it better! -- Like the time they took out the china for a meet-the-parents dinner where paper plates and pizza would have been just fine.

"They were the only plates that matched!" my mom said.

Anyway, unfortunately, my dad never got to meet Brian, my wonderful husband. But Kay, with her big heart and open arms, did.

A few years later, at one of those pool parties (which by that time had moved to Laurie and Paul's house), we (well, really, my Uncle John, because I was too nervous) announced that Brian and I were pregnant. Even remembering it now, I kind of tremble. It was an emotional moment, with a touch of fear about how it would all turn out. A baby... There was comfort in being surrounded by cousins ... and all that love.

Thank you, Aunt Kay, for all of your love ... for my dad and for all of our extended family. May your spirit keep us strong as our roots and

branches continue to spread and grow.



Karen McNulty Walsh - March 14, 2022 at 08:27 AM

JM

“ *The one thing I will always remember Kay was the generosity of her heart. I will mourn her passing and consider my self blessed for having her in my life. Rest In Peace dear Godmother*

John McNulty - March 13, 2022 at 01:21 PM

AS

*One of Kay's great qualities was her heartfelt compassion for others. I recall her often used expression " poor soul" whenever she heard of a tragic event in anyone's life. In 65 years of memories there are a great many good ones. She and I loved, books, theater and movies. We loved discussing books and movies. Once she insisted I see *The Pumpkin Eater* w/ Anne Bancroft. When I did I told her I did not understand a bit of it. She laughed and said she didn't either and that's why she wanted me to see it! Some of the good times we had was our involvement with PAF in Huntington Stauiion. Such fun we had mingling with the professional actors and all that theater stuff. Our families enjoyed many good times over the years. I will miss our conversations. Our deepest sympathy to Carrie, Laurie and Teresa and their families.*

Anne Sciuto - March 13, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.*



March 13, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.* ”



March 13, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.* ”



March 13, 2022 at 07:15 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.* ”



March 12, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.* ”



March 12, 2022 at 04:50 PM

PS

“ Peter Muhr & Deborah Stockland purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.



Peter Muhr & Deborah Stockland - March 12, 2022 at 11:42 AM

GW

“ Greg, Janice and Dagmar Westiner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.



Greg, Janice and Dagmar Westiner - March 12, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.



March 12, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.



March 12, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.*



March 12, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.*



March 12, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ *Kay Muhr was simply the best! A kind soul who always made everyone feel welcome. She was truly a genuine person that had a gift to make others smile. We will miss her! Love to Carrie, Laurie and Theresa on the loss of your wonderful mother! Love you all, Cindy and John Dragelin*

Cindy King - March 11, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.*



March 11, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.



March 11, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.



March 11, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *All Our Love; David & Robin King* purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.



All Our Love; David & Robin King - March 11, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.



March 11, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.



March 11, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ John, Carol, Grace, Geri, Peter and Carole purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.



John, Carol, Grace, Geri, Peter and Carole - March 10, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ Sweeneys purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.



Sweeneys - March 10, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.



March 10, 2022 at 03:18 PM

SH

“ Jay, Theresa and Family,
We are so sorry that you lost your dear Mom and Grandma. Please
know we are thinking of you and lifting you all up in prayer. Now
God will take good care of her 🙏❤️
Love, Sheila and Jerry Hammar (Patty Hall's Sister)

Sheila Hammar - March 10, 2022 at 06:25 AM

PZ

“ My Aunt Kay was a beautiful person inside and out. She will be
sorely missed.

Phyllis Zimmerman - March 09, 2022 at 11:28 PM

KC

“ Karen Curtis lit a candle in memory of
Catherine Christine E. Muhr



Karen Curtis - March 09, 2022 at 10:37 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the
family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.



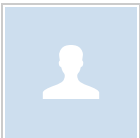
March 09, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *Mary Kate purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.*



Mary Kate - March 09, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine Christine E. Muhr.*



March 09, 2022 at 12:07 PM