



## Catherine B. Kane

June 19, 1935 - March 31, 2022

Catherine B. Kane, age 86, of Wilmington, DE went home to be with the Lord on March 31, 2022. She was born in Wilmington, DE to the late Agnes and Harry Francks. She graduated in 1953 from St. Peter's in New Castle, DE. Catherine met and married the love of her life, Joseph F. Kane, and they raised a beautiful family together. Catherine loved the Lord and trusted God in all situations, she never questioned His plan in her life. She was steadfast and at peace in every situation she faced. Throughout the years, Catherine continually opened her heart and more importantly her unconditional love to everyone she touched. Catherine loved and cherished her family. She worked hard both inside and outside the home; her time at Mr. Pizza included one night where she prepared over 80 pizzas in one shift. She went on to become a manager at W. L. Gore and Associates, but her true love and calling was always caring for her children. Catherine enjoyed reading, watching television, and making delicious food to share with those she loved. Her sugar-free cookies, candies, oatmeal, and Christmas fudge were just a few of the favorite treats she loved to share.

A special bond was shared with her niece Angela Dorsi, with whom Catherine and Joseph lived. This evidence of the love and tender care between them was reflective of the love and compassion Catherine gave to others all her life. Her kindness, examples of service, and legacy of loving and trusting the Lord, will long be remembered by the ones who were touched by Catherine. Those blessed by sitting at the feet of this beautiful servant will mourn her passing

but look forward to their Heavenly reunion someday.

Catherine is survived by her husband of 68 years, Joseph F. Kane; her daughter-in-law, Marie Kane; her brothers, Albert and Paul Francks; her sister, Joan Moroney; her special grandson, Alex Parks; special granddaughter, Rachel Vanleer; her niece, Angela Dorsi; and a host of other nieces and nephews will mourn the loss of their beloved Catherine. She was preceded in death by her parents, her children, four sons: Joseph, Harry, Dennis, and Chris; two daughters, Kimberly, and Kathy; her brothers, Harry (Bubby) and Thomas Francks; her sisters: Mary White, Agnes Hill, and Theresa Smith; and her granddaughter, Kathy Ciccantelli.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Thursday, April 7 from 10-11 AM at the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd, Newark, DE 19702. A memorial service in celebration of Catherine's life will follow at 11 AM. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations towards funeral expenses may be sent to the Strano & Feeley. For directions or to send an online condolence please visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

### Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Kane and Beddia Families,  
I am sure Ms. Kane is rejoicing with her 6 amazing children. She and Mr. Kane raised some of the finest children I ever met. Their daughter Kim was my best friend throughout my life and I shared a lot of memories with this family. Ms. Kane was the hardest working woman I ever met. She loved and adored her children and worked very hard to provide for them. Kim loved working with her Mother at the pizza shop and would share some good stories about them working together. Ms. Kane brought joy to everyone. Always smiling even through all her tragedies losing all her children. Her strength and her faith will earn her the biggest wings in heaven. Ms. Kane is back with her children that she loved so very much.

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**Nancy Crawford** - April 04, 2022 at 09:18 AM

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“ Carrie Hall lit a candle in memory of  
Catherine B. Kane



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**Carrie Hall** - April 04, 2022 at 12:43 AM

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“ Aunt Catherine had more faith than anyone. She lost all 6 of her children and is Celebrating with her children and family. Rest in heaven it is well deserved! Until we meet again, Love you! Johnny and Linda

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**Linda Beddia** - April 02, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *Yellow Sunflower Mix Saddle (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Catherine B. Kane.*



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April 02, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *With such grace, peacefulness, patience, and humbleness you lived and will forever be missed.*

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**Marguerite Price** - April 02, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine B. Kane.*



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April 02, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Aunt Catherine was one of my favorite aunts. She was so sweet and kind. She deserves to be a saint. God rest.*

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**Allison Purnell** - April 02, 2022 at 11:18 AM