



Catherine W. Richardson

June 13, 1949 - September 5, 2018

Catherine W. Richardson, age 69, of Newark, DE, stepped into the presence of her heavenly Father on Wednesday, September 5, 2018, after a valiant battle with lung disease. Cathy traveled the world with her husband, Dick, but her greatest joy was simply spending time with her family. She was a supportive sister, devoted wife, loving mother, and generous grandmother. Cathy put others' needs ahead of her own and always sought to find the best in people. She was kind and generous with everyone she met and was known for her hospitality, subtle wit, and feisty sense of humor which she exhibited right to the end of her life. Cathy's generosity and good nature were inspired by her faith in Jesus Christ. In addition to her servant's heart, she loved taking pictures of and showing off her family, joining family and friends over food and fellowship, and spending time in her garden. Besides her battle with lung disease, she proved her strength through raising three difficult boys, praying her husband into heaven, and fighting by his side during his own battle with illness. They dance together again in the glorious presence of their Lord and Savior.

Cathy is survived by her three sons: Paul (Jen), Peter (Anna), and Tom (Cecilia); brothers, Charles (Mary), and Jim (Peg); sister, Karen (Lee); her wonderful grandchildren: Gabe, Zed, Abby, Simon, Alex, Isabella, River, and Harbour; and a host of nieces, nephews, and special friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dick; and her parents, William and Harriet

Walz. They will always remain in our hearts.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, September 19, 2018, from 6-6:45 PM at Life Community Church, 750 Otts Chapel Rd., Newark, DE 19713, followed by a service in celebration of Cathy's life at 6:45 PM. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Life Community Church or New Life Alliance Church, 653 E. Chestnut Hill Road, Newark, DE 19713. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 19. 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

Life Community Church
750 Otts Chapel Road
Newark, DE

Service

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Marie Kneuker - September 19, 2018 at 11:36 AM

MK

“ Dear Cathy,
I am celebrating your life and memory. Thank you for your love, laughter, smiles, support, and friendship. You were a beautiful person; inside and out and a wonderful friend to me, supporting me for many years with your gently and caring nature. I always admired your values of being authentic with people and how having peace is essential for a healthy and joyful life. I always admired how you never judged or forced your opinions on anyone. I will never forget how happy our families were together during our Christmas celebrations, our BBQs together, and many other times. We had so much fun; full of laughter, joy, and lots of love. Thank you for offering valuable and truthful advice that I will surely miss. You always kept your sense of humor; when you created your Snap Shot albums which I loved, and even when you were in the hospital. I think I'll miss that about you most of all, and I will cherish our times together.

My friend Cathy was loving and real. She was a wonderful mother to her three sons and laid a strong foundation for them. Her beautiful spirit will live on through her children and grandchildren. They will always know how much she loved them. My family and I will always remember Cathy with so much love. My heart is aching as I write this, but I know that heaven has one more Angel. My Our Lord receive you in Heaven with Open Arms and may you Rest in Peace.



Marie Kneuker - September 19, 2018 at 11:22 AM

JW

“ I remember all the soccer games we attended and when we would camp and our discussions about the Bible. God has you in his loving arms and you will be missed here on earth.

Joan M Wiant - September 12, 2018 at 10:16 AM

VT

“Gone, but NEVER forgotten. Cathy was an awesome friend. We met as neighbors when I saw she had a baby :-) Paul. I helped her with the kids, gave her back massages when she was pregnant with Pete and Tommy, helped her make hamburgers with her press, shared secrets, laughed and cried together, watched soap operas together, shared her interest in photography (taking pictures for her at gatherings and such), and a million other little things. She is like another mother to me and I'm the daughter she never had. Cathy is with her two loves...God and Dick. Say "Hi" to my mom, Cathy, and give my babies hugs. Till we meet again. I LOVE YOU! <3

Vicki Thompson - September 11, 2018 at 07:16 PM

VT

“Vicki Thompson lit a candle in memory of Catherine W. Richardson



Vicki Thompson - September 11, 2018 at 07:04 PM

GS

“I am so sorry for your family's loss. she was truly a dear lady. I met her this year. my favorite memory of her was drinking coffee in Panera and talking about God, our late husbands, children and grandchildren. I am so glad she loved God.
Gail Stewart



gail stewart - September 10, 2018 at 05:21 PM

CD

“ *Cathy and I loved and respected each other from the time she married my brother Dick. We were known as "Those Cathy's". She will be in my heart until we meet again. RIP Sole Sister. Dance with Dick forever.*



Cathy DuHadaway - September 10, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine W. Richardson.*



September 10, 2018 at 09:28 AM

ST

“ *Cathy and I met in Sunday school before first grade. I remember so many times with Cathy, especially with girl scouts and her mom was our leader. She was always an inspiration and her faith never wavered. She will be missed. Praying for her family. Suzanne Short Thompson*

Suzanne short thompson - September 09, 2018 at 02:47 PM

DJ

“ *Cathy and Dick were dear friends, and the thought of her taking that last labored breath, and then passing into the presence of Her Savior, wow, and then smiling Dick coming up to embrace here and welcome her to the forever heavenly home. Thanks you Lord for taking your child home. Dave and Judy Jones*



David Jones - September 08, 2018 at 08:48 PM

DG

“ *Sorry for your loss. I only have fond memories of Cathy.*
Doris Gordon

Doris Gordon - September 08, 2018 at 12:07 PM

FB

“ *Cathy and I decided to help jimmy while he was away and took over his paper route. We delivered all the papers but not to the people on the route.*



fran swiboda barnett - September 08, 2018 at 10:40 AM

JO

“ *I am very sorry to hear about your loss. I wanted to share a thought that often brings me comfort during difficult times. It is found at 1 Peter 5:7. It tells us that God cares for us and we can throw our anxieties on Him. I hope this can offer you comfort as well during this time.*

Joy - September 08, 2018 at 07:41 AM