



## Geraldine "Gerri" Cassidy

March 23, 1937 - September 4, 2021

Geraldine E. Cassidy, age 84, of Rehoboth, DE, passed away peacefully Saturday, September 4, 2021, surrounded by her family and friends. Gerri, as she was known, was an inspiration to anyone she met, her passion and selfless drive for helping others was always apparent in her loving smile and determined will.

Gerri received her Masters Certification in Addictions Counseling both at the state and national levels. She was the Executive Director and Founder of "The Promises" and "Steppingstones" both intensive outpatient treatment centers operating in upstate and downstate Delaware for many years. Later, she devoted her time at Kent Sussex Industries, Inc in Milford and Cheer Centers throughout Sussex, always giving of herself up until her death. She will be missed dearly.

Geraldine is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 41 years, Frank Cassidy; sons: George Lagerence (Dawn), Steven Lagerence (Terri), and Brian Lagerence (Lisa); daughters, Mary Maseroni, Karen Stover (Ed), and Lisa Lietzke (Rich); 12 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

A private memorial will be held followed by a service in celebration of Geraldine's life at Clayton Firehall, 300 East Street, Clayton, DE 19938 on October 22, 2021, from 3-7 PM. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org). For directions or to send an online condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Clayton Fire Hall  
300 East Street  
Clayton, DE 1

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Gerri" Cassidy.*



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October 21, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Gerri was a trusted and admired colleague in the front lines of addiction treatment for the 30 years I was working in the field. Her optimism and cheerfulness help us get through many tough days - and years. My condolences to Frank and his family. A bright light has gone out in a murky world.*



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**Andrew Corbett** - October 17, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *Donna Stone & Wilson Fox lit a candle in memory of Geraldine "Gerri" Cassidy*



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**Donna Stone & Wilson Fox** - September 23, 2021 at 02:56 PM

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“ Dear Karen, Eddie and Family.  
So sad to have to say goodbye to someone  
who was so special. May your memories  
bring you peace and comfort in the days  
ahead.

Gerri was so kind and loved unconditionally. She will be missed. So  
happy she got to meet her new great grands.

Sending lots of love to all.

Aunt Denise and Uncle Steven



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**Denise Strunk** - September 16, 2021 at 11:38 AM

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“ Geri and Frank changed our lives! Geri's voice is with us: "Where's  
my gratitude?" We know that Geri loved us and that love endures.  
Hugs for Frank, Karen, Brian, and the entire family. Tom and Liz  
Slater

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**Liz Slater** - September 15, 2021 at 06:25 PM

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Our Geri will be dearly missed! The love she shared lives on in our  
lives ! I thank God for her and thank you to her family for sharing her  
with us!

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**Anita** - October 16, 2021 at 08:36 AM