

# KATHLEEN A. CYWINSKI



Age 73, of Gibsonia, formerly of South Side on December 19, 2023. Born in Pittsburgh, PA on August 29, 1950, daughter of the late Edward and Alice Gerkin Kass. Beloved wife for 53 years of Kenneth E. Cywinski. Loving mother of Heather Viszlay (Dave) and Karina Finotti (Carlo). Sister of Lorene "Sally" Wood (Joe), Kenneth Kass (Barb), Margie Hlawka (John), and the late Robert and Donald Kass.

Grandmother of Delaney, Gabriel, and Rocco.

Kate will be remembered by many names; Kathy and Annie to her brothers and sisters; Sis, Bob, Donny, Margie, and Kenny. They grew up in South Side where she learned hard work and a drive to succeed which would provide her family with a great life.

Aunt Kathy, by her many nieces and nephews who throughout the years got to experience the joy and love that Kate would give by throwing many parties where there was always a Kass poker game in play.

Mrs. C. by Heather and Kari's friends, who knew her as a caring mom, the Halloween party thrower and the one who dresses up and embarrasses her girls for a St. Gabe's basketball game.

Grammie to Delaney, Gabriel, and Rocco who she showed love to by kissing stinky feet, having pool parties, and Delaney Date nights.

Most importantly Kate was known as a wife and Mom. Kate and Ken made a life and a home that always welcomed friends and family, they enjoyed Myrtle Beach and Rosalinda's, as well as just staying home and having family gather at their house. She was Mom to Heather and Kari where she instilled her drive for life and fierce determination.

Kate loved a good sale, because one was never enough, why have 1 when you could have 25! Her weekends were filled with house projects, you typically would walk into furniture being moved or a wall being painted again. Kate may have been known as a sock giver to all, I think most in the sock circle have at least 10 pairs. One thing for certain about Kate was if you were in her fierce circle of love you definitely knew it!

Rest now Mom and make sure those Kass poker games are well underway, as we know they were saving you a seat at the table!

Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Kate's Life which will take place at a future date and time.

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