



Kathleen A. Gotshall

October 11, 1950 - March 24, 2021

Kathleen A. Gotshall, 70, of Mount Joy, entered into God's presence on March 24, 2021 after a courageous battle with cancer. Originally born in Kulpmont, PA she was the daughter of the late Alex W. and Lucille K. Shaffchick. She was the loving wife of Daniel D. Gotshall and together they celebrated 47 years of marriage in December of 2020.

Kathy attended Mt. Carmel High School, where she graduated third in her class; though with consideration of unweighted coursework, she would have been named Valedictorian. After graduating from the McCann School of Business and Technology, Kathy worked under Dr. Zavarous at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA. She then worked from home for many years as a medical transcriptionist, while devoting her life to raising her two children.

Kathy attended Community Bible Church and was a member of the Life Class. She also found fellowship and friendship within the Hempfield United Methodist Church. She enjoyed watching I Love Lucy, and shared special times watching the Waltons and Jeopardy with her husband. During the summer months, Kathy loved to go to yard sales and vacation at Harvey Cedars Bible Conference and Sandy Cove Ministries with her family. Kathy was a voracious reader and enjoyed taking her grandchildren to children's programs led by Miss Jan at the Milanof-Schock Library. Her favorite Christian author was Max Lucado. She spent many hours scouring Pinterest for crafts and science experiments to do with her grandchildren; spending time caring for them was one of her life's greatest delights. Kathy also loved to scrapbook and made many scrapbooks over the years that will be treasured by her family.

Kathy will be remembered as a kind and caring woman of deep faith who touched many lives, and as a loving friend, wife, mother and grandmother; she will be truly missed.

In addition to her husband, Kathy is survived by a son, Robert Samuel, husband of Simone (Brouse) of Mount Joy; a daughter, Rebecca Joy, wife of Travis Meiss of Columbia; and a brother, Michael Shaffchick, now living in North Carolina. She also will be

deeply missed by her beloved grandchildren, Leah and Caleb Meiss.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, April 17, at 2:30 PM in the chapel at Community Bible Church, 331 Anderson Ferry Rd, Marietta, PA 17547. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM. COVID-19 protocols will be observed. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Kathy's memory to the Milanof-Schock Library, 1184 Anderson Ferry Rd, Mount Joy, PA 17552, designated for their Children's Programs or to the Lancaster General Health Foundation c/o Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute, 609 North Cherry Street, Lancaster, 17602.

Comments



“ They say that people come into your life for a reason and a season. Kevin and I were so blessed to have Kathy and her family in our lives-for many years. Becky and our daughter Lindy grew up together and spent many hours at each other's homes. Kathy and I spent many hours together with church and even girl scouting. I believe she was one of the kindest and giving people that I have ever known. Heaven has a beautiful new angel that will always be with the family that she dearly loved. My heart is grieving with yours. God bless each of you.

Kathy Maule - April 17 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy was an awesome friend who was always there for me when I needed someone to talk to. I have many happy memories, especially those many hours we spent scrapbooking together. I was always inspired by the many creative and fun things she did with her grandchildren. I will miss her!

Mary Ann Barley - April 14 at 12:00 AM



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“ I first became acquainted with Kathy in her work with the Family Practice Residency Program at LGH under Dr. Zervanos. She was extremely competent and organized, and a pleasure to work with. We watched our children grow up together, and I have fond memories of times the Gotshall and Fuchs families got together. My heart goes out to her family, who have lost a great woman of faith whose love for her family set a great example for all to follow.

David Fuchs, M.D. - March 28 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy was a beautiful woman whose smile would brighten anyone's day. She had a kind and caring spirit and it was such a pleasure to chat with her on some of her many walks around the neighborhood. She would be walking her dog, or pulling a wagon with her grandchildren on board. She was so proud to show them off! We are blessed to have known her and offer our deepest sympathies to Dan and the rest of her family. May God bring you peace and hold you all close, to comfort you, as you grieve. Heaven has welcomed another beautiful soul into our Father's Kingdom.

Lonny and Deb Black - March 28 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss Kathy at the scrapbooking day and weekends. We loved seeing picture of your family.the Scrapbooking bunch

Darlene Mast - March 27 at 12:00 AM



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March 26 at 12:00 AM