



Kathy A. Kirby

March 15, 1957 - November 1, 2022

Kathy A. Kirby, 65, of Lebanon passed away on Tuesday November 1, 2022 at her residence. She was the wife of Joseph S. Kirby, with whom she celebrated 47 years in marriage.

Kathy was born in Lebanon on March 15, 1957 to the late Donald H. Marilyn F. (Putt) Graby. She retired as a para educator for Derry Twp. School District. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She volunteered with Keystone Greyhounds, Halcyon Activity Center, and Adoption Swaption. She enjoyed playing BINGO, reading, traveling, and she loved animals.

Surviving in addition to her husband are her sons, Timothy Michael Kirby of Lebanon, Joseph Mark Kirby and his companion Kristin Miller of Lebanon, and her siblings, Donald Graby and his wife Marsha of Lebanon, Lisa Graby of Lebanon, and Sandra Adams and her husband Norman of Brickerville. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 12PM from Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Interment will be in Grand View Memorial Park, Annville. There will be a viewing from 10:30AM until 12PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The Humane Society of Lebanon County, 150 N. Ramona Road, Myerstown, PA 17067, The American Cancer Society, PO Box 42040, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. In the memo line put that the memorial is for Kathy A. Kirby, and she is from Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, or The American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas,

TX 75284-0692.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 5. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

GG

“ I worked with Kathy at LMS for many years. She was one of the kindest, nicest and patient persons I have met. I am stunned to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers go to Joe and his family. Kathy has surely left a big hole in their lives.

Gail Geier - November 08, 2022 at 01:44 PM

SE

“ Joe and Family. I am so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dennis and Sue Light Eisenhauer



Susan Eisenhauer - November 06, 2022 at 05:18 PM

AF

“ To the Kirby Family,

I am so sorry for you loss. Kathy was a wonderful person, who will be sorely missed. May your memories of her comfort you in your time of sorrow.

Sincerely,

Angie Fureman

Angie Fureman - November 05, 2022 at 12:23 PM

SS

“ I worked with Kathy at Hershey Middle School. She knew that I loved visiting New York City and seeing shows with my son. She asked me for travel tips and things to see in the city. We also loved shopping at Kohls and would frequently run into her there. She was so good with our students and everyone loved her at HMS. Sending love to her family and Joe.

sarah smith - November 05, 2022 at 09:20 AM

MH

“ I worked with Kathy at HMS. We chatted daily about dogs and life. She was always thoughtful and caring, and I enjoyed seeing her each day. She will be missed. Thinking of Joe and her sons. ❤️

Megan Hayman-Rau - November 05, 2022 at 07:20 AM

LS

“ My deepest sympathy for you Joe and your boys.Kathy was there for anybody that needed help.When ever I would see her she would always say high and smile.I believe God needed an angel .He got a good one.God bless.

lila smith - November 04, 2022 at 08:37 PM

KM

“ You were a very nice lady and caring I'll always remember the fun times we have we thank you so much for being my future in-law rest in peace your an angel looking on us love Kristin and Joe and Tim
joe
y we love you

Kristin A Miller - November 04, 2022 at 04:31 PM

CD

“ I met Kathy at Southwest Elementary School. I remember when she met Joe and I picture them at the Ebenezer dances. She was always so very kind and nice to everyone. I am just so shocked and saddened by her loss.

Cindy Dubbd - November 04, 2022 at 09:34 AM

DS

“ Kathy was a great person I got to know her through work at the Lebanon middle school when she was a paraprofessional there. May she rest in God's arms this day in heaven. Prayers to Joe Joey and Tim may their fond memories to get them through this difficult time.

DiJon Simon

DiJon Simon - November 04, 2022 at 06:33 AM

DJ

“ Kathy was such a sweet and caring lady. She watched me grow up from 3 years old until present (19 years old) She always supported our fundraisers for school, stopped by to say how proud of us she is, and impacted my life in many ways that she might not even know about. Her love for everyone and everything was part of her beautiful character. I'm so sorry to the entire family for your loss. She was an amazing woman with an even bigger heart.

Danika Johnson - November 03, 2022 at 04:15 PM

SY

“ Joe, Joey & Tim
Donnie, Lisa, Sandy & Families,
We are Heartbroken for your Loss.
Kathy Loved Her Family Fiercely.
Joe , Her Boys & furbabies were some of Her
greatest joys.
Kathy has been my Friend for over 50 years. I have many fond
Memories I now Treasure of our adventures growing up together
and spending time with Kathy and Joe and our Dear Friends the
Graby's
Kathy had a Heart of gold.
Holding you close in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult
time.
Love and Hugs
Sue & Ron Young



Sue Young - November 03, 2022 at 08:40 AM

LZ

Joe and family - so very sorry to hear about Kathy. I remember when your rescue group brought your dogs to Cedar Haven to visit with the residents. Kathy talked to me about the dogs, and I could tell how much your rescues meant to her. You brought lots of smiles to many people with your beautiful Greyhounds. My mom was especially happy to see somebody from "home". Joe, I still remember when you moved in across the street when we were in 5th grade. Many good memories, especially playing baseball pretty much every day, all summer long. You were a good friend. Sending my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Loretta Herr Zuck

Loretta Zuck - November 03, 2022 at 03:29 PM

DT

“ *Kathy had a heart of hold. She would help anyone and everyone. I'm gonna miss swapping fundraisers with her. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Deb and Josh and Justin Tice*



Deb Tice - November 02, 2022 at 10:22 PM

PA

“ *Kathy was a sweet and wonderful woman! She welcomed the kids with open arms and we gotten close over the last few years. I'm just sorry I didn't contact more often. I am praying you all have peace and comfort knowing she is now at peace and no longer in pain. She has been reunited with her mom and her doggies! 💕💕*



Patty - November 02, 2022 at 09:59 PM

LE

“ *Dear Joe and family,
We are deeply saddened on the loss of Kathy.
She fought a very hard battle, and we know Joe you were by her side on every turn .
May she rest in eternal peace with our Lord and savior.
Gods blessings to you all with strength and rest.
Sincerely,
Willie, Linda Erb and family*

Linda Erb - November 02, 2022 at 06:28 PM

TB

“ Joe, Joey and families so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. May you all find comfort in knowing that she is now at peace. Sending thoughts and prayer.

Tammy Bucks - November 02, 2022 at 03:20 PM

JR

“ Our Deepest sympathy to Joe and the family. Kathy was a great person. She will be missed by every one. We been friends with Kathy and her family through Special Olympics. Sincerely John, Jean Johnny Roach

Jean Roach - November 02, 2022 at 10:52 AM