



Mary Elizabeth Brightbill

July 23, 1954 - May 1, 2022

Mary Elizabeth Brightbill, 67, of Downingtown, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday May 1, 2022.

Mary was born in Lebanon on July 23, 1954 to the late Robert and Mary Louise (Kline) Brightbill. Soon after graduating from Palmyra High School in 1972, she moved to the Chester County area. There she worked for Vanguard for over 30 years as a Web Content Administrator. Mary was very caring and generous to family and friends throughout her life and she had a special place in her heart for animals, especially cats. She enjoyed reading, bird watching, traveling, and attending jazz concerts and the fountain shows at Longwood Gardens.

Surviving are her cousins Vicki Lingle and her husband Dale of Annville, Frederick Strupp II and his wife Robin of Annville, Brenda Kolakowski and her husband Doug of Palmyra, and Angela Early of Palmyra. Additional family members include Jerney Taylor Jr. and Maddie Reed and her husband Greg. A graveside service will be held at Gravel Hill Cemetery on Saturday, June 4th at 10:30 am.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mary may be made to Brandywine Valley SPCA, 1212 Phoenixville Pike, West Chester, PA 19380.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

Gravel Hill Cemetery
54 Gravel Hill Road
Palmyra, PA 17078

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mary,

What can I say after 45 years of friendship. I was shocked and saddened to hear of your untimely passing.

I am grateful for all the years we spent together in our early 20's and boy did we have fun back then. And when our careers went in different directions, with me moving and getting married , we continued our friendship and for that I will always be grateful. I will miss your sense of humor and quick wit along with our long distance telephone calls, sometimes hours, discussing politics, movies , current events and mostly our younger version of ourselves.

Every Christmas when decorating our tree with some of your ornaments , it will bring a smile to my face remembering you. You never missed an occasion whether it be Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries in sending the most beautiful cards (sometimes with your sense of humor) that made us laugh.

With that being said, as sad as I am today, I know I will have an extra angel looking down on me and for that I am truly blessed.

Rest In Peace my beautiful friend 😊

chris tourigny - May 20, 2022 at 03:41 PM

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“ I remember playing, find the thimble and find the #'s at Grandma & Pumpy's when we were little.

You visited me in Virginia and we made a cassette tape for Grandma. We told her all about the places we went to see. She really enjoyed that.

Can't forget our trips to King of Prussia Mall to do our Christmas shopping. Sometimes your bags of sale papers were heavier than our packages. We always enjoyed pizza afterwards.

I won't forget all of your Thursday phone calls to check on Dale and all the e-cards you sent him.

Vicki

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