



Nancy Marie Keith

October 15, 1946 - April 23, 2010

NANCY MARIE KEITH

Passed away peacefully in her sleep on April 23, 2010 at home in Springfield, VA, in the presence of her family.

Born on October 15, 1946 in Boston, MA, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Florence O'Donnell. After dating her loving husband for six years, they married in 1968 and sailed away with the U. S. Navy for the next 32 years. During this 'voyage' she gave birth to two wonderful sons, enrolled as a part time college student at each duty station, completed a bachelor's degree in accounting, and sat for the CPA exam - passing all four sections the first time. She was employed by Ernst & Young as a CPA, retiring in 2008 to courageously battle her final fight against cancer.

Nancy is survived by her devoted husband, retired Rear Admiral Stephen T. Keith, U.S. Navy; two loving sons, Stephen T. Keith Jr. of Woodbridge, VA and Christopher S. Keith of Ocala, FL; five siblings, Priscilla Hatch, Colleen O'Donnell, Susan Mahan, Denise McLeod and Ted O'Donnell all from Massachusetts; daughter-in-law, Melissa Keith of Woodbridge, VA; and, three ever-so-precious grandchildren, Stephen III, Travis and Angelina. Loving and devoted mother and Navy spouse, accomplished cook and working professional, she has left this world a better place and will be missed by her family and by all that knew her.

A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 2700 19th Street South, Arlington on Friday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m. Private inurnment at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to a church or charity of choice or the Capital Hospice (www.capitalhospice.org).

Comments



“ Nancy, You were always a warm presence at the office and I've missed you since you left. I am sad to hear of your passing, but joyful to know that you are with the Father. I pray this brings your family comfort.

April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Steve and family, Bob and I were shocked and sad to hear via Doug and other friends about Nancy's death. Wish we were there in person to help in some small way. She was a wonderful lady and feel blessed to have gotten to know her when we were in New Orleans together. I don't think there are words to tell you how much we always enjoyed her company and how gracious she always was when you entertained many of us at your home. I know she will be greatly missed . Love and prayers for all of you. "Just" Bob and Sandy Hathaway

April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM