



Catherine Heitzman Furlong

May 14, 1925 - April 6, 2020

Catherine Heitzman Furlong, “Kitty” (94)

Died peacefully on Monday, April 6, 2020, in Alexandria, Va, with her daughters by her side.

Born May 14, 1925 in Gainesville, FL to Frank and Veronica Heitzman, she was preceded in

death by her parents and five siblings, and by her husband, Emil (Bill) Furlong. Kitty is survived

by her daughters Jeanne Kaplan, Susan Phillips, and Beth Beal, and five grandchildren:

Tommy, Connor, Paige, Bobby, and Tyler (with whom she shared a birthday).

Kitty served at the Council of Economic Advisors to the President for over fifty years, retiring in

2005 as the Chief Statistician. At her retirement, former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan

Greenspan dubbed her the “fact-checker-in-chief at the CEA.”

Kitty was the trivia player everyone wanted on their team. She was sweet and gentle. She

loved her work, her coworkers, knowledge, grammar, crossword puzzles, making people laugh,

and most of all, her family. She will be missed greatly.

A private service will be held at Mount Comfort Cemetery in Alexandria.

Memorial donations may be made to Wounded Warriors Project (www.woundedwarriorproject.org), American Red Cross (www.redcross.org), and Doctor's Without Borders (www.doctorswithoutborders.org)

Cemetery Details

Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 South Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Heitzman Furlong*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Furlong was a great lady and always kind and supportive. I feel privileged to have known her and benefited by her life. Kyung Hee Lee, currently Catherine Kyunghee Lee*

Catherine Lee - January 03, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *What an honor and a privilege for Alice, Fatoumata, Zubaida and us all to have known your dear mom. Her smile and her dancing eyes were magical! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Ms. Furlong's Care Family - April 29, 2020 at 12:33 PM



thank you so much for your kind words and for taking such good care of our Mom!

Susan Phillips - May 11, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *My buddy, I Will miss you so much! Rest In Peace my Dear Friend*

Alice Mims - April 17, 2020 at 04:59 PM

MJ

“ Dear Jeanne, Sue, and Beth(ie), Long ago were the days in the old neighborhood, but the memories still remain. Deepest condolences for the loss of your mom. She was a very sweet woman with a gentle soul. May her spirit live on through the love and memories you shared with her.

Blessings,
Mona (Moy) Jones

Mona Jones - April 11, 2020 at 01:02 PM

JK

Mona, Thank you so much. The memories do remain. Jeanne Furlong Kaplan

Jeanne Kaplan - April 11, 2020 at 03:45 PM

SP

Thank you so much! All the best to you and your family.

Sue Phillips

Susan F Phillips - April 11, 2020 at 07:30 PM

RM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Mrs. Furlong on the economic report of the President for several years. She was very knowledgeable and always prepared which made it easier for everyone involved. If you had a question, "ask Kitty." She had the answer. I appreciated her sense of humor.

Roy Morton/Government Printing Office

Roy Morton - April 10, 2020 at 06:30 PM

JK

Thank you very much, Roy.

Jeanne Kaplan - April 11, 2020 at 03:46 PM

SP

Thanks so much! Mom had lots of stories about those days...we appreciate hearing yours.

Susan Phillips

Susan F Phillips - April 11, 2020 at 07:32 PM

BT

“ We are thinking of you, Susan, Beth and Jeanne. We send you our love, thoughts and prayers at this time. It is difficult to lose a mom at any age. I know that your memories of her will bring you comfort, laughter and tears. We are thinking of you and all the members of your family. I'm sorry we could not see you in person to honor your mother.

Betsy and Monte Triplett

Betay Triplett - April 10, 2020 at 02:57 PM

JK

Thank you Betsy and Monte.

Jeanne Kaplan - April 11, 2020 at 03:46 PM

SP

thank you so much!!

Susan

Susan F Phillips - April 11, 2020 at 07:32 PM

KD

“ Aunt Catherine was a very special person. Smart, funny, loved her family dearly. If only we could all live such a full life. Savor the memories....and smile. God Bless.

Love, Karen

Karen Kracher Dykstra - April 10, 2020 at 12:47 PM

JK

Thanks, Karen.

Jeanne Kaplan - April 11, 2020 at 03:47 PM

SP

thank you, Karen!

Sue

Susan F Phillips - April 11, 2020 at 07:33 PM

JJ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Susan. Hold onto the memory of her love and care for family!*



Judy Jurkowski - April 09, 2020 at 08:50 PM

SP

Thank you, Judy. And the same to you , on the loss of your Mom. May she rest in peace.

Susan

Susan F Phillips - April 11, 2020 at 07:34 PM

LK

“ *So many wonderful memories. Can't forget driving home together somany times over the years at 1 a.m or later after working on the Economic Report of the President. Just so many great memories over the more than 30 years we worked together.*

liz kaminski - April 09, 2020 at 06:50 PM

JK

Thanks Liz.

Jeanne Kaplan - April 11, 2020 at 03:47 PM

SP

Thank you, Liz...I remember Mom telling us all the stories. She thought the world of you. Please stay in touch.

Sue

Susan F Phillips - April 11, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine Heitzman Furlong.*



April 09, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine Heitzman Furlong.*



April 09, 2020 at 01:51 PM

TA

“ *Tomika Allen lit a candle in memory of Catherine Heitzman Furlong*



Tomika Allen - April 09, 2020 at 01:29 PM