



Kathleen V. Conway

September 22, 2021

Kathleen V. Conway (nee McCarthy) of Queen Village, affectionately known to all as Kathy, peacefully passed away on September 22, 2021 at the age of 79. Kathy was born in Philadelphia to Marie McCarthy (nee Cunningham) and Michael McCarthy. She was a strong woman who lived life with passion and compassion. Her greatest loves were her family, her church and her community. From a very young age, Kathy showed a strong sense of service to her faith and civil communities. She was a community organizer for Queen Village Neighborhood Association and once received a recognition award from Mayor Wilson Goode before earning her Real Estate License in 1986. Her professional career earned her many prestigious awards beginning with Rookie of the Year in 1987. She continued to receive many accolades and awards throughout her career personally and as a founding partner of The Conway Team. She is preceded in death by her infant daughter, Kelly Lynn and her sister, Marie Luksa. Kathy is survived by her beloved husband of 56 years, Richard Conway Sr., and their 4 sons: Richard Conway (Tracey), Shawn Conway(Becky Dever), Glenn Conway (Melissa O'Leary) and Patrick Conway (Mary). Kathy was loved deeply by her five grandchildren: Rick, Thomas, Erin, Patrick and Callie. She also leaves behind her devoted sisters: Jan Miller (the late Joseph) and Sister Marliene McCarthy,SSJ. Relatives and friends are invited to her Visitation at St. Philip Neri Church, 218 Queen Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 9 AM followed by her Funeral Mass at 11 AM. Interment will be private and at

the convenience of her family. Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Rachubinski & Rogers Funeral Homes.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Kathy's name can be made to St. Philip Neri Church, 218 Queen Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19147 or Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 1404 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa 19147.

Share Online Condolences at www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com

Previous Events

church service

SEP **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Philip Neri
218 Queen Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147

Tribute Wall

FB

“ I have very fond and warm memories of growing up on Ellsworth Street with Mrs. McCarthy and her daughters as neighbors. The one I was closest to in age was Kathleen. She was a year ahead of me at St. Philip Neri school. Kathleen was a very endearing person all of her life. She was a gift for all of us.

St. John Chrysostom put it well...

"They whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now wherever we are."

Kathleen you made our world a better place.

Frank Bielicki

Frank Bielicki - October 08, 2021 at 09:03 PM

BB

“ I am so shocked and saddened at Kathy's passing. I've known of her kindness and her profound love of her husband, children and her religion for such a long time. She was involved in every Real Estate transaction for me and my family, and my trust in her was complete. Many years ago I insisted my sister Mary Jane go into real estate because her kindness and demeanor reminded me of Kathy. She did and was and is still very successful. Kathy's light had to be shining on Mary Jane. For all those who are part of Kathy, I know in the belief that she is still with you!

Barb Braciale - September 30, 2021 at 09:11 AM

YA

“ *Deepest condolences! Kathy was a great person and a wonderful professional realtor. May she RIP. Prayers during this difficult time.*



Yolanda (Ionnie) Anderson - September 30, 2021 at 12:39 AM

MM

“ *Our sincere condolences to the loved ones of Kathleen Conway (Miller & McCarthy). Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*
Mike and Janet McCarthy

Mike and Janet McCarthy - September 29, 2021 at 08:40 AM

SG

“ *My deepest condolences to the Conway family! Mrs. Conway has touched my heart in so many ways then you will ever know. Mrs. Conway with her smiling eyes and calm demeanor would win over anyone's heart. It is not to often that you find someone so genuinely nice and with a giving heart and spirit. I will forever miss my friend, our chats and your welcoming smile from across the pews of Church! You made sure my boys and I had door to door service after Mass. Regardless, if it was a holiday, you put our comfort and wellbeing first before you sat at the table. Or even if it meant for your children to walk home your main concern was to make sure we was home in good time and didn't have to walk. Not on your watch! From one social worker to another Thank you, Thank you and Thank you again! I certainly believe you have gained your wings! Well Deserved now you can have all of your talks face to face with St. Joseph! One day I hope to meet again Mrs. Conway!!*



Sharron Griggs - September 28, 2021 at 10:20 PM

DA

“ I knew Kathy Conway as Executive Director and board member of Queen Village Neighborhood Association. As everyone knows, she was always kind and diplomatic. She was also strong and didn't give up. She did so much for our community. She was so important to the development of Queen Village as we know it. She will be missed.

Don Ackerman - September 28, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen V. Conway.



September 28, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen V. Conway.



September 27, 2021 at 10:08 PM

AT

“ We are saddened to hear about the loss of Kathy. Like many others, Kathy sold us our home in 1993 on Queen Street, and, throughout the years, remained a friend and neighbor. Our thoughts and strength.

Dr. Allan M. Tepper and Paula Martino

allan tepper - September 27, 2021 at 03:13 PM

RO

“ We are so sad to hear of Kathy’s passing. She sold us our home in 1995 and was a great neighbor ever since. Her warmth, wave and great smile will be missed. Our sincerest condolences.

Bob O’Grady and Karen Schmitt

Robert OGrady - September 26, 2021 at 05:33 PM

PM

“ To the Conway Family and Jan Miller,

Heaven welcomed another special Angel Kathleen. Your family remains in my thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort.

Patsy McGrail Sea Isle City NJ

Patsy McGrail - September 26, 2021 at 05:24 PM

DW

“ Hey Patrick,

So sorry to read about your Mother’s passing. She was always so accommodating to me.

Condolences to you and your family.

Denny Weismer

Denny Weismer - September 26, 2021 at 04:42 PM

IL

“ The Famous 4th Street Delicatessen Family send their condolences to The Conway Family. Kathy was a favorite of ours. Our thoughts are with you all.

ilene - September 26, 2021 at 09:33 AM



Your cookies were her (& our) favorite <3

Jan Vindick - September 27, 2021 at 10:40 AM

PC

“ *Life is precious, take a moment to show and tell those you love, how important they are to you.*

Kathy was my friend and my real-estate advisor. I've known Kathy Conway for more than 20 years and since the day we met, I never made a single real estate transaction without consulting Kathy, first.

I ask our Heavenly Father to grant the Conway family peace at this time, and to let them know that they are not alone.

Bruce and I trust they will be comforted in the knowledge that “To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.”

Rest In Peace, Cathy. I'm certain we will meet again. Until that day comes, however, Bruce and I will always remember you as a caring and loyal friend.

Please...rest in power,

Patricia & Bruce

Patricia & Bruce Crawley - September 26, 2021 at 09:33 AM

DD

“ David and I were so very sad to hear of Kathy’s passing. She sold us our house on Little Fitz in 1993 and from then on we were neighbors. She radiated cheerfulness and positive energy and always was on the go. Her connection and commitment to Queen Village was an inspiration to all of us. She will be dearly missed. Our thoughts are with her family.

David and Debbie Duys

Debbie Duys - September 25, 2021 at 07:18 PM

AF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Conway family. Kathy was an amazing, hard working, and genuine woman. She never missed an opportunity to smile and say hello which goes so far in today’s world. She will be missed dearly and I hope that we can honor her legacy as people and realtors.

Adam Feine

Adam Feine - September 25, 2021 at 04:20 PM

JO

“ My husband and I met Kathy when we were first looking for a place in Queen Village. We fell in love with her beautiful spirit and positivity about QV and about life. Plus she and my husband shared as background in social work. In the years since, running into Kathy in the neighborhood always brightens the day, and I continue to live in the wonderful house she helped us buy. All my best wishes to the family, Jody

JODY - September 25, 2021 at 04:18 PM

BC

“ WOW, SO VERY SHOCKED TO HEAR OF KATHY'S PASSING. What an exceptional person in the truest sense of the word, besides being one of the nicest people in the whole wide world. Wouldn't hurt a fly. And a true professional whose success is un precedent. She will be so very missed with that million dollar smile. I remember driving her to take the real estate test which we both failed the first time. But then on the second try we both passed it together. And that's right after her Mom's passing which she attributed her success in passing the test. She will be missed by so many people through out the city & else where. My sincere condolences to the entire Conway family. May her soul rest in Peace. Fondly & with kindest regards, Soozee & Bob Caplan

Bob Caplan - September 25, 2021 at 12:15 PM

MA

“ I was always in awe of your beauty, your sense of humor, and your abiding faith. I remember when we were kids and I was staying at your house over night. We were in bed talking, talking, then you stopped talking. I said why are you not talking. She told me the last person she talked to at the end of the day was God. I know you are with God in heaven!

Marge - September 24, 2021 at 08:33 PM

MA

Your cousin Maggie.

Marge - September 24, 2021 at 08:38 PM

PC

I met a wonderful woman when I went to work at the Queen Village Neighbors Association. Kathy took me under her wing and showed me her great professionalism. She was always positive in spirit and I admired and respected her so much. I know she will be missed by her family and friends. She loved them all so much. God bless and keep her in your loving care.

Patricia Campanaro - September 26, 2021 at 12:37 PM

C)

“ *Our community has lost an angel. I'll always remember her kindness and sweet smile. Always offering a kind word whenever I saw her on the street. I ran into Kathy in Famous Deli one day while ordering my lunch, when I went to pay for it, Kathy had already paid and was out the door. Just a small example of Kathy as the wonderful human that she was! I will always keep her in my heart and in my prayers! Sending my condolences to her family and friends.*

I own Rocker Head Salon and Kathy was one of the first people I met some 35 years ago, and of course she stopped by to welcome me to the neighborhood! She helped many of my clients find homes in the area! She looked like someone's sweet grandmother, but when negotiating real estate deals, she was a tigress! She got the deal done! I will miss her as so many others will! Rest easy Kathy, I'm sure you're already making friends and helping wherever it's needed!❤️

Cathy Blair (Rocker Head Salon) - September 24, 2021 at 04:33 PM

Person icon

“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen V. Conway.*



September 24, 2021 at 11:26 AM

BN

“ So many memories of Kathy and her family. I've known her since I was a child and she always treated me as one her own. Anytime I was at her home she offered to feed me even in these last few years of her life. Kathy was instrumental in getting help four our family in times of need many years ago. Many summer nights sitting in front of the house talking with her and "Little Gram". Kathy came across with a soft comforting tone and even if she angry about something she still has that same tone, always had that smile you see in her picture. A true staple of the neighborhood. I can go on but I think we all know what was lost here...
My deepest condolences to the Conway Family. Love you guys!!

Billy Newman - September 23, 2021 at 07:05 PM

MS

Words can't express the deep feeling of loss and sadness we feel. Things shared through the years of friendship are token of the love we had for each other and our families. God Bless you Kathy for everything you did. Prayers for Herbie, your boys and families. Margie & Al Schernecke

marge schernecke - September 24, 2021 at 11:41 AM

KB

“ Your smile, humor, kindness, eagerness to listen and help, relentless determination, your appreciation for life and respect for people of all backgrounds, your gift to connect to all, your everlasting faith and love will continue through you shined legacy - your Family. Rest in our Father's arms.

Kathleen Brinn - September 23, 2021 at 04:29 PM

DB

“ One of the most kind and caring beautiful people I had the pleasure of knowing. Thoughts prayers and sympathy to the entire Conway family. May she rest in peace..🙏🙏❤️

David Bielicki - September 23, 2021 at 03:51 PM

LC

I met Kathy 25 years ago in Garland of Letters Toga class. We instantly connected. Her smile was contagious as her sweet demeanor. She was a child of God, a pure and innocent Angel with Angelic manners. My deep condolences to the family. Kathy, may you forever Rest In Peace. You are missed and will continue to be missed. God bless you!

Libda Clinton - September 26, 2021 at 07:49 PM

PL

*I first met Kathy in 1977 when she was the staff person at the QVNA office on South 3rd Street. Kathy was totally dedicated to helping people in the community and to Herbie and the boys. I almost never use the word "sweet" to refer to people, but that was Kathy - kind, always positive and upbeat. Even after Kathy became a successful real estate broker, she remained the same wonderfully, warm human being. She will be missed by so many people.
Paul R. Levy*

Paul R Levy - September 27, 2021 at 01:28 PM