



Catherine Elizabeth Leary

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Cathy lost her courageous battle with breast cancer on Friday, February 2, 2024. She was an amazing wife, Mother, Sister, Daughter, and friend. Cathy's last wish was to see her first granddaughter be born. Reagan Catherine Marie Powell was born at 5:50 am on February 2, 2024. Her last wish was granted by the Grace of God.

She leaves behind her devoted husband, Eddie Bourne, who doted over his "Queen"; her amazing son and his wife, Ryan and Sarah Powell, who were so proud of, and her granddaughter, Reagan Catherine Marie; her brother and his wife, JD and Trish Leary; and two nephews, Justin and Shane; and a niece, Rachel; her sister and her husband, Leigh Ann and Warren Hawkins; her Mom and Dad, John and Betty Leary; and her friend, Mischelle Adams.

Cathy was an adventurous woman. Her career as a Fairfax County firefighter and willingness to help others was just another example of who she was. She loved to work out and go kayaking and the beach. Cathy mostly loved being around "her people" Life will be forever changed by her and her absence. But her memory will forever be. Cathy, you will be missed always.

Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to cancer research in her name.

An online guestbook and tribute wall are available at www.foundandsons.com

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



Tribute Wall

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BG

Barrett Gibbs posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Cathy at Fire Station 34. She was a quiet and gentle soul. My heart has been heavy since hearing this news Friday. We lost a wonderful person. My heart felt sympathy goes out to Ryan, JD and her entire family. I will never forget her!Barrett Gibbs

February 7 at 11:58 AM

TM

Tom Mayhew posted:

Awesome lady. Even though we lost touch years ago, seeing her on facebook always made me smile.To JD, John, Betty and the rest of the family, sending hugs and prayers in this tough time.

February 7 at 10:55 AM



Tina Nally posted:

One amazing lady! I will forever cherish the friendship we had along time ago and our talks when passing at work. You are one amazing gal and one hell of a fireman. May you rest in peace. Love you girl! Tina Nally

February 7 at 3:48 AM

SD

Steven D. lit a candle in honor of Catherine.

RIP thanks for your public safety service. Thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. May God Bless you all.

February 6 at 9:52 PM



SD

Susan Dobbins posted:

I never met Kathy but i knew her through family how sweet and good she was.I know the love her and Eddie had was true love .My sister loved her daughter in law so very much .i so wish id met her .I dont live close .but i do love her through my family and my Prayers for Eddie and her family for her loss and sending love .she is a Beautiful Woman .Heaven gained a Beautiful Angel .

February 6 at 9:28 AM



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ST

Sally Taylor posted:

Well I met this beautiful Angel oneday as she came with my little brother Eddie to a Christmas dinner and I will never forget that beautiful warm loving spirit she had and such a beautiful smile and so pretty.I can tell you she was a blessing to meet and more of a blessing when she became a part of our family.I know God sent her into my brothers life to show him that love is beautiful kind loving and what a true love they had for each other and I know will live on forever even tho with sadness in our hearts as she gained her wings when God carried her home that day.Cathy was so loving and so amazing and inspiring and what a fighter she was through the Cancer all she went through but her she was getting tired and God knew it was time for peace so rest in peace my beautiful sis as you always would say it's so hard to believe such a beautiful Angel gone way to soon.My heart and prayers are with my brother Eddie and the Leary family I'm so sorry for your loss ,God give you strength and comfort through this very difficult time.Love and Godbless you all.Cathy flyhigh beautiful Angel untill we meet again,

February 6 at 8:56 AM

JH

Judy Hughett posted:

I will never Forget when her and my Brother Eddie got married, a few days Later I texted Cathy and Said I Lived them and Congratulations Sister in Law, she Texted me Back and said Drop the Sister n Law, Call me Sista, I said ok, Sista I will never Forget you Love your Sista Judy, And I wanta Say a Prayer For all her Family, May God be with each and Everyone of them, Give them the Strentgh they need to get through this very difficult time in there Lifes

February 6 at 8:48 AM

JH

Judy Hughett February 6 at 8:49 AM

Loved meant to write



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Catherine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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