



Catherine Joanne Dunkle

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Catherine “Cathy” Joanne Dunkle 52, of Culpeper died Thursday January 2, 2025 at her home in Elkwood, VA. She was born January 6, 1972, in Prince William County VA to the late Wilson Floyd Collier and Betty Jo Collier.

Cathy is survived by her son Alex Dunkle and her ex-husband Marlin Dunkle; her siblings, Michael Collier (Susan), Gene Vescogni, (Christie), Wilson “Buddy” Floyd Collier, Jr. and Sheri Ryan; nieces and nephews, Gina Knupp, Jon Vescogni, Brittany Henry, Vickie Davis, Valerie Rapoli, Bobby Collier and David Collier along with numerous great nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother Brian Collier.

Good afternoon, first I want to thank you all for coming to honor the life of my mother. She was a truly remarkable woman—funny, bright, loving, caring, kind, and thoughtful. She was not only a wonderful mom but also an incredible sister, aunt, and daughter.

Her vibrant personality shone through in everything she did. My mom had a unique love for music with tastes spanning from Marilyn Manson to Brooks and Dunn, which always kept our family gatherings lively and full of surprises.

At just 52 years old, she left us too soon, but she left behind a legacy of love and laughter that will never be forgotten. As her son, I cherish the countless fond memories we shared together, whether it was exploring the sights of Seattle or simply enjoying a meal out at our favorite restaurants.

Her love for her cats was only matched by her love for all of us, and her thoughtful nature touched everyone she met. She will be dearly missed but always remembered. Her kindness and warmth are our guiding lights as we continue on without her.

Let us carry forward the love, wisdom, and joy my mom shared with us. Though she is no longer with us, her spirit lives on in the stories we tell, the hearts she touched, and the legacy she leaves behind. May we find comfort in our cherished memories, knowing that mom will forever hold a special place in our hearts."



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- Alex Dunkle

The family invites those unable to attend in person to watch via livestream at

[https://view.oneromstreaming.com/index.php?](https://view.oneromstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTczNjl3NTI1NjM0NDMyNiZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==)

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A funeral service will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Friday January 10, 2025, at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA. Pastor Brad Hales will be officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

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

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



Events

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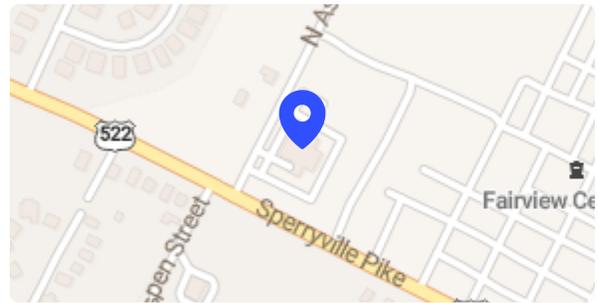
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Visitation

 **Friday**, January 10, 2025

 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701

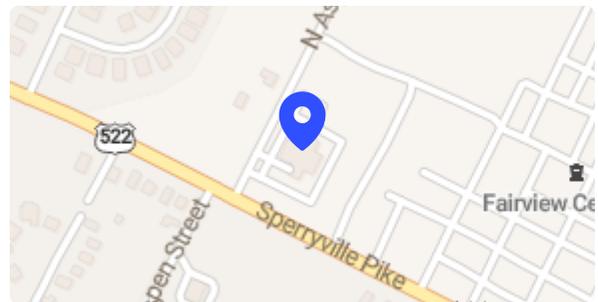


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Found And Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service shared an album called **Memorial Video** .



January 11 at 5:52 AM



Orkin-Northern Va Region sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Dunkle family.



January 10 at 8:26 AM



Orkin-Northern Va Region planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Catherine.



January 10 at 8:26 AM



Mike Collier posted:

Today I say goodbye to my sister Cathy. I never thought I'd be doing this so soon in life. I know the last year was not how either one of us envisioned our lives would've turn out for that I'm sorry. I will always cherish the 47 years I had with you. I hope you truly knew how much I loved you. Your bother Mikey. ❤️

January 10 at 7:39 AM



Gene & Christie posted:

Cathy we are so deeply saddened that you are no longer with us. ❤️ We love you. We will miss you. Forever in our hearts. Until we meet again. Rest in Peace little sister. 😭♥️ Love you Your Brother-Gene & Christie

January 10 at 5:23 AM



Susan C. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Catherine.



January 9 at 9:51 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Dunkle family.

January 9 at 7:48 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Dunkle family.

January 9 at 3:07 AM



Lisa Moorer posted:

Cathy you will truly be missed. I'll cherish our conversations, laughs and gripes! May you rest in peace friend.

January 8 at 6:21 PM



Eddie Redd, Julie, Tyler And Mason sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Dunkle family.

January 8 at 3:29 PM



Orkin Northeast Division Team sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Dunkle family.

January 8 at 6:46 AM



Vanessa Brooks posted:

Ms. Cathy you will truly be missed. It was a pleasure to get to know such a loving, caring and happy person. Working with you at Orkin was a pleasure and the joy you brought to our CSS team. To know you was to love you. Thank you for always being that work guidance to me and praying for me. May you have eternal rest in heaven and know that you left your foot print in this world with your warm heart and loving spirit. Rest in Peace Ms. Cathy. ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏

January 7 at 6:37 PM



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GC

Gene & Christie sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Dunkle family.

January 7 at 11:34 AM



GC

Gene & Christie planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Catherine.

January 7 at 11:34 AM



VF

Valli, Smokey And Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Dunkle family.

January 7 at 8:04 AM



DS

Denise Smith lit a candle in honor of Catherine.

January 7 at 7:08 AM



JT

Jes Trevino lit a candle in honor of Catherine.

January 6 at 3:35 PM



CB

Catherine Barron posted:

Cathy and I were in high school together. We quickly found out that we shared the same birthday and ever since always found a way to wish one another a happy day. Happy Heavenly Birthday, Cathy, my Capricorn friend.

January 6 at 2:12 PM



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Chanda Rawlings lit a candle in honor of Catherine.



January 6 at 1:43 PM



Rebecca Jones Fridley lit a candle in honor of Catherine.



January 6 at 11:56 AM



Denise Smith January 7 at 7:07 AM

I'm so sorry to learn of Cathy's passing away. I remember when she worked at The Arbors in Culpeper. She was always so nice and friendly. My heartfelt condolences go out to the Dunkle family on your loss. RIHP, Cathy.



Rebecca Jones Fridley January 6 at 11:58 AM

Thoughts and prayers for Cathy's family and friends.



Traci posted:

My deepest condolences to your beloved family Cathy. May you rest in peace sweet lady 💙

January 6 at 11:55 AM



Jennifer & Mike Paslay (Christie Family) sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dunkle family.



January 6 at 11:20 AM



Belen Haro posted:

Sending my condolences to all of Cathy's family, friends and loved ones. I only had been friends with Cathy for a few months but she has left a lasting impact on me. We met at my moon circle workshop and had so many plans together that didn't come to fruition which breaks my heart. She was such a light and sweet person, I'll never forget her. May her soul rest in peace.

January 6 at 11:05 AM



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Sherene Young lit a candle in honor of Catherine.

I had the pleasure of working with Cathy for a short time and in time frame she was always bubbly and a joy after a few short week we gave her a new name "Peaches"...I am so sorry to hear of her passing and sending my prayers and condolences to the family 🙏



January 6 at 9:26 AM



Media

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Found And Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service shared a video to the **Memorial Video** album.

January 11 at 5:52 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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