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Kathryn (Kathy) Frances Best, 68, of St. Petersburg, Florida passed away on January 19th, 2022, in Largo, Florida surrounded by her loved ones. God recalled one of his only few true angels he put on this earth. She was preceded in death by her parents Frank & Mary (Curran) Heckman. Kathy is survived by her husband of 49 years, Harold Best, as well as her children Michelle (Allen), Sean, Todd (Shannon), and Troy (Elizabeth, Sky, Lexi). She is also survived by her 3 grandchildren, Danielle (Keiran), Hailey, and Emma, her sister Pam (Bill), Cousins Margaret (Richard), and Andrew (Cindy, Evan, and Ava), Nieces Kelly (Buck), Cheryl (Darrin), Cassandra (Aaron), and Camille. She was the most caring and loving Wife, Mother, Sister, Cousin, Aunt and friend ever and is loved by so many and is now an unfettered angel in heaven. There are no services scheduled at this time. The family has asked that you consider donating blood or plasma at your local blood bank in Kathy's memory.

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JS

Janet Shaffer lit a candle in honor of Kathryn.

In 1962 we moved to Florida from Canada. Pam and Kathy became my neighbors. Pam became my best friend and little Kathy was her younger sister. As we grew older and Pam moved away I got to know Kathy not as the little sister but as an adult we bonded telling our most inner thoughts. Kathy had a way about her you could talk to and you knew she would not judge you. The last time I seen her is when Kathy Margaret and Pam had a lovely lunch together. Told stories and we all had a good laugh at our lives. Life gets busy and we lost touch a bit. But it didn't matter because I knew when we all met up again would be like we just saw each other. I hope you find peace without pain I hope you spread your wings high in heaven. You will be missed my friend Janet



February 4 at 12:42 AM

CM

Cousin Margaret posted:

One of Kathy's admirable qualities was her ability of staying calm when the going got Really tough! On our 2002 NY vacation, Kathy was driver of the rented car. Driving from Low Key Upstate NY to JFK airport in the CITY to return the car, we missed the needed exit and wound up at twilight in the Bronx. Knowing this was NOT good for our well-being, KATHY remained calm as I started praying and whimpering. Next thing we knew we were in New Jersey. Pulling into the first convenience store we found, employees informed us they had "No idea how to get to JFK." swell... It was at that moment, God sent an Angel in the form of a human. He told us to follow him onto interstate (at least 8 lanes of Crowded traffic) and he would motion to us which exit to take. He sure did! About 30 feet from the exit! Again remaining Calm, Kathy ZOOMED across numerous lanes of traffic and down the exit we went which goes directly to JFK car rental. Not so fast, not end of happening! We unloaded our numerous suitcases and boarded a city bus to take us to DOWNTOWN, Manhattan hotel. EXCEPT the bus driver determined he could not navigate the bus on the side street of hotel location and he deposited Kathy, Me and three weeks of luggage in middle of a VERY BUSY street and uttering a few directional words, LEFT US! We dragged our selves and luggage to sidewalk and proceeded the trot, taking up valuable sidewalk usually saved for the Thousands of NEW YORKERS, who thought the walkway was THEIRS and let us know it! Kathy bravely led the way, I was Loudly in distress and wanting my blankie! After some blocks, Kathy said, "There it is! Hotel Belvedere!" KATHY was Calm, Cool and Collected the entire time and Sure Saved The Day! My Sweet, Sweet Younger Cuz. How I look forward to our being together again! Love, Margaret

January 26 at 7:35 PM



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