



Kathryn M. Roehlich

March 16, 1931 - May 13, 2020

Kathryn Margaret Roehlich on May 13th, aged 89. She was born in Pittsburgh to William and Barbara Kratz, growing up on the South Side with her siblings, the late Conrad, William, Virginia (Zielinski) and Clara (Martin). Kay graduated from South Hills High School then worked as a secretary. In 1956, she married the love of her life, Ferdinand Roehlich, with whom she spent 51 happily married years. They wed while he was on leave from the army, afterwards living together in France where he was stationed. When they came home to Pittsburgh, she worked while he attended college. She balanced this while maintaining a household and having children. She continued her own education, graduating from La Roche college in 1983 with an accounting degree. This was a job that she loved and didn't retire from until in her 80's. She also loved square dancing and traveling. She and Fred danced and traveled together until his death in 2007. Kay was a dedicated volunteer at her local library and the US Handicapables, and an active member in her church, St. John's Lutheran Church of Highland. Kay was a generous, independent, loving woman, always ready for a cup of coffee, a game of bridge, or a traveling adventure. She will be deeply missed by her friends and family. She leaves behind her children, Don, Alan (Krista), and Kathleen (Joseph) Kusluch; her grandchildren, Riley, Jaclyn (Joseph), Joseph (Amanda), Lori, and Mary; and her great-grandchildren, Lee, Alexis, and Liliana. An Online Funeral Service will be held on Monday, 11:00 am, at www.simonsfuneralhome.com. Click here (<http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1067569>) to watch the

Funeral Service live online. Arrangements by Simons Funeral Home, 7720 Perry Highway. Contributions may be made to John's Lutheran Church of Highland 311 Cumberland Road, Pittsburgh PA 15237

Cemetery Details

Mt. Royal Cemetery

2700 Mt. Royal Boulevard
Glenshaw, PA 15116

Previous Events

Online Funeral Service

MAY **18**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.
7720 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kathryn M. Roehlich*



Simons Funeral Home - May 14, 2020 at 04:01 PM

DK

Only static, funeral director said we might be able to watch it later!

Dot Kletke - May 18, 2020 at 11:12 AM

MK

I went out of it and then tried later and the sound was working.

Maureen Killmeyer - May 18, 2020 at 11:26 AM

DS

Don - I was saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Dave Slankard

David Slankard - May 18, 2020 at 11:58 AM

ER

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. David and I will miss your mother. She was so kind and thoughtful. We enjoyed the cards she sent to cheer David and the telephone calls to inquire how we were doing. We felt blessed to know her generous spirit...truly a life well-lived. May Kay rest in the peace of God's arms. Elsie Richards

Elsie Richards - May 18, 2020 at 05:30 PM

MC

“ I first met Kay at square dancing in 1990, and must say, her interests and enthusiasm for enjoying life to its fullest was never ending. Cruises, bus trips, social gatherings ... Kay was always ready. I was blessed to consider her a friend-- she will be deeply missed..



Marla Clark - May 19, 2020 at 09:46 PM

EM

“ Kay was a dear friend to many in the McCafferty family. We enjoyed many pleasant summer afternoons at the pool with her and the the group of friends fondly known as “the square dancers.” She was a devoted grandmother and sometimes Riley joined us at the pool as well. We admired her and will miss her greatly. Our deepest sympathy to her family. Eileen, for Patty, Ken, Andy, Barb and myself.

Eileen Mierski - May 18, 2020 at 08:06 PM

DS

“ Don - I was saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Dave Slankard

David Slankard - May 18, 2020 at 12:00 PM

AW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Aimee Weiner - May 18, 2020 at 11:44 AM

AW

Kay cooked us a homemade German lunch in February.

Aimee Weiner - May 18, 2020 at 11:44 AM

LG

“ *Laura Garretson sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathryn M. Roehlich*



Laura Garretson - May 18, 2020 at 11:31 AM

MK

“ *We will dearly miss Kay at our exercise classes. She was such an inspiration to us. My condolences to the family.*

Mo Killmeyer

Maureen Killmeyer - May 18, 2020 at 11:24 AM

DR

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Donald Roehlich - May 18, 2020 at 10:50 AM

DK

Nice pic, I plan to send you some I have but my computer needs to be updated first

Dot Kletke - May 18, 2020 at 11:14 AM

AW

Donald she talked about your journeys together all the time. Oh how much she loved you and liked spending time with you.

Aimee Weiner - May 18, 2020 at 11:31 AM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jack - May 18, 2020 at 08:43 AM

WH

“ I knew Kay through church. I found her stories fascinating, especially the tales of her travels. Her summers spent volunteering with her husband in the national parks were especially interesting. She seemed much younger than her 89 years, and remained sharp, interesting and civically active until the end. We will greatly miss her perspective in our Sunday School class. Rest In Peace, Kay. I am glad that you and your best friend are reunited.

Wendy West Hickey - May 17, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Kathryn M. Roehlich.



May 17, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Kathryn M. Roehlich.



May 16, 2020 at 02:35 PM