



## Cathleen C. Snyder

July 19, 1943 - February 10, 2022

BONITA SPRINGS, FLORIDA - Cathleen C. Snyder, 78, of Bonita Springs, FL, died on February 10, 2022, at Naples Community Hospital, with her husband by her side. Cathleen was born on July 19, 1943, in Syracuse, NY, the only daughter of Charles J. Curran and Mary O'Toole Curran.

As a young girl, she spent her summers on Martha's Vineyard, MA, and continued to do so throughout her life. This Island she found beautiful and magical.

She was a graduate of The Convent School in Syracuse, NY and in 1965 received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing, from D'Youville College in Buffalo, NY. After completing college, she moved to Detroit, MI where she held various nursing positions. There she met her future husband Dr. Michael C. Snyder. They were married in 1967 and moved to Springfield, IL.

In Springfield, Cathleen was very active in her community and was a member of numerous organizations. For many years, she was a nursing consultant for the State of Illinois Disability Determination Services. She was very involved in P.E.O. Sisterhood and Questers International in both Springfield and Bonita Springs.

She was a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Springfield and St. Leo

the Great Church in Bonita Springs. Cathleen was an accomplished porcelain china painter. She enjoyed traveling the world with her husband. She created a gracious home and leaves behind a myriad of friends and family who blessed her life and brought her great joy. Recently she and her husband endowed the Dr. Michael and Cathleen Snyder Perpetual Scholarship Fund for a medical student in need of financial assistance at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, PA.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 54 years, two daughters, Amy M. Ervin and her husband Mark of Saranac Lake, NY, Susan L. Heberts and her husband Nathan of Weston, VT, her granddaughter Lily Ann Ervin, and her brother Charles J. Curran Jr. and his wife Sharon of Charlotte, NC.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 10:30 AM at St Leo the Great Church, 28300 Beaumont Rd, Bonita Springs FL. Additional services will be held on Martha's Vineyard, MA, with burial at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory can be made to the P.E.O. Chapter IH Scholarship Fund, at 881 Carrick Bend Circle #101, Naples, FL 34110.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home (239) 992-4982.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

Martha's Vineyard, MA

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAR 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
28300 Beaumont Road  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cathleen C. Snyder*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We will miss you so much, dear Cathy. You were always a bright light, sharing your positive thoughts and quiet strength. May you rest in eternal peace. Sincere condolences to your family.*

*Vera Dello Russo, Martha's Vineyard MA*

**Vera Dello Russo** - March 14, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *CHUCK and SHARON purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Cathleen C. Snyder.*



**CHUCK and SHARON** - March 07, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cathleen C. Snyder.*



March 04, 2022 at 03:57 PM

LC

“ Cathleen opened her home to our Survey Creel #1392 Quester group over the years. On February 4, 2020, Cathleen shared her china painting items with our group. She displayed many beautiful pieces of china. Her family has these hand painted pieces to treasure and remember the beautiful person she was. Quester motto is: "It's fun to search and a joy to find". We have lost a valuable member. Lynn Carr

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**Lynn Carr** - February 21, 2022 at 04:47 PM

SE

“ I am sorry for your loss. She brought you and I iced tea on a very hot day while preparing your West yard for sod. I have to laugh when I think about it because she wanted to know if I wanted lemon. Didn't sound very appetizing to me being a farm boy not knowing it was going to be in the tea. May she rest in peace.

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**Steve Emmerich** - February 21, 2022 at 09:18 AM

JB

“ My sincere condolences to Mike, Amy, Susan and family on your monumental loss of Cathy. I feel blessed to have known her in the years you all lived in Springfield. She was bright, energetic, elegant and a good friend to many. I believe the last connection I had of her was probably 10 or so years ago--we were driving to Florida, as were she and Mike--we both made an overnight stop in, I think, Valdosta, GA--they stayed at the LaQuinta because they were traveling with their dog. If I remember correctly, we saw them in a restaurant. I am saddened and trust that your family, your faith and your friends will sustain you in the days ahead. God bless.

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**Janice Butler** - February 20, 2022 at 03:36 PM

JL

“ Sending my condolences to the Snyder family. Cathy was a good neighbor and friend. May fond memories soften your loss. In sympathy, Joanne Lake

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**Joanne Lake** - February 20, 2022 at 01:52 PM

RL

“ Dear Mike, Amy, Susan and Family,  
I still can't process my longtime Best Friend's passing. Cathy and I had such great times together when you lived in Springfield. She gifted me with several of her beautiful China painting treasures. I cherish them and all those memories of our Special friendship. I miss her so much.  
Love to you all.  
Bob and Rosemary Leistner

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**Rosemary Leistner** - February 20, 2022 at 10:18 AM

SM

“ My deepest condolences. Kathy will be missed in Treviso. She was a good caring friend  
Shadia Mahmoud

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**Shadia Mahmoud** - February 19, 2022 at 05:37 AM