



Collette K. Reidy

August 26, 1948 - March 20, 2026

Collette K. Reidy (née Theisen), 77, of Miromar Lakes, Florida died on Friday, March 20, 2026, surrounded by her loving family after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Born on August 26, 1948, in Monroe, Michigan, she grew up in Carleton, Michigan as the daughter of the late Clarence W. Theisen and Jeannie B. Theisen. After raising her 3 children in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, Collette and her husband retired to Southwest Florida in 2010.

Collette was a dedicated middle school teacher in Troy, Michigan, where she touched the lives of countless students with her patience, enthusiasm, and commitment to education. She found great joy in nurturing young minds and fostering a love of learning.

A woman of deep and unwavering faith, Collette drew strength from her spiritual life and lived with grace and kindness. She fiercely cherished every moment spent with her family, creating lasting memories filled with love, laughter, and togetherness.

Collette enjoyed an active lifestyle. She loved playing tennis and pickleball, taking long walks, and bike riding, as well as the simple pleasure of shopping. These pursuits reflected her vibrant spirit and zest for life.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clarence W. Theisen and her mother, Jeanie B. Theisen. She is survived by her devoted husband of 56 years, Patrick J. Reidy; her three beloved children Patrick Reidy (May), Erika Blake (Chris), Emily Clements (Kevin); her siblings Diane Queen (Jon), Kevin Theisen (Diane), Norbert Theisen (Kathy); many nieces and nephews; and her ten cherished grandchildren - Max, Noah, Madeline, Patrick, Avery, Logan, Cameron, Liam, Lily and Audrey - who were the absolute light of her life. Collette's love for her grandchildren was profound and unwavering; she took immense pride in each of them and treasured every moment.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:30 AM on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Our Lady of Light Catholic Church, 19680 Cypress View Drive. A reception for family and friends will follow at a location still be determined.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations go to the Alzheimer's Support Network of Naples, Florida at www.support.network/donate or to the St. Vincent DePaul Society at www.ololsvdp.org

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Light Memorial Garden

19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 30. 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Hauxwell "Kids" purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Collette K. Reidy.*



The Hauxwell "Kids" - May 28 at 05:59 PM

TF

“ *The Petrulic Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Collette K. Reidy.*



The Petrulic Family - May 24 at 10:46 PM

MS

“ *Michele Biernat Sophiea lit a candle in memory of Collette Reidy*



Michele Biernat Sophiea - April 03 at 07:51 PM

SC

“ Dear Pat and the entire Reidy family,
Ron and I mourn the loss of Collette. We will treasure our fond
memories together of her both at Larson Middle School and in
Naples.
With our sincere sympathy,
Susan and Ron Cook

Susan Cook - March 28 at 04:36 PM

SK

“ Remembering the joy of seeing Colette enjoying her walks in the
neighborhood and her lovely smile and joy as she greeted friends
and doggies. A special blessing in everyone's life.

Sandy Keane - March 28 at 10:35 AM

SK

“ Sandy & John Keane lit a candle in memory
of Collette Reidy



Sandy & John Keane - March 28 at 10:19 AM

CS

“ Collette was one of the first tennis friends I met when I came to Miromar. I was new to tennis and had no idea what a lob was... I would watch in awe as she would put one lob after another high into the sky always landing on the base line as if there was some type of magnetic pull! She invited me to her condo after tennis one day. It had not been planned I can't remember why... When we got to her condo I was in awe... I think every square inch of wall space was filled with framed family photos, she had ten grandchildren and everyone had multiple photos on the wall! In addition to family photos there was tons of kids art with their names scribbled on it! I was smiling ear to ear! So much Love in that Condo. She introduced me to Pat a very sweet man. She showed me their master bedroom, now keep in mind she had no idea I was coming over. The bed was made to perfection not a wrinkle anywhere. Pillows galore! I was like...your bedroom looks like this everyday!!! She smiled her beautiful Collette smile and simply said yes.... Such a beautiful lady. I know those beautiful grandchildren are going to miss her dearly....



Colleen Stormer - March 27 at 08:37 PM

PA

“ For well over 30 years, we were blessed to know Collette a truly kind, gentle, and loving soul.

We cherished our friendship with her and Pat and feel so grateful for the many memories we shared together, including celebrating their children's weddings and witnessing the deep pride and joy she carried for her family.

Collette had a quiet grace and warmth about her that made everyone feel at ease, and she will be so deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

*With love and heartfelt sympathy,
Paul & Annette*

Paul and Annette - March 27 at 02:16 PM

JL

Pat Reidy and entire Reidy Family,

Condolances from Pat and John LaForest

John LaForest - April 08 at 05:42 PM