



Kathleen Hagerty Horoszewski

March 5, 1942 - April 20, 2018

Kathleen Hagerty Horoszewski, 76, of Estero, FL, passed away on Friday, April 20, 2018. Formerly of Chapin, SC, she had been a resident of Estero since 2002. She was born March 5, 1942, in Brooklyn, NY, the daughter of George Edward and Brigid Frances (née Doohan) Hagerty.

She was particularly proud of her grandchildren and enjoyed cooking, travelling, gardening, genealogy, and spending time with family and friends over a good bottle of wine.

Ms. Horoszewski is survived by her loving children, Meredith H. (Hugh) Lavery of Lawrenceville, NJ, and Roman G. (Laura) Horoszewski of Crosswicks, NJ; her brothers and sister, George (Judy) Hagerty of Rock Hall, MD, Michael (Susan) Hagerty of Louisville, CO, and Laurie (Gary) Shelton of Richardson, TX; her six cherished grandchildren, Caitlin, Patrick, Roman, Gwyneth, Gavin and Preston; and many dear friends, including Denis, Jackie and Michael; and her treasured dogs, Edward and Juliette.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Roman D. Horoszewski in 2008.

Visitation for family and friends will take place Wednesday, April 25, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300

Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs. Inurnment will take place at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Gulf Coast Humane Society.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
<http://arlingtoncemetery.mil>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Bonita Springs, FL 34134
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Hagerty Horoszewski*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Hagerty Horoszewski.*



April 24, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen Hagerty Horoszewski.*



April 23, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ *I met Kat a few years ago. She was such a lovely and lively person. Enjoyed listening to her tell of her very interesting life and about her lovely family. Sympathy to all the family. She will be greatly missed.*



judy lefebvre - April 23, 2018 at 05:20 PM

“ Jayne and I have great memories to share....Kat was a lover of the arts...she enjoyed opera, symphony, foreign film and all music and art. Can remember when we would drive to Miami for our once a year visit to Florida Grand Opera...it was country music all the way...and loud!

Few people know that she was a very good at sports...once we took grankids ice skating.. Kat surprised the boys that she could do so well.

AND...Kat was a good boater..loved the beach walks and shelling. A very good sailor, Kat would steer and I would trim the sails. I think sailing was one of her favorites.

A while back, Jayne asked several friends (Barb, Loret, Kat, Jayne, Joanie) , , to go out on a sail....we set the spinnaker..the boat took off and heeled and the girls were screaming...Kat wasn't fazed..she just steered..laughing and holding on.

Once we took Laurie out on the Whaler...engine wouldn't startKat made it a party...we ended the day at the bar at Placida...tons of peel and eat shrimp and bloody marys.

Kat loved to have friends over and she really enjoyed the Holidays .especially traditions from Roman's Polish side of the family. This year we celebrated Easter with kielbasa, perogie, golumbki and ham....and if that wasn't enough Polish... she wanted Ziemna Nogi...which was pickled pigs feet..AND Kat was born VERY IRISH....go figure!

Kat lived a very full and wonderful life...we enjoyed looking at Kat's pictures...her wedding to Roman...with a full military accompaniment raised swords..Most striking was Kat's love of showing pictures of grankids.....and she was super photogenic.

Kat was so very proud of her family..always talked of their travels..and nieces and nephews. Her kids, Mer and Trey,... always bragged on...not to mention Laurie, George, Mike..her family .and extended family.

It must be said that she knew where everyone of them was.. what

they did and she never lost track of them....

While Kat dearly loved her family....if you knew her well..she would always include you into her group.

We were most lucky to know and love Kathleen. She will be missed by all whose heart she touched.

Jayne Dietsch and Marvin Kowalewski

Marvin Kowalewski, Ph.D - April 23, 2018 at 10:33 AM

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“ *Kathy, Phil and I knew you 40 years. You were my oldest friend. You attended my wedding as I had attended your children’s wedding. You comforted me when my first child was born handicapped. We spent many happy times Together in Randolph and working at AT&T. I was with when you passed last Thursday. I will always cherish our last 3 days together after you picked me up at the airport for our annual visit. We just shopped ate out and watched TV but you made it fun. Goodbye my oldest friend of 40 years. CATHY KIERNAN CRONIN*

Cathy Cronin - April 23, 2018 at 08:03 AM

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Kathleen, you were our newest friend. We would have liked to know you more. The time we did spend with you,we will never forget. Goodbye Kathleen you will be missed.Since time is Eternity we may see you again! Arlene and Jim Gibson

Arlene Gibson - April 24, 2018 at 07:38 AM