



## Kathryn "Kit" Daniher

December 13, 1942 - December 1, 2022

Kathryn "Kit" Daniher, died on December 1, 2022 one day after her 59th wedding anniversary with her husband Frank. She had four sons: Jeff (Nanci), Mark, deceased (Angela), Andy (Michele) and Sean (Tara) and 10 grandchildren.

In addition to raising her family she was active in her community whether it was Chicago, Ann Arbor, Pittsburgh, or Bonita Springs. She spent her life trying to help others. While raising her family she became a La Leche League leader helping mothers learn how to breastfeed their newborns. She was a leader in the Marriage Encounter movement in Pittsburgh and soon after moving to Bonita Springs, started a Marriage Preparation program at St John the Evangelist. After the death of her son Mark, she took on a number of roles in The Compassionate Friends. This group provides support to families who have lost a child or a sibling.

After her children were grown Kit created a successful career in real estate in Pittsburgh and here in Bonita Springs. Many of her clients became long term friends.

Kit loved sports all of her life. It started as the captain of her Cheerleading Squad in high school. She was a tournament racquetball champion. She loved golf especially with her nine hole groups here in southwest Florida.

We will deeply miss your love, your energy and your positive attitude.

A Mass of Christian Burial, celebrating Kit's life will be held on December 28, 2022 at St. John the Evangelist Church, 111th Street, Naples beginning at 10:00 AM. Mass will be followed by a celebration in the ballroom at the church. A second Celebration for Kit will be held on January 15, 2023 at the Bonita Bay Club beginning at 11:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers please send a donation to The Compassionate Friends of Southwest Florida (<http://www.tcfswfl.org/onlinedonationsform.aspx>) or Hope Hospice (<https://hopehospice.org/donate/>)

To sign Kit's 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 & Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111th Avenue North  
Naples, FL 34108

# Tribute Wall



“ Kathryn "Kit" Daniher

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ She absolutely loved helping others. That's who she is and will always be. I know you are up there with your handsome Mark and your brother while loving on all of our loved ones until we get there. I love you Kit. You are an amazing woman who will always have a special place in my heart. We will miss you dearly. This isn't goodbye it's a I'll see you later☐

Holly V.-Ruiz - December 20, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ Kit was a volunteer at Joanne's House in Bonita Springs, a fellow Bonita Bay member, and also, did kitchen duty when I became a volunteer . She was a wonderful resource and so generous in giving me advice when I was a "newby".. I will always remember her fondly and so sorry to hear of her passing.  
Mary Lou Smith

Mary Lou Smith - December 08, 2022 at 08:44 PM



“ Dear Frank, I was so sad to learn of Kit's illness last week and now her passing. I am grateful for the 8 years we shared BV2 and a very nice friendship! Kit was a dear and a friend to so many! We were blessed by both of you! I wish I could be there for her services but I moved to Michigan April 1 to be near family. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family then as now. God bless you all in the days and weeks ahead!

Nancy Lund - December 06, 2022 at 03:39 PM

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“Kit was a legend in real estate sales in the Bonita Springs area. She was always happy, positive, and upbeat. She could immediately make you feel like you've known her forever. Her life was full of service and compassion. She will be greatly missed.

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**Julie Oney** - December 06, 2022 at 02:40 PM