



## Kathryn Ann "Kathy" Sterne

December 2, 1946 - May 12, 2019

The long journey for Kathryn Ann "Kathy" Sterne of Bonita Springs, FL finally ended as she passed away Sunday, May 12, 2019 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. Formerly of Manhattan Beach, CA and Dallas, TX she had been a Bonita Springs resident and St. Leo the Great Catholic Church parishioner since 2006. She was born December 2, 1946 in Glendale, CA the daughter of the late Edwin and Florian (nee Hensel) Lingeman.

Kathy graduated from Westchester High School in 1965 and attended UCLA. She owned and operated "Kathy's Gallery" a custom frame and art gallery in Torrance, CA for over 25 years before selling it to her key employee who continues to operate it today. She was a member of the Picture Framing Association of America and an active member of The Center for the Arts Bonita Springs. She loved her painting classes and friends at the center.

Kathy is survived by her loving husband of 35 years, Victor W. "Vic" Sterne; and her brother, William and his wife Diane Lingeman of Bakersfield, CA.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28300 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134. Inurnment will be held at Westminster Memorial Gardens in Peachtree City, GA.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Susan G. Koman Foundation, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 526, Dallas, TX 75244 or to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice, 27200 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Westminster Memorial Gardens

Peachtree City, GA

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Kathryn Ann "Kathy" Sterne

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Ginnie and I are thinking of Kathy today. We got to know her during our visits to Bonita Springs. She was always friendly, caring, loving and uplifting. Vic was always so attentive, devoted and supportive of her. You could see the love and dedication they had for each other. We will really miss her kindness and smiles. She is now in the arms of our Savior. Love to both Kathy and Vic.  
Jeff & Ginnie Sterne

Jeff Sterne - May 18, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Kathryn Ann "Kathy" Sterne.



May 17, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn Ann "Kathy" Sterne.



May 17, 2019 at 12:02 PM

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“ Jimmie and Peggy Thomas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathryn Ann "Kathy" Sterne.



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**Jimmie and Peggy Thomas** - May 17, 2019 at 08:00 AM

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“ Love Colleen Brightwell and family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Kathryn Ann "Kathy" Sterne.



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**Love Colleen Brightwell and family** - May 14, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathryn Ann "Kathy" Sterne.



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May 14, 2019 at 03:39 PM

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“ Kathy is a fine woman. I knew her as caring, gentle and so unassuming. My wife and I knew her through Vic and enjoyed being around her. We so much enjoyed the baseball game in Tampa and the evening festivities after that game. What fun! Kathy was such a genuine, loving person.  
-The Scherzers

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**Brad Scherzer** - May 13, 2019 at 02:41 PM

JH

*Although Kathy moved from Ca many years ago, she will always be in a special part of those memories we hold dear to our hearts. Our years of painting together continued to remain a bond though we lived 3000 miles from each other. I shall miss our phone conversations, but most of all, I will miss Kathy. My deepest sympathy to her husband and family. Jeanne Hovland*

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**Jeanne Hovland** - May 14, 2019 at 03:22 PM

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*What a pleasure it was to have had Kathy as a close friend for so many years - we met as young ladies when we all worked for Xerox Corporation in El Segundo, CA and shared a special bond. She was a beautiful lady - inside and out - and was adored by all of us. I will cherish those fond memories forever. It is with great sadness that I send my very deepest sympathy to Vic. Doreen Donohue*

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**Doreen Donohue** - May 15, 2019 at 01:19 PM