



Kathleen Marie Fuller

July 13, 1947 - January 17, 2026

Kathleen Marie Fuller, 78, of St. Petersburg, Florida, died on January 17, 2026, at Homestead II Nursing Home in Painesville. She was born on July 13, 1947, in East Cleveland, Ohio.

Kathy worked at Fluid Regulators in Painesville for many years, until she retired to sunny Florida. She particularly enjoyed hanging out by the pool and going out to dinner with her friends in Florida. Before she decided to work on her tan, Kathy was a fixture at Mar-Val Lanes for Wednesday night bowling with Darlene, Joanie and Lorie.

Kathy enjoyed watching any sport that was broadcast on TV and never missed an episode of The Young and the Restless with Dave. Kathy loved her Irish heritage, spending many years studying her O'Connell ancestry. Now her family will have to figure out what to do with all the birth and death certificates she had accumulated over her years of study.

Kathy was a mom, sister, grandmother (fur and human), friend, and a great mother-in-law to Joe. She will be missed tremendously by all of those who knew and loved her. We will especially miss her quick wit and sarcastic comments.

Survivors include her children, Kimberly (Joseph) Durk, and Maureen (Robert)

Nightingale; grandchildren, Sarah Durk, Joseph Durk III, Robert Haynes, Joseph Haynes, Christopher Nightingale, and Nicholas Nightingale; sisters, Margaret (Frank) Berus, and Bernadine (Arthur) Lofredo; brother, Patrick (Michele) O'Connell; and her significant other, David Lengyel; and his children, David (Lisa) Jr., and Shelly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Margaret O'Connell.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Kathleen's life from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, January 22, 2026, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service to conclude the evening will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

The family would like to thank the staff at Homestead II, especially Lisa, Brianna, Mary and Bonnie, for their care for Kathleen.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the Lake Humane Society.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen Marie Fuller.*



January 22 at 09:18 AM



“ *Michael Benedict lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Marie Fuller*



Michael Benedict - January 21 at 03:36 PM



Cathy was Always Friendly with me, while She Worked at Robert's MHP. See will be Miss By Many..,RIP, My Friend

Michael Benedict - January 21 at 03:40 PM



my granpas dogs best friends owners daughters babysitter💔

Jimmy Nickleton - January 21 at 04:58 PM



“ *Love your son-in-law Joe purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathleen Marie Fuller.*



Love your son-in-law Joe - January 21 at 03:19 PM

LZ

“ Love Kim Joe Sarah Joey Loki and Zander purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kathleen Marie Fuller.



Love Kim Joe Sarah Joey Loki and Zander - January 21 at 03:15 PM

TM

“ Tonnie, Claire, and Mackenzi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathleen Marie Fuller.



Tonnie, Claire, and Mackenzi - January 20 at 06:50 PM

KL

“ I met Kathy in Fla, over the years our friendship grew, she was always there to help me out , helping to get my house ready when I arrived , always ready to come sit around the patio table at night when we solved the problems of the world, in our minds ... ,ready to go grab a meal and bring a friend on date night, it was my pleasure to call her my friend, rest in peace you will be missed

Kathy Laur - January 20 at 04:08 PM

KM

Great memories working with you at Fluid and many laughs catching up at the VFW when you came up from Florida. You will be missed by so many who knew you. See you again one day "our friend". ❤️

Kenny &Joey Mills - January 20 at 09:37 PM

PH

I met Kathy when I moved to Florida we used to meet at the pool every night and sit around the table and have a good talk about the worlds problems a few years ago we would go in the pool at night and we would all wear white robes when we got out and we called ourself s the white robe gang I miss my friend very much

Patricia Henrick - January 21 at 01:04 AM