



Kathy M. Kraynak

July 30, 1942 - January 27, 2022

Kathy M. Kraynak, age 79 of Seven Hills, OH, passed away on January 27, 2022 at University Hospitals in Cleveland. She was born July 30, 1942 in Cleveland, OH to the late Russell and Rosemary (Taylor) O'Neill.

As an RN and 1963 graduate of St. Alexis Hospital School of Nursing, Kathy served and blessed many. With a deep and active faith, Kathy was a founding member of St. Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church in Parma, Ohio in 1980. She was grateful to be an active member of Al-Anon for over 43 years.

Kathy is survived by her husband of 58 years, Thomas A. Kraynak; son, Reverend Michael (Carol); daughter, Christine; grandchildren, Rachel, Amanda, Katelyn, Abigail, Theresa and Alexander; brother, Deacon Russell (Patricia); sisters-in-law, Martha and Patricia and other loving family. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Thomas.

The family will receive friends at 10:00 am on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at St. Matthias Catholic Church, 1200 West Sprague Rd., Parma, Ohio 44134 with a funeral Mass to follow at 11:00 am. The funeral mass will be live streamed, follow this link and click on the "View Mass Live on YouTube" tab; <https://stmatthiaschurch.org/>

A private interment will be at a later date in All Saints Cemetery in Northfield,

OH.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: St. Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church www.stmatthiaschurch.org, Ohio Right to Life www.ohiolife.org, or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

480 W. Highland Rd.
Northfield, OH 44067
(330) 467-7951

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthias Catholic Church (Parma)
1200 West Sprague Rd.
Parma, OH 44134

Funeral Mass

FEB 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ So sorry to hear of Kathy’s passing. I came to know her near the end of my freshman year at Hoban Dominican High School. There was a bunch of us who became friends over the years which are special years. When I heard she was going to one of our dances with Tom, I was surprised as I knew him from having attended St. Wenceslas. His mom and mine were active in their PTA. I saw Kathy at a few Hoban graduate gatherings over the years. Her smile was so welcoming. My prayers and thoughts are with all of her family.

Judy Free, Hoban class of 1960

Judy Free - February 24, 2022 at 10:04 PM

GH

“ No words can express my love and prayers for Tom, Christy, and Mike right now. But I am deeply sorry for all you’ve been going through since Thanksgiving, and most of all, last week. I still can’t quite realize she is gone.

She was my al-anon sponsor monster and held my hand through the most difficult years of my life...unconditionally loving me, hosting me every Monday night for family dinner, teaching me how to bake, and talking on the phone whenever needed. She never missed sending me greeting cards on every little holiday! We had a secret joke about the Ritz carillon that showed up in various ways over the years. She introduced me and my mom to the joy of high tea. She was with me over the phone during my mom, dad and sisters deaths. She was a rock for me. A touchstone that I am forever grateful for.

Gail hawley - February 03, 2022 at 10:47 PM

CH

My mother was the best mother anyone could ever have. She was my best friend. She will be in my heart and soul until we meet each other again someday in heaven.

Chrissy - February 07, 2022 at 02:05 PM

SY

I met Tom in the second grade at St. Wenceslas in 1948. He was the same type kid I was, trying to fit in with the rest of the guys. As time went by, we began a great relationship that grew from 2nd grade thru high school at Cathedral Latin then on to different colleges. During the past 72 years we both leaned on each other during good times and bad.

I met Kathy when she was 16 and the "apple of Tom"s eye. " It was easy for me to understand why Tom was so in love with her and their love for each never wavered .

Tom is the strongest, most generous, and carrying man I ever met and I know he and family will be strong enough to accept this loss as God's plan. The love we all have for Kathy, Tom and family will never diminish. May the good Lord bless and keep them and the rest of us until each of uis be with Kathy again.

Sam (Skip) Yovanno and our entire family.

Sam Yovanno - February 15, 2022 at 07:09 PM