



## Catherine Feeley

June 11, 1951 - January 12, 2024

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Catherine Carol Feeley. She left this earthly realm on November 12, 2024, after a long crusade with dementia and aphasia. She was 71 years old.

Catherine - or Cathy, as she was known to friends - had a vivacious personality and always made people around her laugh. Strangers would tell her their life histories or troubles even during a short wait at a bus stop, she had that approachable trusting nature. She made friends everywhere she went. She found people interesting and always had time to listen to a stranger's story.

Her greatest love was her family and friends (closely followed by dancing, crabs, and beer!) and she took the most pride in being a Nana. Catherine's passion for reading shined through in her expansive vocabulary and answers to trivia questions. She loved trying new things which reflected in her career path (radiology tech, entrepreneur with Bill in dollar stores, hardware stores, a propane sales company, running the parking lot at the Timonium State Fair, running a health food store, operating an HR company, computer science, selling real estate and even retail). If it were up to her, she would have spent every day on the beach in the Caribbean, toes in the sand, mixed drink in

hand, listening to the waves and the Caribbean music with the warm breeze in her hair.

She would get great joy out of dropping off a candy bar in a friend's mailbox, swinging by and leaving a hand written note on a door 'just saying hi', paying for someone's meal, coloring beautiful pictures to hand out, leaving a server a ridiculously large tip, or just finding a way to make someone smile. Cathy encouraged her daughters to be open-minded, always smile with their eyes, swim naked in the ocean and most importantly have fun! The days were a little brighter when Cathy was involved.

She always believed that her soul would move on in an energy that could roam the Earth, so when you feel the sunshine on your face, the sand in your toes, the ocean waves beneath you, or a warm breeze tickle your cheeks, think about Cathy's energy reaching out to make you smile.

Catherine is survived by her 2 children Jennifer Feeley and Megan Boone, her 4 grandchildren Isabella, Haley, Lilly and Joseph, her ex-husband William Feeley, Jr and her son-in laws Joseph Boone and Michael Coppola. The family will be organizing a private family celebration of life, and they invite you to join them once arrangements have been made (details to be provided via social media and personal outreach). Her ashes will be scattered at a future date.

The family also wishes to send a special thank you to the staff at Autumn Lakes in Catonsville for their care and compassion and for the hospice staff at AccentCare who helped her (and her family) with her final transition.



# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Cathy was ALWAYS my very best friend. We had many childhood memories and shared a room together and a regular size bed as little girls. NO ONE will ever take away those memories! We had SO many great memories in childhood, with a younger sister, Nannie, and a brother who came along when you were 13, we had a wonderful childhood and great parents. We traveled to Nebraska, then south to ALA and GA. Then back to Baltimore to live with our uncle Calvin and aunt Oleta for 3 months! We shared one regular bed and I have wonderful memories there with you, me, and Nan and we would hide under the covers and giggle for what seemed like hours. After you got married, I didn't see you as much but you were ALWAYS a big part of my life dear sister. I choose to hold onto the happy memories and let go of the sad stuff. We ALL have that. I know you were conflicted Cath. LOVE and Peace be with you . I am right behind you! Dodie 🙏🥹

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**Mary Beth Werner** - January 23, 2024 at 08:24 PM

MZ

“ Dear Cathy we were all sisters who enjoyed life, holidays,happiness and sadness. Trips to Capemay in the summer. Fall and the grotto. Thank God you're finally free of the sadness and debilitating illness you've had to live with these last years. You will never be forgotten. Love you

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**Mary Zimmerman** - January 18, 2024 at 07:45 PM

BT

“ Cathy, when we first met each other growing up on Towson Avenue we became fast friends. Over the years we celebrated many momentous occasions together, and just enjoyed being part of each other’s lives. As the years went on, we lost touch but then we reconnected in the early 2000s and then again after a few more years, we lost touch again. I may not have spoken with you in a long time, but I will always have wonderful memories of what we did have together. \nLove you. Barbara

Barbara Tucker - January 18, 2024 at 01:27 PM

AN

“ Catherine Feeley

Anonymous - January 14, 2024 at 05:57 PM

JF

“ Mom... we had a complicated relationship. You showed me how to be a strong independent woman. To stand on my own 2 feet... to validate myself and not look to the outside. You were my best friend for many years. You taught me how to be a mom and to never take crap from anyone. These last couple years were awful. You never wanted to live that way. How you felt about energy eternal, and spirituality helps me be at peace... I know you're traveling on the breeze and watching over all your kids and grandkids. Bella was fortunate to have a couple years with her nana... I will be ok. Dad, bella, and I have each other... we love and miss you. Fly high... see you on the other side ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Jennifer Feeley - January 14, 2024 at 02:59 PM

MB

“ Mom, our special trip to Hawaii sitting in the warm Pacific Ocean on the west coast of the island by ourselves soaking up the sun OR swimming in the waterfall surrounded by flowers on the north coast will always be calming places in my heart and mind. \n\nYour special night time song that was created for Jen and I carries on by being sung to your grandbabies. 💕

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Megan Boone - January 14, 2024 at 02:30 PM

MC

“ I will always remember you. Thank you for letting me be apart of your beautiful life. Thank you for being a mom and nana . Words can not explain the gratitude I feel for letting me be apart of your family. Thank you for all the wonderful conversations. You always spoke from your heart and wanted the best for me, and for that I am grateful and blessed. Thank you GOD for allowing her to be one of your angels up there. In Jesus name AMEN 🙏

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michael coppola - January 14, 2024 at 01:11 PM

AF

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

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A Memorial Tree was planted for Catherine Feeley - January 14, 2024 at 08:15 AM