



## Kathleen Diane Wheeler

February 8, 1952 - February 27, 2025

Kathleen Diane Wheeler (nee Wagner), aged 73, of Ferndale, Maryland, passed away peacefully on February 27, 2025. Born on February 8, 1952, she was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

Kathleen is survived by her devoted husband of over 53 years, Gary Wheeler. She was the cherished mother of Mark Wheeler (wife Ruthann) of Fairfax, VA, and Cori Bragunier (husband Troy) of Hagerstown, MD. Kathleen is also survived by her brother Dr. Richard Grubb, sister Karen Orner, and brother Kenneth Wagner. She was the proud grandmother of Kacey Wheeler and Jessica Wheeler. Kathleen was predeceased by her father John O. Wagner and mother Elfride Lentz.

Kathleen was a graduate of Andover High School in Linthicum, MD, and attended Anne Arundel Community College in Arnold, MD. She married the love of her life, Gary Wheeler, on July 1, 1971, and together they built a beautiful family. Kathleen worked as a bookkeeper for Wagner Food Service, a restaurant supply company founded by her father and his three brothers.

Her passions included reading, crocheting, genealogy, and administering a local Facebook group. Kathleen's dedication to her community extended to her role as a former youth counselor at Heritage Community Church in Severn, MD.

Known for her kindness and nurturing spirit, Kathleen was often thought of as everyone's mom. She had a unique ability to make everyone feel loved and appreciated. Her marriage to Gary served as a model for many, exemplifying true love and partnership. Though she was short in stature, her kindness and generosity knew no bounds.

A memorial service to celebrate Kathleen's life will be held Saturday, March 22 at 2:00 PM, Arundel Christian Church, 710 Aquahart Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) in her honor: <https://www.nami.org/About-NAMI/Donate-to-NAMI>.

Kathleen's legacy of love and kindness will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Glen Burnie, MD 21061

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