



Kathleen P. (Baxter) Biggins

April 29, 1936 - December 22, 2015

Kathleen P. Biggins (Pat), of Elmsford, passed away peacefully on December 22 at Cedar Manor Nursing Home in Ossining after a long illness. She was 79. She was the beloved mother of Kathleen, of Ossining; Thomas, of Roanoke, Texas; and John (Bonnie) of Long Beach, New York. She was the doting grandmother of Sean Michael. Pat was predeceased by her loving husband, John. She is also survived by her brother Joseph and sister Carol and many nieces and nephews. Pat resided in Elmsford for 47 years and was a parishioner of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church. She was employed by Union Carbide for 11 years before her marriage and returned to work at Fordham University when her children were older. She remained with Fordham's Graduate School of Education for 31 years. Pat was born in Flatbush, Brooklyn to Joseph and Kathleen Baxter, immigrants from Longford and Galway, Ireland, respectively. She had fond memories of childhood that she would often share during big family dinners and parties at Christmas and Thanksgiving. She loved to entertain, and her parties were fabulous. Pat loved music and singing and boasted that she was "born in a hi-fi" — she knew ALL the songs. She was known for cutting a rug, back in the day, with her husband John, a/k/a "The Fox." Pat loved the Jersey Shore and cherished the lifelong friends she made during those crazy summers before marriage and family. She was a voracious reader: A relaxing day for her would see her sitting in her chair, a cup of coffee in hand and at least five newspapers or magazines spread

before her, ready to be consumed. Pat loved dogs. She couldn't live without Snoopy, Patches, Bailey and Chloe, and they all loved her back. Pat was especially proud of her grandson Sean Michael, who was a source of endless joy to her, especially during her illness. She loved watching him grow and hear him telling her of each new thing he learned. Pat was loved by her three children who will always remember her as their staunchest ally, their moral compass and their beautiful mother. They will always feel her loving arms wrapped around them.

1 Attached Images

Tribute Wall

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“ *Biggins Family,
Please accept my deepest sympathies on your loss. I worked with Pat for a few years at Fordham in Tarrytown. She was like a mother to all of us and we talk of her often. She would make us laugh, especially when we had to stuff envelopes or answer the same questions over and over. She was brilliant and loved her family, dogs, and friends deeply.
Warm Regards,
Virginia*

Virginia Coleman-Prisco - March 28, 2019 at 05:01 PM

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“ *A GARDEN PATH was sent on December 27, 2015
Extending our deepest sympathies on the passing of your Mom.
The Clarkes*

Expression of Sympathy - March 28, 2019 at 05:01 PM

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“ *A Gentle Sentiment was ordered on December 26, 2015*

Expression of Sympathy - March 28, 2019 at 05:01 PM

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“ *My heartfelt sympathy, Kathleen. May your memories sustain you and keep your mom with you in your heart forever.*

Lin - March 28, 2019 at 05:01 PM

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“ *A TABLE BASKET was ordered on December 26, 2015*

Expression of Sympathy - March 28, 2019 at 05:01 PM

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“ A MOUNTAIN MEADOW PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was sent on December 26, 2015
With deepest sympathy, and love always.
Adrienne Koch (and family)

Expression of Sympathy - March 28, 2019 at 05:01 PM

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“ A candle was lit by Chris Lennon Keenan
on December 26, 2015 8:03 AM

Chris Lennon Keenan - March 28, 2019 at 05:01 PM

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“ I would like to extend my heartfelt condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. May God almighty, father of tender mercies and all comfort continue to strengthen you all (2 Corinthians 1:3,4). How eager we all are to see the fulfillment of Gods promise to completely remove death, tears, mourning, outcry and pain (Revelation 21:4). The Bible also provides assurance of the resurrection hope for our dead loved ones (John 5:25). May these promises from God bring you comfort. You can learn more about Gods purposes at www.jw.org

Zinne Suji - March 28, 2019 at 05:01 PM