



Mrs. Katherine O'Gara

May 16, 2019

Katherine O'Gara was born and raised in the Fairmount section of Philadelphia. Kass (also affectionately known as Peanie) was a devoted wife, and loving mother and grandmother. She was an avid Philadelphia sports team fan and enjoyed her annual trips to Las Vegas with her O'Gara family. She was preceded in death by her mother, Clara Fisher, as well as her sister Claire Bruestle and brothers Joseph and William Kane.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 25 years, John, and adoring children; Brian Howley (Jackie) and Kathleen Stanczak (Jack).

Kass was also a proud MeMom of Brian, Claire, Grace, Jack, Brenden, Will and Julia, whom she loved dearly, and she cherished watching them grow.

She is also survived by many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. She is already sadly missed by her family.

Family and friends are welcome to pay their respects Wednesday evening, May 22, 2019 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Dinan Funeral Home, 1921-23 Spring Garden St., Phila., PA. Interment private. Condolences may also be sent to www.dinanfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Interment Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Katherine O’Gara*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *Adam, Jeanine, Derek and Devon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Katherine O’Gara.*



Adam, Jeanine, Derek and Devon - May 22, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *I’m so sorry to hear this Cass was a beautiful person inside and out. I did Cass’s hair for many years. Always so nice to me I loved talking with her!! So sorry for your loss!❤️🙏*

Kathy Ramuno - May 22, 2019 at 12:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katherine O’Gara.*



May 21, 2019 at 09:05 PM

TI

“ Growing up with little Kathleen(is what my family called her): I would ask Peannie so many questions: coming home one day from visiting Kathleen’s dad: we saw a Santa clause on every block: I would ask her how is there so many Santa clause? She would say they are his helpers: Peannie always had patience with me when I asked so many questions. I will never forget her smile and her laugh. She will always be in my heart.

tine - May 21, 2019 at 08:56 AM

BR

“ Peanie and John would join Janet, Ed, Rose, Bill and myself to watch the Super Bowl! And every year she would start the night by asking Ed question after question about the game....now you have to know that Ed is watching the game and not interested in anything us girls have to say but that did not stop Peanie from annoying the hell out of him....and Ed, being a good guy, tried real hard to answer her question and not lose track of the game! Geez, we are going to miss her !
Rest In Peace Peanie!

Barb Ricker - May 20, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katherine O'Gara.



May 20, 2019 at 06:41 PM

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“ Peannie was my forever neighbor, from the time I was 6 months old to the present. A lifetime of memories for sure. Our neighborhood will not be the same without her. My deepest sympathy to her loving family. May she Rest In Peace.

Tom and Evey Van Horn - May 20, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katherine O'Gara.



May 20, 2019 at 03:58 PM

AV

“ Kass was my mom's best friend and like a family member. I remember drinking Tang at her kitchen table, rides to school in the Gremlin, how pretty her house looked at Christmas. She was a great lady who is loved by many. God rest her soul.

Andrea Vargo - May 20, 2019 at 02:09 PM