



Mrs. Catherine N. Alder

November 27, 1954 - October 4, 2020

Catherine Nataline Alder, Cathy, age 65, of Ridgely, Maryland passed away on Sunday, October 4th, 2020.

Cathy was born in Easton, Maryland on November 27th, 1954, to the late Robert Carville and Betty Jean (Legg) Tolson. She graduated from Queen Anne's County High School in 1972. She then served in the United States Army and Maryland National Guard. Cathy received an Associate Degree from Chesapeake College, and an Associate Degree in Nursing from Anne Arundel Community College to become an RN. She then worked at Easton Hospital for 20 years, most of which was spent in the emergency room, and continued her career of nursing at Colonial Richardson Middle School over the past 17 years.

She married Charles Henry Alder Jr. on September 19th, 1981. Together they raised four children, Stacy, Katie, Lindsay, and Stephen. Cathy was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Betty, as well as, a daughter, Erin. She is survived by her husband, her four children, her two son-in-laws, Chris Walstrum and Ashley Whitehead, her five grandchildren, Alex, Riley, and Owen Walstrum, Aaron Dadds, and Ezekiel Alder. She also has her sixth grandchild on the way.

Cathy had a passion for nursing and serving her country, and was very appointed to detail. She was a four-time cancer survivor. She loved raising her children and, more recently, spending time with her grandchildren. Most weekends you could find her on a sports field cheering them on. She loved

spending time with her family and friends, kayaking, working out at the YMCA, and was a faithful member at St. Benedicts. She was an avid beach goer, spending family vacations in Ocean City, MD and North Myrtle Beach, SC. Her time spent on the farm in her youth fostered a love of animals. Over the years, she raised not only dogs and cats, but a horse, pigs, and ducks as well. This past year she even started raising chickens, "Cathy's Golden Girls," and enjoyed taking care of them. She also loved watching her hummingbirds in the backyard. Her greatest accomplishment was her family, and she always looked forward to them gathering at the holidays.

A mass will be held in her honor on Saturday October 24th at 11:00 AM at St. Christopher's Church in Chester, MD. The burial will directly follow mass at Kingsley Cemetery in Chester, MD. The family asks that donations on Cathy's behalf be made to the Mid-Shore Challengers and the Wounded Warrior Project, in lieu of sending flowers.

Cemetery Details

Kingsley Chapel Cemetery

Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Mass

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM.

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, PA created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder*

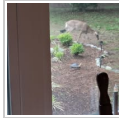


Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - October 13, 2020 at 02:11 PM



Cathy will truly be missed. I remember the good times we had working together in the Er. A great friend and nurse. RIP my friend. Sending prayers to the family.

Lisa Lyons - October 13, 2020 at 04:41 PM



Charley, Steven, and family, Cathy was a lovely gal who always opened her home. I enjoyed all of the times we sat on the sidelines cheering the boys on and carpooling. The world has lost one of the great ones. Cherish your wonderful memories.

Cheryl Satterfield - October 19, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *Mrs. Catherine N. Alder*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mrs. Catherine N. Alder*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM

PB

“ Paul And Sharlene Bullen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Paul and Sharlene Bullen - November 26, 2020 at 09:14 PM

JW

“ Charlie and Family We are so sorry to hear of Cathy's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Jamie and Lynn Whitby - October 25, 2020 at 08:03 PM

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Jamie and Lynn Whitby - October 25, 2020 at 07:58 PM

WM

“ Heartfelt Sympathy, prayers, blessings and love to Charlie and the family. Keep the many "Cathy" memories and love forever in your heart.



Wanda C. Molock - October 24, 2020 at 08:06 AM

CL

“ Carol Lorenz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Carol Lorenz - October 22, 2020 at 05:05 PM

LB

“ Lori Blazejak sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Lori Blazejak - October 22, 2020 at 11:28 AM

TM

“ First encounter with “Cathy” was through Facebook she sent me “Ashley’s mom” a private message complimenting me on my son ... I was so proud and very thankful that he had touched her life and everyone in the family, we got to spend many happy times with the Alder family and I gained great respect for Cathy she is a good mom to her kids and loved the grand babies, she will be missed greatly by all including me, Rest In Peace Cathy till we meet again xx



Tracy Mellor - October 17, 2020 at 11:08 PM

KP

“ Keith W Parkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Keith W Parkerson - October 16, 2020 at 09:03 AM

CS

“ Connie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Connie Smith - October 13, 2020 at 11:04 PM

CT

“ Chris & Jane Towers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Chris & Jane Towers - October 13, 2020 at 08:43 PM

MF

“ Margie Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Margie Freeman - October 13, 2020 at 06:12 PM

JB

“ To Charlie, Stacy and family, Stephen and family, and Katie and family, Cathy and I worked at the CC BD of Ed in school health. I was able to get to know Stephen and Katie as they were at NCHS (I was at the Health Room). Cathy was a kind person to her students. She will be missed dearly by her family and friends. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Jim and Pam Bilbrough



Jim and Pam Bilbrough - October 13, 2020 at 02:20 PM




“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - October 13, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ Momma Cathy will forever be in my heart. I will always cherish my memories with her. I spent many nights at her house growing up. Going shopping and eating rotel on newspaper on the floor are the fondest memories. I love and miss you all so much! I’m here for all of you. 

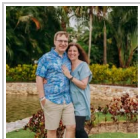


Lauren Hambleton - October 13, 2020 at 07:55 AM



“ Ms. Cathy had a love for her family like no other. I know you all are hurting right now but know that we are all hear for you to lean on. Family and friends are important in a time like this, especially when it was unexpected. She is looking down on all of you and is so proud of each and everyone of you. With all of our love. Julie Bilbrough-Pechin and Family

Julie Bilbrough-Pechin - October 12, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ Janet Radzykewycz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Janet Radzykewycz - October 12, 2020 at 08:14 PM

MB

“ *Cathy will be missed. My deepest sympathy to the family.*



Marilyn T Barton - October 12, 2020 at 07:58 PM

LS

“ *This was devastating news. We sure had some great times both at work and outside of work. Thank goodness for memories. I will miss you Cathy.*

Luanne Satchell - October 12, 2020 at 07:49 PM

MG

“ *Martin And Sandy Gahley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder*



Martin and Sandy Gahley - October 12, 2020 at 06:11 PM

TT

“ *I loved working with Cathy at Colonel Richardson Middle School, She always had a smile and was so kind. I will miss her so much and bringing her the favorite chocolates she loved so much!! So sorry for your loss.*
Tammy Tarr

Tammy Tarr - October 12, 2020 at 04:30 PM

JD

“ Janet Dean lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Janet Dean - October 12, 2020 at 04:22 PM

EB

“ Always enjoyed talking with Cathy while on the fields with our children and then our grandchildren. Rest in piece Cathy.

Ed and Deanna Blanch - October 12, 2020 at 03:33 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



June Clark - October 12, 2020 at 03:10 PM

WH

“ Wendy Hampton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Wendy Hampton - October 12, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder.*



October 12, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Laura Walters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder*



Laura Walters - October 12, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder.*



October 11, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *Mary Jane Meintzer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder*



Mary Jane Meintzer - October 11, 2020 at 11:25 AM

GP

“ Gary Parks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Gary Parks - October 11, 2020 at 01:23 AM

HD

“ Heather Dhue lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Heather Dhue - October 10, 2020 at 05:10 PM

BS

“ Cathy always had a smile for those she met while shaking her head as Charlie rambled on. You are truly missed. All my sympathies to Charlie, and the family.

Beth Strzempka - October 10, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ Victoria Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Victoria Bildstein - October 10, 2020 at 07:43 AM

MW

“ *Mary Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder*



Mary Wyatt - October 09, 2020 at 09:54 PM

EM

“ *☺ I will always cherish our friendship and turning sixteen together. You will remain part of my heart...
Charlie and family please know that so many of us will never forget her ~♡0x
With my love & Sympathy
Emily Capel Meintzer*



Emily Capel Meintzer - October 09, 2020 at 09:22 PM

KC

“ *Kay Connolly Cuncell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder*



Kay Connolly Cuncell - October 09, 2020 at 04:32 PM

JT

“ *Cathy was always kind. I'm sorry for your loss.*

jennifer Teat - October 09, 2020 at 01:29 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



June Clark - October 09, 2020 at 12:03 PM

AG

“ Anne George lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Anne George - October 09, 2020 at 09:24 AM

JS

“ Jerry Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Jerry Sutton - October 08, 2020 at 06:32 PM

TF

“ Tommy & Carol Ann Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Tommy & Carol Ann Fisher - October 08, 2020 at 05:11 PM

DT

“ Dan Towers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Dan Towers - October 08, 2020 at 01:33 PM

PB

“ Peg Breeding lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Peg Breeding - October 08, 2020 at 08:49 AM

KP

“ We are so saddened about Mrs. Cathy's unexpected passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Katie, Aaron and the entire family. Xoxo



-Katharine, Evan and Everly Parry

Katharine Parry - October 07, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ Victoria Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder



Victoria Bildstein - October 07, 2020 at 05:53 PM

AC

“ *Annemarie H Chouinard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder*



Annemarie H Chouinard - October 07, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Catherine N. Alder.*



October 07, 2020 at 03:30 PM

TW

“ *Charlie and family - Ricky and I are so sorry for your loss! We are thinking of you at this difficult time. If there is anything that we can do please let us know.*



Terry/Ricky Wheatley - October 07, 2020 at 12:49 PM

PB

Charlie, Stacey and your entire families, so so sorry for your loss. I bumped into Cathy about a month or so ago on the island at our hairdresser's. Haven't seen her for years but we had a good talk catching up. Such a shock. We Lindy's Ladies were still a family even when separated by many years and distance. We had such good times hanging out at her house after our games! Hopefully we didn't corrupt you too badly, Stacey! Bless you all

Patty Baker - October 20, 2020 at 01:18 PM