



Mary Kathleen Hetrick

December 30, 1943 - August 2, 2025

Kathleen Hetrick, a beloved resident of Loveland, OH, departed this life on August 2, 2025, at the age of 81. Born on December 30, 1943, Kathleen brought joy and inspiration to all who knew her.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Jack G. Hetrick of Loveland, OH, and cherished family members Ryan Cooper and his wife Karla, along with their children Ryan Jr., Erik, and Kaitlynn of Margate, FL and Cynthia, Mark, Evan and Hunter Strittmatter of Indiana, PA. Kathleen was preceded in death by her loving parents, Victor and Mary Sullivan, and her brother, Victor Sullivan Jr., of Pittsburgh, PA.

Kathleen's passion for higher education and nursing was evident throughout her life. She graduated from California State College in 1968 with a Diploma in Nursing and earned her MA Degree from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, in 1970, along with other postgraduate achievements. As a Pennsylvania Registered Nurse since 1965, Kathleen dedicated her career to serving others, holding various staff and leadership positions at hospitals in the Pittsburgh area. She concluded her distinguished nursing career at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers in Pittsburgh and Richmond, VA.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Kathleen had a deep love for

animals, especially German Shepherds. She rescued many dogs throughout her life, providing them with loving forever homes. Her compassion extended to all creatures, and her dedication to animal welfare was unwavering.

Kathleen also found joy in traveling, particularly her trips to Ireland, where her grandparents were born before immigrating to the United States. These journeys connected her to her heritage and brought her immense happiness.

Kathleen's warmth, kindness, and unwavering spirit will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her life was a testament to love, compassion, and dedication. There will not be a local service. Kathleen's final resting place will be at St. Bernards Cemetery, Indiana, PA where Jacks family have been laid to rest.

In honor of Kathleen's memory, individuals may consider making a donation to Four Footed Friends, 220 Beck Rd, Indiana, PA 15701, where she adopted her most recent German Shepherd, or to an animal rescue organization of their choosing.

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“ I have known Kathy for over 10 years. She always made me feel so special by valuing my input in any of her medical care. I respected how she was eager to learn about my faith, culture and have an open view of the world around us. May God bless her and make it easy for the family. She has been in my prayers for a long time and I continue to pray for her and her family.

Muhammad Munir - August 06, 2025 at 09:46 AM

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“ Harpreet and I are deeply saddened with the passing of Mrs. Hetrick. May her soul RIP. Mrs. Hetrick was an exceptionally talented professional with incredible compassion, faith and confidence. Mr. Hetrick, her devoted and loving husband provided outstanding love and care to Mrs. Hetrick. May God grant peace and strength to both families to bear this huge loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with their and families and friends.

Raj Uppal - August 05, 2025 at 07:03 PM