



Catherine H. Hunt

April 14, 1931 - April 12, 2020

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Ocala, FL – Catherine H. Hunt (nee Heidel), 88, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Easter Sunday, April 12 2020, under the care of her son, James, her dear friend and caregiver Bettie Barriner and the staff at Hospice of Marion County. The funeral/burial had to be postponed until this time due to Covid and travel restrictions.

Catherine was born in New York City and married Thomas M. Hunt on June 6, 1953. She and Tom started their young family on Kingsbridge Terrace in the Bronx and on Sickles Street in the Inwood section of Manhattan. In 1960 she and Tom moved their family to the new Sayre Woods South development in Old Bridge, NJ where they raised 5 sons and a daughter. She worked as a Real Estate Salesperson for many years and then with the Social Security Administration until her retirement in 1996.

Catherine was a wonderful story teller whom many admired for her Irish wit and wisdom. She shared so many great memories of growing up in NYC. She also spoke often of raising her family in Old Bridge, which was loaded with kids. She made many friends though the early years at St. Ambrose Church and School, which became the hub for family life.

Catherine loved the Jersey Shore, the United States of America and her girlfriends known throughout the world as “The Out to Lunch Bunch”. She was also very fond of Dove Dark Chocolates. She enjoyed any time her house was full of family and the smile on Tom Hunt's face.

Catherine was pre-deceased by her first child Thomas Jr. in 1954, her husband Thomas in 2006, her grandson Derick in 2004 and her daughter in-law Sharon, wife of her son Edward in 2006. She also lost all of her siblings, Eugene Walsh, Eleanora Jones, Robert Heidel and Daniel Heidel before her.

She is survived by her son Edward of Umberton NJ, John (Kathlyn) of Doylestown PA, James (Juan Garay) of Ocala and St. Petersburg FL, Catherine of Willison FL, William (Lynn) of New Smyrna Beach FL and Peter (Ann) of Old Bridge, NJ. By her Grandchildren, Randall (Chelsea), Thomas, Rebecca, Gabriel (Kianna), Joseph, Olivia, Dylan and Brody. By her Sister in-law Peggy Heidel and nieces and nephews in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Georgia. Also her one and only handsome great-grandson Asher Thomas Hunt, age 1, whom she loved to facetime with.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at St. Ambrose Church, 81 Throckmorton Lane in Old Bridge on Saturday November 28, 2020 at 10:30am followed by her burial in the family plot at St. Gabriel's Cemetery in Marlboro.

In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated in Catherine's memory to Hospice of Marion County at 3231 SW 34th Avenue in Ocala, FL 34474

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV **28**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Ambrose Church
81 Throckmorton Ln
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Interment

NOV **28**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Gabriel Cemetery
549 Route 520
Marlboro, NJ 07746

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine H. Hunt*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *So many memories w Catherine. When I was pregnant w Olivia we would walk together at spring lake each day. She shared many stories of her childhood, marriage, family and thoughts then. We were closer than most mother and daughters at that time. I'll always cherish the time we shared together during Olivia and Dylan's early years. Those were some of my favorite years with her.*

Ann Hunt - November 29, 2020 at 02:34 AM



“ *Mom you know how much I loved you. I was so honored to have had the time spent with you at this stage of our lives. You were a great friend and and Mother. Until we meet again Mom. I love you forever. Your Jimmy*

james hunt - November 19, 2020 at 09:25 PM

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“ I’ll always remember her letting me stay up late with her to watch her favorite late night talk show

Not Johnny Carson, but Dick Cavett

She really made me s huge fan of little Dick Cavett, and the celebrities on his show

I suppose I was keeping her company watching the show

I remember Muhammad Ali, in particular and Paul Newman and Clint Eastwood, among others

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