



## Kathleen Marie Mulvehill

July 7, 1942 - December 29, 2024

Kathleen M. Mulvehill (nee: Healy), resident of Wilmington, North Carolina died peacefully on December 29, 2024 after a courageous fight against a long illness with her family by her side. Born in Jersey City, New Jersey on July 7, 1942 she was preceded in death by her parents, Timothy and Estelle (Giroux) Healy.

She is lovingly remembered by her husband of twenty-eight years, Kevin Mulvehill. She is also survived by her former husband, William Dodds, Sr. and lovingly remembered by their children, Susan (Darrin) of North Bend, Washington, William (Katherine) of Cresskill, New Jersey, and Bradford (Maria) of West Long Branch, New Jersey. She is also remembered by Kevin's children John (Christine) of Hamilton, Massachusetts, Kevin (Kim) of Sutton, Massachusetts, and James (Maria) of Westport, Connecticut. She was a proud and loving grandmother to her six grandchildren, Courtney, Claire, Will, Serenity, Noah and Matias, and to Kevin's eight grandchildren, Grace, Lindsay, Caroline, Daniel, Adelaide, Eleanor, Charlotte, and Maeve. Kathleen graduated from the Academy of St. Aloysius in Jersey City in 1960, and then worked successfully as a secretary for the broadcast division of CBS. She married William Dodds in 1966 and raised three loving children in Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey. While raising her children, Kathleen went on to attend college at nights at Montclair State University where she earned her teaching degree, and then continued with graduate school earning a master's degree. Kathleen spent 19 years working in the Dumont High School as

keyboarding instructor and later as a computer teacher. She met Kevin in 1992 through a tennis mixer and they married in 1996, lived in Oakland, New Jersey and then onto Wilmington, North Carolina for a total of twenty-eight years. It was through Kevin that she learned to play golf, spent more time traveling, and enjoyed spending part of her summers on Lake George. She especially loved enjoying a nice glass of wine and the summer evenings on the screened porch on the shores of the lake. Her sense of humor, patience, and one of a kind personality will be missed by family and friends alike.

Heaven is a better place now and may she rest in peace in God's care. A memorial service for Kathleen will be held in Wilmington, NC at a future date and interment will be in the Bolton Rural Cemetery in Bolton Landing, NY.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Kevin, I so enjoyed playing golf with Kathy and our political discussions. I will miss her humor and candor. We tried to solve some of the many problems of the world. With our deepest sympathy, Dick & Dorothy

Dorothy Camp - January 14, 2025 at 11:42 AM

RG

“ My best loving cousin is truly missed. Fun of loving memories. Summer visits growing up. ❤️

Roberta Gilmor - January 08, 2025 at 02:49 PM

DH

“ Kevin: My condolences to you and family... Thanks for sharing this on the Cape message board as well.

Doc Hamm - January 07, 2025 at 10:45 PM

JC

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Whenever I saw Kathy at the lake she was always so warm and gracious. I'm sure she will missed greatly by her loving family. God Bless.

Jennifer Waterhouse Cooper - January 02, 2025 at 08:14 PM

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“ Kathy was my first friend when I moved to Montvale, New Jersey . We remained friends for over 50 years, and our children were friends. I will always cherish our friendship and send my sympathies to Kevin, Susan, Bill and Brad.

Carol Rothe - January 01, 2025 at 08:03 PM