



Catherine Ann Tighe

January 20, 2024

Catherine Ann Tighe passed away on January 20, 2024 after a courageous and hard fought battle with pancreatic cancer. Thank you to all our friends and family for the love and support over this difficult year.

Cathy was born to Wallace Lee and Catherine Cecile Weber on January 21, 1945 in Port Arthur, TX. She was a 1963 Graduate of Bishop Byrne High School. In 1969 while working at the US Public Health Hospital in Galveston, TX she met Philip J. Tighe. They were married at St. Mary's Cathedral where her parents and grandparents were also married. They celebrated 53 years of marriage in April. She moved home with Phil to Allentown, PA to start his orthodontic practice where they have lived for over 50 years. Though loving Pennsylvania and the great friendships she made, the spirit of Texas burned bright in her heart. Her license plate read O2BINTX.

Cathy lived a selfless and faith-based life always putting family, friends and community first. Her caring, loving and giving nature will forever be cherished and deeply missed. She loved all her friends in the garden clubs, card groups, book club, bowling league and Chaine. Community service was her passion giving time to St. Thomas More School, Junior League, Meals on Wheels, American Heart Association, Allentown and Emmaus Garden Club to name a few. She believed in contributing to her community and making it a better place for all.

She shared her life with husband Philip J., sons Philip L. and Robert, Daughter-in-law Jenha and grandchildren Ainsley and Molly (the loves of her life!) She also was blessed with 3 brothers, 2 brother-in-laws, 4 sister-in-laws and 11 nieces and nephews and their families.

Our family would like to thank the oncology department at Lehigh Valley Hospital and Family Pillars Hospice. They helped us navigate an incredibly difficult situation with hope, dignity and compassionate care.

As we grieve the loss of Cathy, let us also celebrate the beautiful life she lived. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, January 27th at 11 AM in the St. Thomas More Church, 1040 Flexer Ave. Allentown, PA. A visitation will precede the Mass from 9 AM to 11 AM.

In lieu of flowers, we ask everyone in her honor to hug a loved one, take a friend to lunch and donate some time to make your community a better place. She always did!

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

547 N. Krocks Rd.
Allentown, PA 18106

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
1040 Flexer Ave.
Allentown, PA 18103

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ We were saddened to learn of Cathy's passing. We all lost a strong and sweet lady. Cathy and I served in the Dental Auxiliary together. It was a fun and rewarding time. During our meetings, we had heated discussions how we could help the dental community, especially children. In those days, the choices of dental insurances were not as plentiful as nowadays. Prevention through education was always key...The Tooth Fairy began to visit schools...we put together dental kits with educational pamphlets for young mothers with newborns to be distributed at local hospitals' maternity wards...At the same time, the dental van with free screenings came about. Cathy was a strong supporter of many good causes...I am just so sorry that she had to battle that dreadful illness of pancreatic cancer. May she rest in peace now.

Margot Kent

Margot Kent - February 05, 2024 at 07:36 AM

JR

“ Mrs. Tighe was such a caring and loving woman. She always had a smile and kind words to say. All of us who grew up with her kids loved her. I'll never forget her laughter and caring heart and her kindness and generosity. She will be missed. Love and prayers to all her family and friends. 🙏❤️

jennifer Ringholm - January 27, 2024 at 10:11 AM

BY

“ Mrs. Tighe shared so much love and caring in this world. She was the mother to two boys of her own but she was a mother figure to us all. All that knew her called her "mom". Thank you Tighe family for sharing this great person with all of us over the many years. She touched so many of our lives.

Brian Young

Brian Young - January 24, 2024 at 01:34 PM

KD

“ DR. TIGHE....MY CHILDREN, DOUG AND LAURA DUNN WERE PATIENTS , , ALSO WE LIVED ON BERKS STREET, 600 BLOCK NEAR YOUR HOME, SOMETIMES I WOULD CHAT WITH YOUR WIFE WHEN I WAS WALKING OUR DOG, WORDS CAN NOT EXPRESS THE SADNESS LOSING A LOVED ONE.....KATHY DUNN

Kathleen Dunn - January 23, 2024 at 06:51 PM

CB

“ Dear Tighe Family, I met Cathy through book club at LCC, she was so bright, full of great insights and thoughts, she was a force for a positive outlook on life. I am so sorry to hear of her losing this tough battle, my prayers and thoughts with all of you. Carol Bullock

Carol A. Bullock - January 23, 2024 at 10:15 AM