



## Katherine H. Hine

November 14, 1934 - August 21, 2024

Katherine H. (Zomnir) Hine, age 89, of Royersford, Pennsylvania, passed away on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 in her residence. Born on November 14, 1934, in Newport, Rhode Island, she was a daughter of the late Margaret Louise (Burns) and Walter Zomnir.

Katherine relocated with her family at a very young age to Springfield, Massachusetts and was a graduate of Cathedral High School in Springfield. Shortly after graduation, she went to work for the Insurance Company of North America after graduating high school. She remained with the company after its merger with Connecticut General and it became Cigna. Katherine worked her way up to a management position and relocated to Indiana for 12 years before moving to Royersford to continue with Cigna Corporation, based out of Philadelphia. In 2004, at the age of 70, Katherine retired after 45 years with the company holding the position of Senior Manager of Data Storage.

Although a career woman at heart, in a time where the workplace was dominated by men, Katherine enjoyed vacationing with friends in Montrose, Colorado. In her free time, she also had a love for gardening.

Katherine is survived by nephews: Rob Odegaard and Scott Odegaard; Godson: Jeff Botta and his wife Susan, of Cotuit, MA; many cousins in the Springfield area; and many very good friends and neighbors who became

more like family, in the Royersford area, including Brad Boileau and Cynthia Orlando, Mark and Mary Dehnert, and Anne Metz. She was preceded in death by her sister, Arline Sande.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral mass on Friday, August 30, 2024, at 11:00 am at the Sacred Heart Church, Walnut Street and Lewis Road, Royersford. Officiating will be the Rev. Tadeusz Gorka. Interment will take place the following week in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Springfield and will be handled by the Barry J. Farrell Funeral Home, Holyoke, MA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Katherine's name to Sacred Heart Church, P.O. Box 64, Royersford, PA 19468.

Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
838 Walnut Street  
Royersford, PA 19468

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Katherine after her neighbor Sheryl Boileau who was my best friend from high school passed away. Sheryl's son Brad just graduated from Shipley and Ridge had a party at their home. Katherine was there and a big help to Ridge. After that we continued our tradition of getting together at Christmas when I flew in from California to be with my family. Brad and his parents loved the Yellow House so we typically dined there and had a delicious meal with great friends. Those memories of Katherine will remain in my heart forever. Love, Cheryl Sullivan

Cheryl - October 04, 2024 at 01:05 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Fun Times with Katherine



Cheryl - September 23, 2024 at 05:45 PM

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“ I first met Kathy through our love of dogs as she had Lance & I had my dog, Hershey. Kathy was a smart & kind woman with so much poise & elegance. I admired her ability to climb the corporate ladder in a time where women were not expected to have drive & ability. I always enjoyed talking with her when she was outside which was less frequent in the last few years. I am unable to attend the church service as I will be away on vacation but wanted to let you know what a truly lovely person she was & I am better for having known her. Rest easy Kathy.

Anne Sweigart - August 28, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine H. Hine.



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August 26, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ Your dear friend, Anne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine H. Hine.

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Your dear friend, Anne - August 26, 2024 at 06:15 PM

“ I wrote this 23 years ago, but the meaning is timeless. Katherine, you will remain in my heart as long as I breathe. Thank you for your endless supply of kindness, wisdom, love, gentleness, patience and care for others. May you now rest in the ever-lasting peace and comfort which you so richly deserve.

*“My Aunt’s House”*

*2001*

*My Aunt’s house; a living memory  
Filled with life past and present  
A testimony of family and love  
Each room tells a story  
Each of my five senses are aroused  
As I walk from room to room  
Like taking a tour in an art museum  
Or the warm feeling of going to a park  
Soothing, comforting, heart warming!*

*My Aunt’s house isn’t a house, rather a home  
Inviting, welcoming, as the walls talk about-  
The lives of different family members  
Each picture, each flower convey a message  
Of talent, of art, of care!*

*Bookshelves filled with the classics  
My Grandfather’s pipe rack too  
Family portraits stare out at me; a time line of many years  
While the sounds of clocks echo a different kind of time  
The here and now, every 15 minutes!*

*Every item throughout this home  
Has its place, its memory  
Every scent, every piece of furniture  
Invite the mind, the heart to search  
For the right memory, the right time!*

*An old bug in the garage; a car that is  
Waiting quietly, yet not in any hurry  
Rather, content with taking up a space in time  
One that earned this parking place with memories of yesterday!*

*Whether I sit outside on the front porch or back  
Thoughts and emotions soon flood my mind  
Of my own life and the gift of being  
A part of this home!*

*One of the grandest and most cherished in this home  
Moves from room to room with grace  
Alive, a living testimony to all inside  
The maker of these memories!*

*My Grandmother; at ninety three  
Is the curator of this heart-filled home!  
She tells many stories, re-lives each room!  
Bringing life to the stillness of the artifacts  
That shrouds this house and makes it a home!*

*The owner of this home; my Grandmother's daughter  
My Aunt; the most selfless of all  
Is the architect of this lifetime of memories!  
Not one, two or three, but four generations of love!  
She oversees and gives of herself, keeping memories alive  
A living example of what makes a home a home  
Not things, not power, not control, only love!*

*Rob Odegaard ©*

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**Rob Odegaard** - August 26, 2024 at 12:34 PM

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Lovely..

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**Kathy** - August 26, 2024 at 07:33 PM

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“ 34 files added to the album *The Greatest Aunt in the World!*



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**Rob Odegaard** - August 26, 2024 at 12:19 PM