



Kathleen F. Bauer

June 6, 1954 - June 27, 2025

Kathleen F. (Kurtas) Bauer, age 71, wife of Gary E. Bauer of Lower Pottsgrove, Pennsylvania, passed away on Friday, June 27, 2025 in the comfort of her own home, surrounded by family. Born on June 6, 1954, in Pottstown, she was a daughter of the late Josephine A. "Josie" and James G. Kurtas.

Kathy was a longtime member of St. Clare's Catholic Church, now St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish. She was deeply devoted to her faith and served her church community in many roles over the years, most notably as a teacher's assistant at St. Eleanor's Elementary School in Collegeville, Pennsylvania. In addition, she worked as a school secretary at St. Peter's Church in Pottstown, now St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish. She spent the last several years serving as a school-van driver for children.

Together, Kathy and Gary raised three sons, devoting themselves fully to their upbringing and every aspect of their lives. Kathy committed her time and energy to her family, and she enjoyed creating cherished memories with her children and grandchildren, both at home, and at their shore house at Indian River Bay in Delaware. Kathy was present for many of her four grandchildren's school and sporting events, cheering them on from the sidelines. She was kind hearted and welcoming to all, whether it was family, friends or even kids in the neighborhood. Kathy strived to make sure

everybody she encountered felt kindness and love.

In addition to her loving husband of 44 years, Kathy is survived by her sons: David K. Bauer and his wife Stephanie, Brian K. Bauer and his wife Christine, and Michael K. Bauer and his wife Carlyle; grandchildren: Hayley (11), Noah (10), Elliana (9), and Zoe (6); and siblings: Johanna (Stephen) Owsiany, Barbara (Michael) Brasher, and James (Kathleen) Kurtas. She was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Kurtas.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her Funeral Mass on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 11:00 am at St. Teresa of Calcutta Church, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA. Interment will follow in the St. Aloysius Cemetery, Pottstown. Friends and family will be received from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Monday evening, July 7, 2025 at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford and from 10:00 - 10:45 am Tuesday morning, July 8, 2025, at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Kathy's name to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741, <https://www.cancer.org/donate/memorial-giving.html>.

Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Aloysius Cemetery

800 Buchert Road
Pottstown, PA 19464

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19460

Public Viewing

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Teresa of Calutta
256 Swamp Pike
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Mass

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Teresa of Calutta
256 Swamp Pike
Schwenksville, PA 19473

Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen F. Bauer*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - July 06, 2025 at 03:28 PM

DY

“ *So sorry for your lost. Us ladies and Brian met Kathy at the Ymca Aqua classes. We would share crafts, Restaurant', food ideas, beach and our children and grandchildren. We would go out to lunch or dinner as a group. We shared a lot of stories, and laughs Kathy was a good person to know. She will be missed. Rest in peace Kathy. ❤️*

Debbie Develin (friend from the ymca) - July 07, 2025 at 03:28 PM

JC

“ *Jimmy and Jackie Cahill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathleen F. Bauer.*



Jimmy and Jackie Cahill - July 04, 2025 at 07:13 AM

CJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Kathy and I worked together for many years and even when she left St. Eleanor, we continued to meet for lunch or dinner. We always shared great conversations and laughs, she always talked about her family and shared pictures of her beautiful grandchildren. I will really miss Kathy, but she will live in my heart forever.

Carol Johnson - July 02, 2025 at 05:21 PM

JS

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss! Kathy always made us smile and laugh at the stories she would share about her children. Kathy had an unmatched big heart and was an encourager to others. Her spirit of kindness and love is evident in her children. Kathy will remain in our hearts forever. May peace and health be with her family. Ken and Jan Slack

Jan V Slack - July 02, 2025 at 12:03 PM

TA

“ Tom Moffitt & Patty Allen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathleen F. Bauer.



Tom Moffitt & Patty Allen - July 01, 2025 at 08:32 AM

MK

“ All of us from YMCA Aqua Aerobics miss you greatly. We loved you for your smiles and cheerfulness. Peace be with you and your family.

YMCA Girls and Brian

By Mary Rose Keller

Mary Rose Keller - June 30, 2025 at 12:05 PM