



Kathleen A. Summers

June 4, 1958 - September 6, 2025

Kathleen A. Summers (McGarity), 67, of Phoenixville passed away peacefully on September 6, 2025 in the hospital, with her two sons. Born in 1958, Kathy was the beloved daughter of the late Daniel and Jane (Russell) McGarity. Her proudest achievement was her family, with her two sons Jared (Rachael) and Jacob (Anna), and her four grandchildren Owen, Aaron, Emilia, and Helen. She loved being Nanny K.

She was also dear sister of Jane McDivitt, Beth Hargadon (James), Daniel McGarity (Cheryl), the late Suzann Donnelly (Michael), and the late Margaret Swanson (Chris); aunt of Michael (Joy), Rob (Miriam), B.J., Tom, David (Heather), Ryan, Katie (Josh), Dan, Matt, Ashly, Christopher, Mark (Elisa), Patrick, Hayley (John), and Eric.

Kathy had a passion for helping others. She was very active in her church and her community, and spent most of her time to make the lives of others better. She worked for the US Postal Service for many years and cherished the relationships she made with her co-workers and customers. She enjoyed spending time at the shore with her family and being a fan of the Phillies and Eagles. She was passionate about music. She traveled the world in her later years, with some of her dearest friends. She visited Spain, Germany, India, and Cambodia. She was a larger than life personality and will be missed by many.

Relatives and friends are invited to her Celebration of Life on Saturday, September 20th, 2025 at the Exton United Methodist Church, 181 Sharp Lane, Exton, PA 19341. Visitation will start at 11:00 AM, followed by a service at 12:00 PM and lunch and refreshments after. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA. Condolences may be offered by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Exton United Methodist Church
181 Sharp Lane
Exton, PA 19341

Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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181 Sharp Lane
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Tribute Wall



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. Summers.*



September 19, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathleen A. Summers.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathleen A. Summers.

September 18, 2025 at 09:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. Summers.*



September 18, 2025 at 09:57 PM

LJ

“ Love always; Kevin, Olga, Gerard & John purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kathleen A. Summers.



Love always; Kevin, Olga, Gerard & John - September 17, 2025 at 08:50 AM

LJ

“ Love always; Kevin, Olga, Gerard & John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen A. Summers.

Love always; Kevin, Olga, Gerard & John - September 17, 2025 at 08:50 AM

NN

“ We have wonderful memories of living on Lake Road. Our thoughts and prayers to Jake and Jared during this time of loss.
Nancy, Derek, Nicole and Josh

Nancy L Noble - September 15, 2025 at 03:50 PM

BM

*Jake and Jared and family
I am sooo sorry to hear of the passing of mom, Kathy!! Any time I ever saw her she always had me smiling and hspy and laughing.. she had a kind spirit . Hold onto the sure hope of seeing her again in perfect happiness health peace and LOVE*

Barbara Madsen - September 23, 2025 at 06:57 PM

NL

“ Nancy L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen A. Summers.

Nancy L. - September 15, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathleen A. Summers.

September 15, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. Summers.



September 15, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ Kathy and Robert Rainey planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen A. Summers.

Kathy and Robert Rainey - September 15, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ Kathy was an active member of Exton UMC, a friend, a devoted daughter-in-law to Bobbi Summers, a kind and generous woman! She was the mail carrier for my son and family and was known to color the color pages my grandson left for her in the mail box where he left it.

Nancy Drummond - September 15, 2025 at 10:31 AM



My family have wonderful memories of Kathy, Jake and Jared. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Nancy, Derek, Nicole and Josh.

Nancy L Noble - September 15, 2025 at 03:48 PM

DF

“ Damaris with Wolfgang and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen A. Summers.

Damaris with Wolfgang and family - September 13, 2025 at 04:17 AM

DF

“ Damaris with Wolfgang and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathleen A. Summers.



Damaris with Wolfgang and family - September 13, 2025 at 04:17 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. Summers.



September 12, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. Summers.



September 12, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathleen A. Summers.

September 12, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ Dave, Jeanne and Laverne Wilkerson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen A. Summers.

Dave, Jeanne and Laverne Wilkerson - September 12, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ Dave, Jeanne and Laverne Wilkerson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathleen A. Summers.



Dave, Jeanne and Laverne Wilkerson - September 12, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ Rich Severin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen A. Summers.

Rich Severin - September 11, 2025 at 09:12 AM

RS

“ *Rich Severin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathleen A. Summers.*



Rich Severin - September 11, 2025 at 09:12 AM

FC

“ *Frim Cece purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kathleen A. Summers.*



Frim Cece - September 10, 2025 at 06:50 PM

GC

“ *Kathy was a very special person to me her sister Meg and I were best of friends. Kathy always did things for us and with us. We learned alot from Kathy. She was larger than life with her personality. She was always there for everyone that was in need whatever it be. I have such amazing memories of Kathy. I truly did love her. My prayers to her entire family and extended family. She will be missed. Love you and will miss you my friend. ❤️*

Graceann Semple Carnevale - September 10, 2025 at 06:15 PM

BM

Dear Jake and Jared and families!!

I am sooo sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet wonderful mom!! When I saw that she passed i had tears in my eyes!! Yes she really was a larger than life woman who made me laugh . Smile and just feel good... that was very special about her.... I csn still hear her calling me "B"...hold onto the sure hope of seeing your lovely momma again in perfect health happiness peace and love!! I m soooo happy she got to be grandmom... snd I bet she was wonderful at it... Take care of yourselves!!

Barbara Valko Madsen

Barbara Madsen - October 04, 2025 at 08:45 PM