



Catherine L. Wanamaker

November 19, 1956 - December 16, 2016

Catherine L. Wanamaker, age 60 of Conshohocken, died on Friday, December 16th, 2016. She was born in Bryn Mawr Hospital on November 19, 1956, daughter of the late William L. and Catherine R. (Devlin) Wanamaker.

Catherine was born and raised on E. 9th Avenue in Conshohocken. She attended St. Matthew grade school and graduated Archbishop Kennedy High School Class of 1975. She was employed by Concrete Services for 30yrs and later Plymouth Materials. Known by all to be a kind and selfless woman, she cared for, nurtured and gave all of herself to family and friends in need through tough times and illness. She enjoyed her adult softball leagues year after year, where she met many of her dearest friends. She loved spending summers at her vacation home in Sea Isle City amongst family and her circle of friends. She will be sorely missed.

“She loved to cook and care for others. She was best known for her contagious laugh; how much she loved children, especially her nieces and nephew. Cathy would be described by her family as humble, kind, loving, caring, silly, one of a kind. She was the woman, who made dinners for everyone who encountered her, cared for those who were sick, shoveled out the cars on the street and even the walkways of friends blocks away. Her house was always decorated for any and all holidays inside and out. Cathy owned a home at the Jersey shore. In recent years, her shore house became

her peaceful place, filled with many loving and fun people, who brought her joy and laughter and vice versa. Together they had happy hours, barbecues, water gun fights with the kids and great conversation. They sat by the fire and told stories, laughed and sometimes cried. They were the epitome of true friendship. She will truly be missed!"

She is survived by: a brother, William L. (Susan) Wanamaker Jr. of King of Prussia and Diane (Matthew Sr.) Wertz of Conshohocken; 3 nieces, Jennifer, Melissa, and Allison; a nephew, Matthew; a great niece, Elizabeth; and her dog, Sandy. She was predeceased by: her beloved companion, Margaret "Peg" Mateja.

Relatives and friends may pay respects on Tuesday morning, December 27th, from 8-10:30am at the William A. Moore Funeral Home, 708 Fayette St., Conshohocken. A funeral mass will commence at 11am in St. Matthew RC Church, 3rd Ave. & Fayette St., Conshohocken. Inerment is private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her memory may be made to: Lung Cancer Research Foundation, www.lungcancerresearchfoundation.org, (212).588.1580.

Previous Events

Morning Visitation

DEC 27. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

William A. Moore Funeral Home
708 Fayette Street
Conshohocken, PA 19428
(610) 828-4006
<https://www.williamamoore.com/>

Mass

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew RC Church
3rd Ave. & Fayette St.
Conshohocken, PA 19428

Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Cathy, was always s so much fun, we would go to aunt sis,s and uncle Dinks house on weekends or they would come out to our home in Bryn Mawr, our parents would have fun visiting but us children would play in the polo field, ride sleds down the steps inside the house, play games ,Basketball in our back yard. Go swimming in the pool uncle dink built out of cinderblocks.or just sit and talk for hours. These childhood memories are a Hugh memory of mine I always wanted to be like Cathy and my sister, they were 4 years older but they let me hang with them. Cathy was a terrific person, kind to everyone may God Bless her in Heaven with. My aunt and uncle and her Great Friend Peg. May she rest in Peace. And may her family find comfort and peace in their Hearts as time goes on .Love Peggy Ann well man waters.*

peggyann waters - December 26, 2016 at 09:08 PM

MM

“ *The last time Marguerite and I were with Wana, she cooked a Chicken Parm Dinner for us at Mary Catherine's house. We had such a Good Time, Laughing, telling stories and dancing to the Oldies on Mary;s Juke Box. She was one of the most Caring, Kind and Considerate people we ever knew. We both cried when we heard the news and were in Total Denial that anyone could possibly harm such a Lovely, Sweet person. She will be Dearly missed by us and anyone who ever knew her. God Rest her Soul. We know she is in Heaven now with Peg.*



Marguerite & Fran Miscavage - December 26, 2016 at 04:31 PM

MP

“ *MARY Ann Pruskowski sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine L. Wanamaker*



MARY Ann Pruskowski - December 23, 2016 at 09:14 AM

MP

“ *Mary Ann Pruskowski lit a candle in memory of Catherine L. Wanamaker*



Mary Ann Pruskowski - December 22, 2016 at 10:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine L. Wanamaker.*



December 21, 2016 at 06:20 PM

MR

“ *Cathy I will miss seeing you and your dog taking a walk everyday. You would make me laugh every time we talked. R.I.P Cathy.*

*Love,
Margaret reilly*

Margaret Reilly - December 21, 2016 at 03:58 PM

KS

“ *Cathy was a wonderful human being, a great friend and great caring neighbor. I will miss her hollering "sweetheart" when she saw me. I will miss her laugh and our conversations. She was there for everyone. We pray for her and her beloved family, She treasured you all. Frank and Kay Shinnners*

Kay Shinnners - December 21, 2016 at 02:20 PM

WD

“ *Wendi S Dillio purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Catherine L. Wanamaker.*



Wendi S Dillio - December 21, 2016 at 12:30 PM

NA

“ *Dear Wana,
You've touched so many lives with your kindness, sense of humor and generosity. Such a huge loss to so many people. You were such a humble person and always doing for others. You will always be thought of and remembered with love. We miss you.*

Nance - December 21, 2016 at 11:45 AM

LI

“ *I had the pleasure in Meeting Catherine at your shave fundraiser and I have to tell you we had such a laugh because every time i seen her she had an empty bottle of beer and I told her i swear it was the same bottle every time. we laughed our heads off. R.I.P for a short moment I could see you were an amazing women. Gone to soon...Condolences to her family and friends xxx*

Liebra - December 21, 2016 at 08:25 AM

HN

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.*



Henrietta (Sonet) Nase - December 21, 2016 at 06:21 AM

JW

“ *Jennifer Wertz lit a candle in memory of Catherine L. Wanamaker*



jennifer wertz - December 20, 2016 at 03:27 PM

MC

“ *Wana was the kindest person I have ever known. Caring, loving and thoughtful don't even begin to define this woman. I love you dearly my friend and I know my life will never be the same without you in it. 44 years of friendship were not nearly long enough. Fly high and free. I know you and Peg are back together where you belong. Send me some rainbows. I love you.....marie*

marie chance - December 20, 2016 at 03:20 PM

JC

Your presence, your love, spirit and most generous soul will remain in our hearts truly forever. Never forgotten love you always Jim and Christa Catania goodbye for now our angel xo

jim & christa catania - December 21, 2016 at 06:24 PM



Wana was caring and compassionate, I have never forgotten the time we spent together.

Yak

Anthony Yakonick - December 23, 2016 at 09:01 PM



Wana was one of my dearest friends for over 44 years...I was proud to call her my friend...truly one of my most treasured blessings from God...she so exemplified the essence of what a true friend was...kind, caring, loving, faithful, and fun...her laugh was simply contagious...she never disappointed no matter what was needed...the voids left are impossible to fill...but we must now all move forward and continue to keep her memory alive by living our lives as she did with unconditional love...the world is a darker place now that her light has been extinguished...till we meet again my friend...I love you...Mary

Mary Mateja - March 28, 2017 at 12:44 PM