



Kathleen Patricia "Kay" McCarthy Rockwell

August 4, 1933 - March 22, 2019

Kathleen Patricia "Kay" McCarthy Rockwell, 85, of 13136 Route 6, Troy, West Burlington Township, PA. passed away Friday morning, March 22, 2019 at the Bradford County Manor in West Burlington Township.

Kay was born in Gardner, MA on August 4, 1933, the daughter of David R. McCarthy Sr. and Charlotte Sullivan McCarthy. She grew up in Gardner where she graduated from Gardner High School and then from the Henry Heywood Hospital School of Nursing in 1954. Kay continued to keep in touch with her classmates her entire life. She came to this area with her best friend from nursing school, Joyce Knickerbacher, soon to be married to James "Jim" Dewitt. Kay and Joyce worked for Dr. Lawrence "Brownie" Brown in Troy. Kay met A. Dean Rockwell, a friend of Jim Dewitt, and was taken frog hunting and fishing. He knew she was the one for him and they married in October of 1955. Kay left nursing to dedicate herself to raising her family and assisting her husband with his work with the Pennsylvania Game Commission. She enjoyed reading, travel and taking fishing trips to Canada and Alaska with her family.

Kay's family includes her children, Jesse of Kasilof, Alaska, Lisa of West Burlington, Chris and wife Joan of Shippensburg, PA, Wendy of West Burlington, grandchildren, Patrick and Eileen Rockwell, great granddaughter, Rylie Rockwell, sister, Mary Kennan of Hampton, CT as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Kay was predeceased by her husband of 51 years,

A. Dean Rockwell; an infant daughter, Hether Dawn Rockwell; her brother and sister-in-law, David R. McCarthy Jr. and Kathryn McCarthy and her brother-in-law Dana "Pete" Kennan.

A memorial gathering will be held Sunday, March 24th, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Kay's home in West Burlington. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers contributions may be directed to the Bradford County Library, 16093 Route 6, Troy, PA 16947 in Kay's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Patricia "Kay" McCarthy Rockwell*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Kathleen Patricia "Kay" McCarthy Rockwell*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Kathleen Patricia "Kay" McCarthy Rockwell*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Kathleen Patricia "Kay" McCarthy Rockwell*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Kathleen Patricia "Kay" McCarthy Rockwell*

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“ *So sorry for your loss. We will always remember your mother and father. They were great people. Sympathy to you all.*

The Hardenstine Family

Linda Hardenstine - March 25, 2019 at 03:51 PM

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“ Hi Rocky, I am sorry about the loss of your mother. Please accept my sincere condolences. May her soul rest in peace. And may the lord shower you and your family with patience during these difficult times.

Your friend,
Basel Azzam

Basel Azzam - March 24, 2019 at 01:39 PM

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“ Chris,
Your mother was a very kind hearted person. I'm sure that she's in a better place.

Ronny Fiorello

Ron Fiorello - March 24, 2019 at 08:55 AM