



## Kathryn Elizabeth McClay

January 3, 2008

Conway...Kathryn Elizabeth Gebhart McClay, age 77 of Myrtle Trace Drive died Thursday, January 3, 2008. Mrs. McClay was born in New Castle, DE, the daughter of the late James Enoch and Catherine Sheridan Gebhart. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker. Mrs. McClay was a member of Christ The Servant Lutheran Church where she was a member of the Care and Prayer Team for 8 years. She was also a member of the Conway Medical Center Auxillary for 14 years. Surviving are: her husband of 56 years, William "Bill" Caldwell McClay; one son, Robert Timothy McClay and wife Christine of West Chester, PA; one daughter, Nancy Lynn Kent of Gainesville, FL; four grandchildren, Aidan, Erin, Jenna and Keely McClay all of West Chester, PA. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church to be announced by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to American Cancer Society, 950 48th Avenue N., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 or to Christ the Servant Lutheran Church 2105 Hwy. 501, Conway, SC 29526. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ My memories of Kate are warm and happy -- she not only loved and embraced life and lived it to the fullest, but raised a wonderful son I've always been proud to call my friend. Our sympathies and best thoughts are with you, Robert, Nancy, Bill, and the rest of your family. -Janet and Jamie##imported-begin##Janet Little Jeffers##imported-end##

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February 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill, Nancy, Robert, Christine & Family, May you find comfort in knowing that Kate is in our hearts and prayers. Jo and Tom##imported-begin##Jo & Tom Martell##imported-end##

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January 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill, Nancy, Robert, Christine & Family, Please accept our deepest sympathies on Kate's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time in your lives. A favourite memory was when Kate's eyes would light up when she saw her grandchildren. They were surely very special to her as she was to us.##imported-begin##Dennis, Dorothy, and Stephanie Martell##imported-end##

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January 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Thoughts of Kate: I did not know her well, but it was obvious that she loved her family with a passion. Chris spoke of her being a gourmet cook; that certainly lives on in Robert. He also got her wanderlust for travel and adventure. From what I know of Nancy, I think she has a bit of that too. Kate loved her kids, and her grandkids, and most certainly, Bill. She also lived her faith and I have no doubt but that she is wrapped comfortably in the arms of her Lord. A line from a favorite poem of mine by e.e. cummings reads: "i carry your heart, i carry it in my heart"; Kate will be carried in many hearts, as she carries, still, all of those she loved. May your sadness be lifted by joy-filled memories of a life well-lived. With love and deep sympathy to all, Bill, Nancy, Robert, Christine, Aidan, and his sisters, from Pam##imported-begin##Pam Martell##imported-end##

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January 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr. McClay, Rob, Nancy & Family, I will always remember Kate for her bright and cheerful personality, kind spirit, and warm hospitality, especially during many visits in Sparks, MD, filled with laughter and good cheer. Please accept our deep condolences for your loss, and may the fond memories provide some comfort in your sadness. Much love, Bill & AgnÃ’s Bloore##imported-begin##Bill Bloore##imported-end##

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January 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Words are not enough to convey our sympathy. Kate was a very special woman - I still hear her asking Pinto if he wants an "icy cubey" - she will be missed! Kristin and Mark##imported-begin##Kristin Karukas##imported-end##

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January 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Rob, Christine & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. May God's peace and love surround you at this most difficult time. Love, Dan, Jan & Family##imported-begin##Janet McNaught##imported-end##

January 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill, Rob, Christine & Family and Nancy, We extend our sincere sympathy to you on the loss of Kate. You are all in our thoughts & prayers. Love, Pam, Bob & Family##imported-begin##Bob Martell##imported-end##

January 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr McClay, Robert, Christine & Family, Although I know words offer small comfort in your hour of sorrow, I do wish to express my sincere sympathy to you on the loss of your beloved Kate. With deepest sympathy, Gina Dryer##imported-begin##Gina Dryer##imported-end##

January 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ May the light of God's Love and Grace shine upon you all during this difficult time. My deepest sympathy for your loss.##imported-begin##Amelia Ickinger##imported-end##

January 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Nancy, and her family, for the loss of their beloved Kathryn. Please accept this poem as a hopeful reminder of our spiritual life cycle; *I Did Not Die*, by Mary E Faye "Do not stand at my grave and forever weep. I am not there; I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn's rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and forever cry. I am not there. I did not die." Holding you in my thoughts,  
Gina.##imported-begin##Gina Z##imported-end##

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January 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am a friend of Nancy's from San Diego. I wanted to let you know how sorry I am for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers. May you find peace and comfort in the days to come.  
Elaine##imported-begin##Elaine White##imported-end##

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January 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy, our thoughts are with you and your family during this hard time. Know that you have friends that love you and are here for you. Love, Cathy and Brian##imported-begin##Cathy and Brian Ritchie##imported-end##

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January 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy- My sincerest condolences to your and your family, may your memories give you comfort. My thoughts and love are with you.  
Erika##imported-begin##Erika Steininger##imported-end##

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January 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom and I shared a passion for the arts and travel. I have so many fond memories of times we shared together on trips, going to the theatre, and walking through museums. I am grateful for those moments and will always cherish them. Love, Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy##imported-end##

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January 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr McClay, Robert, Christine, grandchildren & Nancy, Our deepest sympathy during this difficult time. Know that she is no longer suffering but happy in heaven with our Lord! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Love, Stan, Clare & family##imported-begin##Clare Duci##imported-end##

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January 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I can only remember Kate with a smile on my face. She truly embraced life fully and was so much fun to be around. My deepest sympathy to all her family, friends and everyone who knew her.##imported-begin##kelly fritz##imported-end##

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January 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Sug, I will always remember you. Your gentle smile, your kind laugh and our times together. lotsa love, roger##imported-begin##roger mcclay##imported-end##

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January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We love Mom and Grandma now and forever. She reminds us what it means to love each other. Robert, Christine, Aidan, Erin, Jenna and Keely##imported-begin##Robert##imported-end##

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January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We cherish fond memories and know you are happy and at home with the Lord in heaven. With much Love.##imported-begin##Susan, Buz and Hayden Thomas##imported-end##

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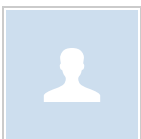
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“ Mr.McClay, Rob, Christine, & Nancy, There is no love like a mothers love and no loss like a mothers loss. Loosing your partner in life and your Mom is a very hard and devastating loss. Always know that she is with you forever in your hearts, and memories. She will be a guardian angel for all of you for the rest of your days, and when you meet her again, she will be there with open and loving arms. All our love and sympathy. Nance, Joey, Domenic, Greg & Zach. We love you.##imported-begin##Nance DiRocco##imported-end##

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January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ For Nancy and her family, I am very sorry for your loss. Please know that others are thinking of you and that you are not alone. May your fond memories of the past help you through this difficult time. Take care.##imported-begin##Debbie Monarrez##imported-end##

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January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Nancy and family, We are so sorry for your loss; our thoughts and prayers are with you. Diana and Nikky##imported-begin##Diana Toledo##imported-end##

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