



Caroline Willey

April 23, 2025

Caroline “Katsy” (Lindemann) Willey, 96, of Mountville, PA, formerly of Holmdel, NJ, entered eternal rest on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at her home. She was born in Bayonne, NJ, and was the loving daughter of the late Raymond and Karoline (Klein) Lindemann.

She attended Cedar Crest College in 1949 and was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa. She then earned her master's degree from Kean College.

Katsy taught for 39 years, mostly in Holmdel Twp, NJ, where she was known for her annual kindergarten circus performances by students for the parents. She was always active in the community and educational organizations. She was inducted into the Keyport H.S. Hall of Fame in 2001. She founded the Pet Club at Shadow Lake Village in Middletown, NJ, and served as Secretary to the Board after living there from 1977 to 2018. She was the editor for the Kiwanis Club bulletin and participated in the Meals-on-Wheels program. Katsy was an active Garden Club member and was chairman of fundraising events.

Katsy is survived by her daughter, Kathy Raymond of Mountville; grandchildren, Lee, Amanda, and Jennifer; great-granddaughter, Rachel; nephew, Gary (Debi), and their children. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son Kenneth Willey, Jr.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Caroline's Memorial Service at Lancaster Alliance Church, 210 Pitney Road, Lancaster, PA, on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. The family will receive friends from 3:30 p.m. until the time of service. Please visit this link <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/a25059819052208> after the service to watch online.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Humane League Animal Shelter, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lancaster Alliance Church
210 Pitney Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Memorial Service

MAY 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ One happy memory happened when we went to dinner at Katsy's dining hall with Kathy, Amanda, and Lee. It seems Amanda and Lee were reminiscing about school and their teachers and they got to laughing about things that had happened. They laughed and laughed for a good part of the meal and Katsy kept looking at them with a contented smile. She was so happy to see her grandchildren enjoying each other's company. She was such a sweet lady. We thank God that He gave her such a long life and that she was able to finish out her days surrounded by her loving family. Our condolences to them as they surely miss her but she is with Jesus now.

Bruce&Judy DiMaria - May 19, 2025 at 02:39 PM

JB

“ My condolences to Kathy and children....Jeffrey Beer

Jeffrey Beer - May 17, 2025 at 12:37 PM

PM

“ Katsy Willey was a formidable woman. She was an organizer, a planner, and a doer! She was an animal rights activist and, as such, founded the Pet Club at an over 55 condo association. During her tenure she raised tens of thousands of dollars for the Humane Society.

May her memory be a blessing to all who loved her. ❤️❤️❤️❤️🐶🐶🐶
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Pat McFadden - April 29, 2025 at 05:05 PM

PM

She loved animals.

Pat McFadden - April 29, 2025 at 05:06 PM

CM

I taught with Katsy at Village School from 1989 until her retirement. She was a positive influence and a very good judge of her students' abilities. She was always straight forward with parents, guiding them to make important decisions for their child. Her annual "circus" showcased the children's demonstration of skills that she had taught them. It was important for their development and entertaining, as well. I am sure any student who was fortunate enough to have her as their teacher has their own special memory. May she rest in peace.

Cheryl DeVoid Mitchell - April 30, 2025 at 07:25 PM

LM

Mrs. Willey and my family go back to the 1940s . My father Louie Mauro and Kathy's husband Kenny were best friends. We lived lived next to her in-laws Harry Willey. Our family's were very close. I will always cherish the great times visiting them in the Telegraph Hill Rd. farm .She was a much LOVED woman who always gave it her all. So sorry for your loss Kathy. Our parents art together again. Louie Debi Jimmy and Joey

Louie Mauro - May 04, 2025 at 03:36 PM

JM

I belonged to the Shadow Lake Village Pet Club, founded by Katsey. She was dedicated to Animal Welfare, and worked tirelessly for them. She was a wonderful, warm caring woman. May she rest in peace!💔

Janet McBride - May 13, 2025 at 06:47 PM