



## Cathryn Ellen Cunningham Maloney

October 29, 2023

Cathryn Ellen Cunningham Maloney, 71, of Lancaster, PA, peacefully passed away on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at Neffsville Nursing Home from an accelerated form of cancer and chemo side effects.

A Pennsylvania native, Cate was born to John Cunningham and Jane Ann Pearson in Philadelphia and attended schools in Ardmore growing up. She spent her teen years on the beaches in southern New Jersey but returned to PA to attend F&M College's first class to include women in the school. Cate graduated from F&M College with a bachelor's degree in geology.

Throughout her life, Cate held many jobs including science teacher, guide at North Museum, newspaper editor, and census worker. However, her proudest job was founding the Historic Blue Star bar and music venue on King Street in the 90s which established her as a key member of the music community in Lancaster.

Cate had a deep passion for exploring her family's history through ancestry and genealogy research. She also enjoyed traveling, crossing the US multiple times in her RV with her beloved dogs, and writing about her journeys. She was also a creative soul, enjoying painting and making music. Her caring and spiritual nature led her to help anyone in need, leaving a lasting impact on those she met.

Cate is survived by her son, Sean; her two grandchildren; her three younger siblings; and her dog, Charlie. She can now peacefully join her deceased son, Forrest, and her deceased husbands, William (Liam) Joseph Maloney III and Zola McElwee in heaven.

We celebrate the life of Cathryn, a dedicated mother, a loving grandmother, and a kind-hearted individual who will be deeply missed by her family and all who knew her.

Please join us for a casual wake at 551 West Restaurant, Lancaster on Friday, November 10, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Laurie Ruberg - April 05, 2024 at 11:56 AM

DC

“ Our deepest condolences to my sister’s family for the passing of their mother, my sister Cathy  
Love from David and Pam Cunningham with daughters Erin, Meghan, Jessica and Sarah



David Cunningham - November 09, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cathryn Ellen Cunningham Maloney.



November 09, 2023 at 03:39 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Cate



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**Carole McNamara** - November 09, 2023 at 12:12 PM

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“ We're so sorry for the loss of our cousin, Cate. Our deepest condolences from all of us, Bruce Cunningham, Keith Cunningham, and Carole Cunningham McNamara. Love to you all.

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**Carole Cunningham McNamara** - November 09, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cathryn Ellen Cunningham Maloney.



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November 02, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ Cate's passing was so sudden, I still can't wrap my mind around it. She is sorely missed...especially by Charlie (& me). So many sweet memories...rest in peace, my friend. Sue Spiese

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**Sue Spiese** - November 02, 2023 at 03:58 AM

DJ

“ *We are so very sorry to see that Cate passed away...we were her neighbor on Third Street for a few years....Prayers to her son and family.....Love Jeff Davis and Donna Speece*



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**Donna & Jeff** - November 01, 2023 at 09:17 AM