



Kay VanSyckel

November 12, 1935 - February 7, 2025

Kay VanSyckel, 89, passed away peacefully in her sleep on February 7, 2025. Kay was born on November 12, 1935, in Penns Grove, New Jersey to Margaret and Carl Sten. Kay married her late husband, George VanSyckel, on July 17, 1954. Together, they moved to Delaware after George completed his military service in 1958.

Kay dedicated over 25 years of her life to the Christina School District, where she worked until her retirement in 1997. Kay led a fulfilling life with her many interests. She had a passion for puzzles, reading, gardening, and traveling. She especially enjoyed her trips to Delaware Park and her cherished Thursday card games with her close friends. Kay created lasting memories with her grandchildren by going on adventures to places like Longwood Gardens, Disney World, and New York City.

Kay is preceded in death by her beloved husband, George VanSyckel, and her parents, Margaret and Carl Sten. Her memory will be cherished by her children Lynn (Mike) Richmond of Newark, Delaware; Louise (John) Blackwood of Newark, Delaware; and Chet (Sandra) Van Syckel of Umatilla, Florida. One of Kay's greatest joys were her grandchildren Michele (Wayne) Griffiths, Amanda Gordon, Katie Schutte, and Thomas (Stacey) Richmond. Kay was also a proud great grandmother to Bryan, Mackenzie, Tyler, Bryson, Olivia, Colton, and Abigail. Kay will also be missed by her many friends. Services will be held privately for immediate family members. A Celebration of Life Luncheon will be held at 1:00 pm on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at

McGlyn's Pub located at 108 Peoples Plaza in Newark, DE 19702. Friends and loved ones are welcome to attend to honor Kay. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Kay's memory. Kay will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who were touched by her warmth and kindness. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Memorial Luncheon

FEB **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

McGlyn's Pub
108 Peoples Plaza
Newark, DE 19702

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Kay VanSyckel*



Carol Molinari Monks - February 12, 2025 at 08:56 PM