



Theresa K. DiCarolus

November 15, 1950 - July 28, 2021

Theresa Kelly DiCarolus, age 70, of Pennsville, was surrounded by her family when she went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 after a long, hard fought battle with complications from a lung transplant.

Mrs. DiCarolus was born in Scranton, Pa and was adopted at 2 weeks old and moved to Carneys Point where she grew up and went to St. James and then onto Goldey Beacom College before meeting her husband Jim. She became an executive secretary for the Chesapeake Bay Girl Scout Council for many years and later for DuPont from where she retired.

Theresa and Jim married June 3, 1972, had 2 children and raised their family in Pennsville, being a very active parent and never missing a sport that either of her children played from their youth years through their high school years-her kids were her pride and joy. Theresa's hobbies included spending any time that she could with her family, going to the beach, listening to music, cooking, baking and loving on her furbabies.

Theresa always put everyone first and before her, she will be remembered for not only being a strong and courageous woman, but also a loving, giving, family-oriented woman who cared strongly for her family and friends.

Theresa was predeceased by her parents Jim and Theresa Kelly, She is

survived by her loving husband of 49 years, Jimmy, her daughter Kelly Whitzell (Dale), her son Joe DiCarolis (Elizabeth), her granddaughters Amber Hans (Aaron) and Alyssa DiCarolis, her great granddaughter Chandler Hans and her 4 legged companion for the last 13 years, Molly.

Relatives and friends are invited to her visitation on Monday, August 2, from 9:00-10:30 at the Ashcraft Funeral Home in Pennsville.

Services will be at 10:30 in the funeral home with a luncheon immediately following at the Fraternal Order of Police in Pennsville.

Theresa's wishes were to be cremated, interment will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the S.P.C.A., Salem County Humane Society or the Pennsville Animal Shelter.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
(856) 299-3366
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ Jim, Kelly and Joey,

My parents could not have asked for a better neighbor. The friendship and support that Theresa (and your entire family) gave them through the many years will never be forgotten by our family.

My prayers go to you each and your entire family during this time.

Carol Ecret Staub

Carol Staub - August 04, 2021 at 09:06 AM

LE

Theresa was a student of mine in Saint James HS, and I remember that day after day I asked her to control her laughter; it was all in jest and she knew I was teasing her. BUT her laughter was infectious. So was her happy face and her joyfully looking at life with smiles that would light up her face. Day after day she would start her laughter and everyone else would follow her lead. I am sure she is leading the angels in a chorus of laughter. And I'm sure it's laughter in a perfect Gregorian chant.pitch. Always with affection, Len

Leonardo - November 15, 2023 at 08:49 AM

TM

“ *She was a wonderful woman, always had a smile on her face. Sorry for your loss.*

Tom and Dawn McDonough - August 03, 2021 at 09:00 AM

JM

“ Jim, Kelly, and Joey
We are so sorry to hear of Theresa's passing. We have so many great memories of our times together in Pennsville, from the soccer teams, to playing cards and just hanging out cooking crabs in the driveway. We will always cherish those memories. Theresa was one of a kind and always willing to help others. She will be missed by many.

Sending love and prayers to the whole family..

Jack and Teresa Murphy

Jack and Teresa Murphy - August 01, 2021 at 05:39 PM

DE

“ Jim, Kelly and Joey,
A hand to my heart for Theresa as she looks down from heaven. She, along with Jim and her children, were the best neighbors. She shared laughter in times of joy and always ready with comfort in times of sorrow.
Peace to her family.

*Always,
Deborah Ecret*



Deborah Ecret - August 01, 2021 at 03:14 PM

CE

“ My precious friend of 45 years....Theresa was smart, kind, high spirited, loyal, and generous to a fault.-A true life force. We met in our 20s, married and raised families together, shared so many happy and sad life events together...There are no words. A week didn't go by that we didn't talk on the phone. I'll miss her forever.

Cheryl Eastridge - July 31, 2021 at 09:50 PM

JW

“ My sympathies to the family on the loss of this feisty and bubbly person. I worked with Theresa at the Girl Scouts. I think I was a little afraid of her when I started. But I learned her gruffness was just a cover up for a great heart. Whatever crazy things we thought up she was willing to do. She had a poster that said "your poor planning is not our emergency" and that was true many times. But Theresa would still save our necks. She and Lucy will always have a special place in my Girl Scout heart.

Jean Williams

Jean Williams - July 31, 2021 at 12:00 PM

BA

“ Aunt Theresa we will miss you. I will always remember your laugh. I'll never forget the family joke of everyone knew how long you and Uncle Jimmy were married by my age. Lol, I was the outcome of your wedding night. RIP Aunt Theresa.

Billie Poore Ansbro - July 31, 2021 at 08:14 AM

CB

“ I remember when Uncle Jimmy brought her home to meet us for the first time. I remember their wedding and how pretty she was. I remember staying with her when Uncle Jimmy was stationed in Virginia and I remember riding to Virginia with her to visit him. I remember following her, Mommom and the kids on my motorcycle as they headed to Disney. The bike broke down at a truck stop and I called a local shop to come get me. Two “shady looking” guys in a pick up show up and she and Mommom giving them the stink eye, writing down their info and proceeding to seriously threaten them if anything happened to me (they really shook those guys up. Lol). I remember her crying when I asked her and Uncle Jimmy to be Cheyenne’s Godparents. What I remember the most and will forever carry in my heart...was her laugh and her unwavering love, protection and devotion to her family. We were all incredibly blessed to be a part of it.
Godspeed Teresa.



*In loving remembrance,
Chris, Cheyenne and Crickett*

Chris Biddle-Walker - July 31, 2021 at 01:20 AM