



Claire Dawn Kunsza

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It is with profound sadness and loving remembrance that the family of Claire Dawn Kunsu announces her peaceful passing on June 9, 2024, at her home in Jefferson Hills, PA. Born on May 30, 1946, to Ann (Harhai) and Donald Laatu, Claire possessed a generous spirit, loving nature, and thoughtful presence that touched everyone she knew. She was seventy-eight years old.

Claire grew up with three older sisters in Monessen, PA, and later attended California University of Pennsylvania. She dedicated thirty years to teaching English at Monessen Junior and Senior High Schools, where she inspired a love of literature and learning in countless students.

Claire's life was rich with love and joy, shared with her husband, Dick Kunsu, and their three daughters, Rodlyn (Jeff) Checcio of Pleasant Hills, PA; Shannon (Craig) McCullough of North Huntingdon, PA; and Ashley (Brad Coffield) Kunsu of Billings, MT. Her role as a mother was one she cherished deeply, rivaled only by being a devoted “grammy” to Addison (26), Alexander (23), Baylor (23), Dylan (18), Tobias (12), and Genevieve (4). She reveled in the delight of their discoveries and achievements, always offering her unwavering support and affection.

A woman of many interests, Claire found pleasure in the simple things. She enjoyed mystery novels, thrift shopping, word searches, and, most of all, spending time with her beloved grandchildren.

Claire's life was a reflection of her values—her generosity knew no bounds, her love was unconditional, and her thoughtfulness was a comfort to all. Claire's absence leaves a void that cannot be filled, but her spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know her.

Claire was preceded in death by her mother, Ann; her father, Donald; and her sister, Jean Lane.



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She is also survived by her sisters, Donna Elliott of Canonsburg and Cheryl Oliver of Moon Township, and many loving nieces and nephews. Claire's family will carry forward her legacy of kindness and selflessness and her zest for life.

Claire's family will gather in private to honor her life and the immeasurable love she gave. In her memory, we celebrate a life that was, indeed, well-lived.

Condolences may be left at www.jeffersonmemorial.com



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JD

Jd Doptis posted:

Sending my condolences to your family. Claire was my 7th grade English teacher. She was always so vibrant in the classroom. She loved it! She will be missed by all!

June 17 at 9:03 AM

PW

Peggy Woods posted:

My most sincere condolences to the Kunsu and Laatu families. Claire was a wonderful person who I always admired. Peggy Woods

June 13 at 7:48 AM

SW

Sara Whittle posted:

Sending love and condolences from Billings. So very sorry for the loss of this wonderful woman.

June 10 at 3:43 PM

TF

The Barreto Family posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. Our family will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

June 10 at 2:31 PM

AB

Allyson Barker posted:

Addison, My sincere condolences for the loss of your grandmother. I am grateful for the wonderful memories and love she provided you and your family.

June 10 at 11:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Claire by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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