



Kathleen Elizabeth Becan- McBride

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Obituary of Kathleen Elizabeth Becan-McBride Please share a memory of Kathleen to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. View Tribute Book Dr. Kathleen (Kathy) Elizabeth Becan-McBride, 75, of La Porte, TX passed away peacefully on March 19th, 2024. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Dorothy Becan. She leaves in God's care her loving husband of 54 years, Mark McBride, her sister Louise Beaulier, sons, Patrick McBride; Jonathan McBride, wife Danielle, adoring grandchildren Finnaveir McBride, wife Lily; Madeleine McBride, Mitchell McBride, and Luke McBride. She leaves behind many nieces, nephews, friends, and colleagues. Kathy was born in Houston, Texas, on February 24, 1949. She graduated from Spring Branch High School. She then attended the University of Houston where she earned a bachelor's degree, master's degree and Doctorate of Education. Kathy was a tenured professor in the Department of Family & Community Medicine at The University of Texas Health Science Center Houston where she served the medical community for over 30 years in various capacities. In addition to consulting Kathy wrote, edited, and published over 20 medical textbooks that continue to be utilized today. Kathy loved to experience life and brought joy to those around her. She was a gifted musician, playing the French horn in a concert band and the piano at St. Mary's Catholic Church in La Porte, TX. She enjoyed a variety of hobbies including traveling, horseback riding, marathon running, and playing in an adult soccer league. Later in life, she devoted her time to her family, by attending her grandchildren's school and extracurricular activities. She enjoyed watching them play softball, football, and jujitsu. Kathy was always on the go and loved being with family and friends. She was always the most positive person in the room and was rarely upset. When something was not working out the way she expected, she rolled with it and made it better. As a devout Catholic, she had her faith in Christ to lean on throughout her illness and left with a smile on her face.



Tribute Wall

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DB

Darolyn Butler posted:

Mark and family, Johnathan, Words cannot express my sorrow on hearing about Kathy today. I'm so sorry I wasn't at the funeral, but she is sleeping in my heart. Rachael and Stephanie just came out today and we decided to honor her by doing a ride in our old woods, which she loved so much. So this is a ride for Kathy.

March 25 at 7:00 PM

YF

Your Insultherm Family posted:

Our heartfelt condolences. Kathleen's love and guidance will forever be a part of you and her memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew her.

March 24 at 7:00 PM

KF

Kiara & Gilbert & The Reaid Family posted:

We cant find the words to express how sorry we are for your loss. Your mothers legacy of kindness and love will continue to inspire us all.

March 24 at 7:00 PM

SC

Susan Coan posted:

Our sincere condolences to the McBride Family. Kathy will be sorely missed. With much love, Susan Coan and Mike McDevitt

March 22 at 7:00 PM

TF

The Regan Family posted:

You have our deepest condolences,

March 22 at 7:00 PM

PJ

Paul & Debby Johnson posted:

Dear Jonathan and Danielle, May you find comfort in the sweet memories of your loving mom. Prayers and hugs to you and your family. Love, Paul & Debby Johnson

March 21 at 7:00 PM



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DG

Didi Garza posted:

To the entire Becan & McBride Family, Kathy was one of my closest colleagues for over 40 years. I just realized that 2024 marks the 40th anniversary of our first published book together. We were co-authors for many other textbooks and educational materials. Until recently she was still brainstorming with me about another possible project. She was a wonderful person to work with because we trusted each other, and she was honest, organized, and productive as we completed many of our projects over the years. I used called her the "energizer bunny" because of her unbounded energy and strength. When we had timelines for completion of our manuscripts, she would always finish first and more efficiently than anyone I knew. We laughed at ourselves and our lives on many occasions and shared the good with the bad. Her strength during the past few years was unsurpassed. Even when she was receiving therapy, and I happened to visit with her, we would laugh together about the silliest things in the face of her illness. She always had a smile on her face. I already miss my visits with her more than I can say and I will never forget her. She was also an exceptional person in our field of medical laboratory science and I believe I can speak for other colleagues who knew her, that she was indeed a remarkable person devoted to the field and will be missed by all.

March 21 at 7:00 PM

TF

The Rohrbachers & Rodriguez Family posted:

Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. We are so sorry for your loss and love you all so much!

March 21 at 7:00 PM

AM

Alex Miller posted:

With deepest sympathy. Our hearts go out to you and your family

March 20 at 7:00 PM

KH

Kathleen & Bob Hagerty posted:

Jonathan & Danielle I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom she will be missed by all the family. May she rest in peace. Kathleen & Bob Hagerty

March 20 at 7:00 PM



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Matt And Amber posted:

Mark and Jonathan- We are so sorry for your loss. Please take comfort in sharing the best memories and times you had together. That lasts forever.

March 20 at 7:00 PM



Bustos-Nunez Family posted:

Our deepest sympathy to all of the family , our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you find peace, comfort, and all the love you need.

March 19 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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