



Catherine Zwart Hein

March 10, 1951 - April 11, 2019

Catherine Anne Zwart Hein lost her life in a car accident near her home in Los Osos, California, April 11, 2019. A Central Coast resident since 1988, she was born in Pasadena in 1951 to Francis Matthew and Rena Zwart, who were both native Californians. Raised in Pasadena, she attended St. Andrew's Catholic Elementary and High Schools. A member of Chi Omega sorority, she received her bachelor's degree in English from UCLA in 1973 and worked as an underwriter for Occidental Life Insurance in Los Angeles until she relocated to San Luis Obispo County in 1988. She enjoyed a wide range of interests and delighted in being a loving daughter, caring niece, devoted sister, adoring aunt, and generous friend. A dedicated dog lover in later life, she was a faithful companion over the years to German shepherd Jack, Yorkshire terrier Emby and, most recently, miniature pinscher Emmet. An avid reader with a flair for creativity, quick wit and wisdom, thoughtful gifts to family and friends, and enlightening e-mails and imaginative snail-mail, will always be remembered. She volunteered with Hospice of San Luis Obispo County and was active in St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Morro Bay. She is survived by brothers, Frank (Julia), Paul (Ellie), John (Vicki), and Peter (Anne); nieces and nephews, Cassie, Sarah, John, Jr., Molly, Peter, Jr., Michael, Julianna, and Antonia; an aunt, Anna; and an uncle, John (Barbara). She is preceded in death by her niece Helen Regina. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Morro Bay at 11:00 a.m. on May 10, 2019. Donations may be made to Hospice of San Luis Obispo County.

Previous Events

Mass

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Timothy Roman Catholic Church

962 Piney Way

Morro Bay, CA 93442

<http://www.sttimothymorrobay.org/index.html>

Tribute Wall

HO

“ I met Cathy when she was working at Occidental Insurance in L.A. around 1974. We went on a couple of dates, and she was always fun to be around. Those Catholic girls start much too late!

Howard - February 21, 2020 at 02:19 PM

BC

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about Catherine's passing. I attended St. Andrew's High School with Catherine. Although we were not "best friends", I always held Catherine with such high admiration!! Aside from the fact that she was so beautiful, (inside and out), she was also so bright and kind. I was so looking forward to perhaps meeting her again at our St. Andrew's reunion. The news of her passing is so sad. Please know that she and all of you in her family remain in my thoughts and prayers. Bridget (Riley) Clark



Bridget Clark - May 09, 2019 at 08:21 PM

CA

“ What a beautiful soul Catherine was. I had the pleasure of being her cashier at Ralphs before I retired. It was an honor and joy to know Catherine. She is loved and missed by many. Rest in peace dear Catherine. Sending love and light from Carrie

Carrie - May 07, 2019 at 07:23 PM

DS

I am lucky as well to have been able to get to know Catherine also at Ralph's. She always had a big smile and will miss our nice talks and sharing our favorite movies to go see. Catherine was a rare and beautiful Ray of sunshine and she will be truly missed by so many of her friends. Hugs forever and rest in peace dear Catherine! Love to all her family at this hard and sad time. Love, Debbie S. Ralphs #271 los osos.

Deborah sorensen - May 10, 2019 at 03:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Catherine Zwart Hein.*



May 07, 2019 at 05:55 PM

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Ellie Zwart - May 07, 2019 at 02:21 PM

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“ May 6, 2019

Hello. My name is Candy Enriquez. I was a classmate of Cathy's from first grade through twelfth grade at St. Andrew's School, in Pasadena. My sister, Cecilia, and I were saddened to read about Cathy's passing. Although Cathy and I were never what one would call "best friends," we would be forever bonded together as Saint Andrew's Girls. Cathy was a jewel in my cache of St. Andrew's memories. She was pretty, bright, statuesque, spirited, and a friend to all. About 15 years ago, Cathy somehow found out that my sister was living nearby her, and my sister and I met up with Cathy in Cayucos. It might seem silly, but I had always been so impressed with Cathy that as we visited, I kept thinking, "Wow, I 'm hanging out with Cathy Zwart!" I still live in my childhood home in Pasadena. I will be lighting a candle for Cathy at St. Andrew's, and will hopefully attend her service at St. Timothy's. Noblesse Oblige.



Candida Enriquez (Candy) - May 06, 2019 at 07:37 PM

TP

I too was shocked and saddened when I received the news about Cathy. (Candy was spot on in describing her.) I'm also a St. Andrew's girl and I always admired Cathy. She will be forever young in my memory, a sweet soul that everyone liked and admired. Her angels took her quickly. I have no doubt there was a special place waiting for her arrival.

My heart goes out to her family. You are in my prayers today especially.

*Teresa Zivalic-Pratt
Class of 1969*

Teresa Pratt - May 10, 2019 at 01:08 PM

JH

I also had the pleasure and honor to know and admire Cathy through my 4 years at St Andrew's. It was heartbreaking to hear of her passing. I can see her walking the halls with that beautiful smile she so freely gave to all. I understand she was the inspiration for the stellar effort to find each and every one of us got the 50th class reunion. Her presence was surely felt and much love was sent to her on our special day.
Janice Mezzie Harden
Class of 1969

Janice Mezzie Harden - November 11, 2019 at 02:20 AM

BO

“ Barbara Ower purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Catherine Zwart Hein.



Barbara Ower - May 05, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Catherine Zwart Hein.



May 02, 2019 at 02:00 AM

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Sheri Lebanoff - April 23, 2019 at 08:37 PM

CF

“ I am so sorry for your loss...

I connected with Catherine just recently through my husband, who is temporarily working at an Oncology Clinic in SLO. Catherine and I graduated together from St. Andrew's in Pasadena in 1969. We had been having lunches together. In fact, I had lunch with her the Tuesday before. I brought up our yearbooks from high school and photos from our 25th reunion. We spent many hours reminiscing, laughing and enjoying our time together. I was even convincing her to travel south for our 50th reunion which some of us were planning. Catherine was such a dear sweet soul! She never had a bad word to say about anyone , (well, except Mr. Trump!). She always brought me a little gift or a hand written note. In fact, her last note to me quoted St. Francis telling me to become "familiar with the angels...for without being seen, they are present with you." I'd like to think that angels were surrounding her that Thursday morning to take her swiftly up to heaven.

If there will be a service for Catherine, please let me know.

Many of our St. Andrew's classmates also send their prayers and condolences to the Zwart family.

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Christine Woldanski Felman - April 18, 2019 at 07:34 PM