



Kathleen Senkow

May 24, 1943 - April 19, 2024

Kathleen Senkow (nee Coll), age 80, a resident of Clifton Heights passed away on April 19, 2024.

Kathleen was born in Hazelton Pennsylvania to the late Cornelius and Jean (Wargo) Coll. She was a graduate of the Wharton School at the University Of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and Management as well as a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Chestnut Hill University. She then, did her Graduate Studies in Biology at State University of New York and St. Louis University. She worked as a Research specialist for the University of Pennsylvania and later Thomas Jefferson University. Eventually, she settled at Merck & Company where she worked as a Clinical Research Scientist and Biochemist. During that time, Kathleen had over 50 publications and 43 years of professional experience.

She met her late husband Bohdan about 53 years ago and when they were not doing theater they discovered and fell in love with auctions and antiques to the extent that they began buying and selling antiques.

She was an avid Philadelphia sports fan and animal lover. Kathleen enjoyed traveling and gardening. She was always the most elegant person in the room and will be dearly missed by all her family and friends.

Predeceased by her husband, Bohdan A. Senkow.

Survived by her nieces and nephews, Walter (Bonnie) Senkow, John (Missy) Senkow, Bruce Senkow, Denise (Phil) Troilo, Gary Senkow, John Cranston, Matt (Cami) Coll, Christina (Bashir) Coll and Lisa (David) Cranston; brother, Cornelius F. (Ann) Coll, III. Also survived by many great nieces and nephews.

Memorial Mass: Monday, June 17th 11:00 am at Holy Myrrh Bearers Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Interment: Private

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Holy Myrrh Bearers Ukrainian Catholic Church at 900 Fairview Road Swarthmore, PA. 19081 or the Players Club at 614 Fairview Road Swarthmore, PA. 19081

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Myrrh Bearers Ukrainian Catholic Church
900 Fairview Road
Swarthmore, PA 19081

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry that I am just now learning of Kathleen's passing, five months after the fact. I surely would have attended her memorial service if I had known. Kathleen was a delightful theater friend who I first met in 1980 when her future husband, Bohdan, directed us both in the old Philadelphia Repertory Co.'s production of "The Skin of Our Teeth" at the Annenberg Center. We shared the stage again in 1985 when, again, Bo directed us both in "The Elephant Man" at Players Club of Swarthmore. It was my privilege in 1986 to attend their wedding, and, in 2022, to see their last hurrah together when Bo directed Kathleen in "Three Tall Women" at Players Club where, her image is now on the wall of honor, fittingly, beside her husband's. May they be happily treading the heavenly boards together. My husband, David P. Kozinski, and I send our condolences to Kathleen's family.

Patti Allis Mengers - September 21, 2024 at 07:45 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Kathy was such a lovely person. I just met her about three year's ago. My sister was able to meet her too, after one of the shows and we had lunch together. A fun time. We worked together on a couple of projects. Most recently, making and decorating the butter lambs for Easter. So much laughter. She will be greatly missed.

Pat Simchock, Pierogie worker

Patricia A Simchock - June 17, 2024 at 04:06 PM

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“ *A beautiful woman with a lot of class*

Always willing to be supportive

I am a better person because of her admirable character shared

She will be missed

Bob and Pat Keevilk

pat Keevilk - May 01, 2024 at 08:38 AM