



CLAIRE L. GEVEKE

May 17, 1941 - August 9, 2018

A CELEBRATION OF HER LIFE:

Sunday, August 12, 2018

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Clubhouse at Skyline Lakes Facilities

103 Skyline Lakes Drive

Ringwood, New Jersey

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to one of Claire's favorite non-profits, a local women's shelter called Strengthen Our Sisters. Donations can be sent to Strengthen Our Sisters, PO Box 1089, Hewitt, NJ 07421.

Claire L. Geveke died peacefully at her home in West Milford, New Jersey on August 9, 2018 at the age of 77.

Claire was an avid animal lover and an advocate for children and women. She loved nature and could often be found walking with her dog at Echo Lake or swimming at Weis Ecology Center.

Her life was full of love and laughter and her family will miss her smile and zest for life.

Claire is survived by her two sons and their families. Chris and Diane Geveke and her grandsons Ryan and Ethan of Rockaway, New Jersey. Kurt Geveke

and Amy Saunders and her grandsons Noah, Carter, and Will of Huntington, West Virginia. A brother, Philip Breen and his family.

She was preceded in death by her father Cornelius "Neil" Breen and her mother Rene Breen both of Wychoff, New Jersey. A beloved aunt, Laura Puzio, of Hawthorne, New Jersey.

Claire was born on May 17, 1941 in Ridgewood, New Jersey. She graduated from Ramapo Regional High School. She received a Master of Education degree from William Paterson University in New Jersey. She spent her career teaching children with special education needs.

A celebration of her life will be held from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm on Sunday, August 12, 2018 at the Clubhouse at Skyline Lakes Facilities. The address is 103 Skyline Lakes Drive, Ringwood, New Jersey. Friends and family are invited to attend and celebrate Claire's life.

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was sorry to learn of Claire’s passing. She and I had many conversations at the Highlands Natural Pool, where she was a long time member. I hope her beloved dog will find a good new home since she was so very fond of him. I am sorry I didn’t know of her memorial celebration. My condolences to her family and may Claire truly Rest In Peace.

Peg O’Neil
Bloomingdale, NJ

Peg O’Neil - August 13, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ Claire was a blessing to our church! She organized coffee hour and enjoyed chatting with others after the service. She was always ready to provide reassuring words. When my daughter made stuffed turtles as part of a church fundraiser, Claire ordered a record number -- eight turtles. I think they all went to girls in a group home to comfort them and add some happiness to their difficult lives.

Laurel Van Der Wende - August 12, 2018 at 11:34 AM

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“ My condolences to Chris and Kurt. Claire was a big part of my childhood and the memories of Claire and the Geveke family are endless. I worked with Claire summer times in HS, went on trips with the family and had a second home growing up in High Crest.

Joel Neumann - August 11, 2018 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Claire has been a friend of the family for many years. She was a good friend to my parents and my sisters and children. Over the last couple of years she took the time to visit me and my 2 granddaughters just to do crafts with them which she always brought with her. She will be missed.*

carolyn ferguson - August 10, 2018 at 04:12 PM