



Catherine Ann Greer

April 13, 1954 - February 12, 2017

Catherine Ann Greer, known to friends and loved ones as Katie Greer, passed away on Sunday, February 12, 2017 at the Canterbury Place Hospice in Lawrenceville, PA. At 62 years of age, Katie was in the prime of good health when she suffered a traumatic brain injury and subsequently experienced a massive stroke from which she could not recover. An elementary music teacher and skilled vocalist, Katie was dedicated to the children in her care, hoping to instill in all of her students a love of music. Katie was also an accomplished horsewoman, and she raised and trained horses on her small farm in Beaver County, PA. Passionate about the need to preserve the earth, Katie had begun to direct her attention and energy to political advocacy and environmental preservation issues. Independent, intelligent, creative and thoughtful, Katie touched many lives with her kind and relentless spirit. She is survived by her beloved spouse of 26 years, Barb Tervo. She was predeceased by her parents Mary Alice and James J. Greer. She is also survived by 9 sisters and brothers: Mary (Bill) Greer Landon, James (Liz) Greer, Martha (Jim) Greer Hollihan, Patricia Heyl, Lawrence (Michele) Greer, Agnes (Dennis) Haggerty, Margaret Greer, Judith (Thomas) Brooks and Joseph (Aggie) Greer. Denise Tervo, Jay (Barbara) Tervo and Matt (Regina) Tervo are her loving in-laws. Katie and Barb are the much loved aunts of Colleen, Kim, Jim, Joe, Elizabeth, Sarah, Tom, Juliet, Bob, David, Dan, Lauren, Michael, Jamie, Aggie, Denise, Isaiah, Remy, McCall, Joe, Brittany and Jordan, as well as Lindsey (Jason), Brenden, Ashley and Caroline and many very dear grand nieces and nephews. Family and friends will be received from 1 to 3pm and 6 to 8pm on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at the Lawrence T. Miller Funeral Home, Inc. 460 Lincoln Avenue, Bellevue, PA 15202. Funeral Services, in celebration of her life, will be held at Chippewa United Methodist Church, 2555 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, PA on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 11:30 am. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Southern Poverty Law Center, 1989 College Ave., NE, Atlanta, GA 30317 or online at <http://www.splcenter.org> or the Heifer International, 1 World Ave., Little Rock, AR 72202, or online at <http://www.heifer.org>

Events

FEB 15 **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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FEB 15 **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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FEB 16 **Service** 11:30AM

Chippewa United Methodist Church
2555 Darlington Rd, Beaver Falls, PA, US

Comments



“ I remember our fourth grade concert. Mrs Greer showed up in a bright blue mohawk, and all the parents were looking at her strangely. The looks on their faces were hilarious! And what she did next was even better. She looked at them, smiled, and gave a look I can only describe as saying " Yes this is how I normally dress." Mrs. Greer really was the greatest.

- Nora Doichev.

Nora Doichev - February 14, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ Ms. Greer was a wonderful teacher. She taught all three of my daughters, who are now all adults. She shared her love of music, and her love of teaching children, enthusiastically. I am grateful that she touched my daughter's lives.
Cathy Fitzgibbons Scott

Cathy Scott - February 13, 2017 at 05:46 PM



“ Mrs. Greer was one of the best music teachers I've ever had. I had her in Lincoln Elementary for 4 or 5 years. She encouraged me and 3 others to join District Chorus which was one my greatest memories. She did a great job organizing all of the musical performances and events at our school including picking new and old songs for us and our parents to enjoy. She made classes fun and introduced us to Quaver's Marvelous World and her many hilarious puppets. Even when I graduated elementary school, she would always say hi to me when I picked up my little sister from Lincoln. Mrs. Greer will be missed by many students and teachers from MTLSD.

My condolences,

Maya Doichev.

Maya Doichev - February 13, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ Well our family lost a good friend. Some 15 years or so ago, we got an order for firewood, It was Katie placing an order for 1/2 cord, and after stacking in barn we talked. Katie, Barb, Lynn (my wife) and I talked for way too long. As the year or so went by I would stop and chat from time to time, giving her use of some of my knowledge and lending her books etc. One day Katie pulled in to the farm asking for help with her hay, I'm like it a Sunday and Fathers Day. She was in a spot and no way to get the hay put up. So I ask my Dad, for there was no way Katie and I could bale 300 bales in just a few hours, got it all in that afternoon.

Over the next 13 year we would work for Katie baling her hay. She always made sure we had drinks and even after we and her other help were done get pizzas. I know she was planning on retiring this year we just talked maybe a week or so just after Thanksgiving. But that is all in the past.

God Bless!! See you Again One Day !!

The Moldovan's

Ted and Sue, and Lynn , Abby, Mandy and Teddy

Teddy Moldovan - February 14, 2017 at 09:32 PM