



Camille (Camy) Thompson

December 22, 1940 - September 22, 2019

Camille (Camy) Thompson passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 22, surrounded by her loving family. Camy was born in Wheeling, West Virginia on December 22, 1940, the third child and second daughter of D. Paul and Eleanor Camilletti. Camy attended Mount de Chantal Academy, a Catholic boarding school taught by semi-cloistered nuns where she became an avid reader of literature which she enjoyed doing the rest of her life. She received her bachelor's degree majoring in psychology and sociology from Urseline College which merged into Bellarmine University in Louisville, KY. It was there she met her husband, Patrick Thompson. They were married for 58 years and had three children, P. J. Thompson (Kristen) and Karen Groenhof (Phil) who live in Holland, MI. Her youngest son, Matthew (Kristina), lives in Melbourne, Florida. She is also survived by her sister, Pente Shepherd of Flowery Branch, GA along with several nieces and nephews. Camy moved to Holland, Michigan, in 1968 with her family when her husband started a new company, Trans-Matic. She endured some tough times financially during the startup years but was very supportive of her husband's efforts to build the company. She was an excellent homemaker, cook and mother who was primarily responsible for raising their children while her husband was away on business. Camy was a member of the Junior Welfare League, a cub scout leader, an active member of Harrington School PTA. She was also a Hospice volunteer, and the Chairperson of the Board of Center for Women in Transition (Resilience). She enjoyed playing bridge and tennis, but had difficulty playing

golf. For the past twenty-nine years, she lived in Naples, Florida during the winter months where she made many fine friends. She volunteered for committees in her condo building, The Grosvenor, and played bridge in several bridge groups. In Naples, Florida, Camy, on her own initiative, provided assistance to several of her elderly female friends, particularly on the occasions when they became widows. Camy's service was a great comfort to those women and their families. She was a member of the Country Club of Naples and the Club at Pelican Bay. She was also a member of Wuskowhan Players Club and the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club in Holland, Michigan. Camy was a kind, caring and social person. She enjoyed people and they enjoyed knowing her. She was feisty, energetic and fun to be around. She was the "First Lady" at the Precision Metalforming Association, an industry association when her husband was Chairman of the Board. Camy was a devout practicing Catholic. She was a member of St. Francis de Sales parish in Holland for fifty years. She was an active member of the church study club for almost forty years. The family would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to all the medical professionals that provided services for her during the past year and especially to those at Spectrum Hospital. Friends can visit the family at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home at 315 East 16th Street, Holland, MI on Thursday, September 26 from 4:00-7:00pm, and one hour at St. Francis de Sales Church before the service. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Friday, September 27 at 11:00am with Fr. Charlie Brown presiding. A reception celebrating Camy's life will be held at the Boatwerks Restaurant immediately thereafter. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Resilience (formerly the Center for Women in Transition).

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Camille (Camy) Thompson*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - September 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Camille (Camy) Thompson*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I was saddened to hear of Camy's passing. She was a wonderful woman and as straight forward with her thoughts and words in the most understanding and caring way. Once you met Camy and got to know her, she wasn't known as Mrs. Thompson, Ms. Thompson or Camille. She was simply known as Camy. My thoughts and prayers are with Patrick, P.J., Karen and Matt. Thank you, Camy, for allowing me the opportunity to know you. May you rest in peace. Tom Burns"*

A friend - September 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our sincere condolences to the familyRegardsAlex"*

Alex Van coyghem - September 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EF

“Our prayers and friendship are gifts we have for your entire Family. Camy will be deeply & dearly missed!*Paul and Esther Fabiano and Family”

Esther Fabiano - September 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JS

“Very sorry for this loss not only to the Thompson family but to the communities in which she was an active, contributing member. She was a lovely person in every sense of that phrase.”

James Storey - September 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JL

“Camille (Camy) Thompson

JACK and MARY Lyons - September 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JL

“We are so sad to read of Camy's passing. Spoke to her less than a few weeks ago. She was One Of a Kind. Kind, generous, fun to be with. I will cherish the memories and pictures and always remember all the wonderful times we shared. Our love and prayers to the Thompson family. She loved her family dearly so hold onto the great memories. God Bless You! Masses will be said in Camy's intention and for the family.”

Jack and Mary Lyons - September 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“Dear Pat, PJ and Karen, I am very saddened by the news of your dear wife and mother passing from this life into Glory. You have my deepest sympathy and warm thoughts and prayers. Camy was a very special lady and she will certainly be missed. Please cherish the wonderful memories of good times with her over your lifetime. You have the assurance that you will see her again one day in Heaven, so cling to that thought. I pray for peace and comfort as you go through the next days, weeks, months and years of missing her. Love and prayers to all of you. Claire”

Claire Rotman - September 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MC

“You and your family are in my prayers”

Matt Chuba - September 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM