



## Joan Cumming Kenna

March 25, 1936 - June 20, 2023

Joan Cumming Kenna, 87, of Fort Myers, Florida, passed away on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at her home surrounded by her loving family and caregivers. Joan was born on March 25, 1936 in Catskill, New York, the daughter of J. Wilson Cumming and Esther Cumming.

Joan received her bachelor's degree from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. She worked in retail sales in Poughkeepsie and was the school secretary at Orville A. Todd Middle School. She went on to become a development officer for Vassar College. After moving to Florida, Joan spent many hours as a volunteer at the Ioana Hope thrift store. Joan's hobbies included sewing, knitting, cooking, baking and gardening. She spent many summers at the family's cottage on Big Moose Lake in the Adirondack Mountains of New York. She watched her children and grandchildren grow up on the lake and enjoyed spending such quality time with her family. Joan enjoyed activities on the water as well as entertaining family, friends and neighbors. She was deeply devoted to her faith in God as a loyal communicant of St. Martin de Porres in Poughkeepsie, NY, and later in life at St. Columbkille in Fort Myers.

Joan is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 62 years, Edgar C. Kenna, her children Kevin (Veronica) Kenna, Timothy Kenna, and Kathleen (Jeff) Loomis, her brother, John Cumming, and her grandchildren, Jessica

Kenna (Jay), Katie Kenna, Jack Kenna, and Josephine (Patrick) Bowden. In addition to her parents, Joan was predeceased by her sister, Mary C. Benjamin.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her Mass of Christian Death and Burial on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 10 AM in the Church of Saint Columbkille, located at 12171 Iona Road, Fort Myers, Florida. A burial will follow immediately after in the Memory Garden of Saint Columbkille.

Please join us for a reception in the Parish Hall immediately following the services.

The family would like to thank Hope Hospice and especially Maygene who provided dignity and care in Joan's final days.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Joan's name to Saint Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105 or online at: [stjude.org](http://stjude.org).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Columbkille Catholic Church  
12171 Iona Road  
Fort Myers, FL

## burial

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

St. Columbkille Catholic Church  
12171 Iona Road  
Fort Myers, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Cumming Kenna*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Cumming Kenna.*



September 19, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Cumming Kenna.*



August 19, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Chuck and Theresa purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joan Cumming Kenna.*



**Chuck and Theresa** - June 27, 2023 at 10:50 AM

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“ To Eddie, Kathleen, Kevin, Tim, Jessica, Josephine, Jack and Katie, Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Joanie, was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She had a beautiful life enjoying living every moment to the fullest.

She and Eddie had a perfect marriage keeping laughter ever present. Her children were the heart of her joy and love. The compassion and devotion she gave her mother and sister in their final years was selfless. To you Kathleen, may God Bless You for your loving care of your mother. To Eddie, we send our love. May God give you peace and comfort. Her sweet smile will be with all of us.

*Sending our love to all of you.*

*Chuck and Theresa*

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**Charles Kenna** - June 27, 2023 at 10:35 AM