



## Catherine Loyal Howenstine

November 16, 1945 - December 26, 2014

Catherine Loyal Howenstine, age 69, of Tequesta, FL, formerly of Steubenville, OH passed away December 26, 2014 in Jupiter, FL following a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's Disease. She was born in Cleveland, OH on November 16, 1945, the daughter of the late Dr. Phillip Leavenworth and Catherine Meyer (Blake) Karlson. Catherine's birth father died shortly after she was born, and she was adopted by her father, the late Edwin J. Karlson of Canton, OH. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Sarah (Sally) Ann Scoggan, and her aunt, Sarah (Blake) Heideman. Catherine was a graduate of Canton Lehman High School and Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio. She married her high school sweetheart in 1967 and they shared their lives and raised their family together in Steubenville, Ohio. Catherine is survived by her husband, James Howenstine of Jupiter, FL; son John (Amy) Howenstine of Powell, OH; daughter Katie (Brian) Cich of Jupiter, FL; grandchildren James, Charles and Evelyn Howenstine of Powell, OH, and Lauren, Catherine and Emerson Cich of Jupiter, FL; two nieces, Andrea Ford and Shannon Beard both of Chicago, Ill; and her uncle, George J. Heideman of Tequesta, FL. She was active in numerous Steubenville-area civic and charitable organizations. Catherine was a patient, kind and selfless person that filled the world around her with love and joy. Catherine's family has planned private services to celebrate her life. Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Palm Beach County Foundation, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Loyal Howenstine*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *What a loss for your whole family.....Catherine was one of my favorites from ages 4 through adulthood. Both she and Sally were close friends of mine. Jim, she loved you, your children and grandchildren so deeply.. much too young for her to leave all of you. She will always be remembered for her kindness to everyone and her smile of happiness and contentment....and dear friend to all. Please extend my heartfelt sympathy to your family. Thinking of you at this difficult time.*

**Marjorie (Margie) Heller - Chagrin Falls, OH - January 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM**



“ *Dear Howenstine Family,I just heard yesterday that Catherine had passed away. I first met her when she came to Allegro when my mother was still there. We had such fun dancing and singing together - she knew how to have fun even in the throes of that awful disease! When I would go for a visit in those early months, I referred to her as part of the welcoming committee as she would share a big smile and hug every time she saw me. We'll miss her sweet spirit and your ribbing of the patients, Jim. May all of you be comforted by your memories of her.*

**Debbie Tuliano - Loxahatchee, FL - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM**



“ *Catherine Loyal Howenstine*

**Mark Distler - Webster, NY - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

MN

“ Dear Jim, John, Amy, Katie and Brian,

*It was with mixed emotions that we received the news of Cathy's passing. I was very saddened to learn of her struggle when I spoke with Katie last summer. We are now relieved that Cathy's (and your) torment is over and she can be at peace. I credit her with teaching us to become dog lovers - we shared many happy times with our Golden's. Our prayers are with all of you*

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**Mary Louise and Jim Morgan - Steubenville, OH - Friends/ Neighbors - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

JN

“ Jim and Family I just heard of Catherine I am so very sorry for your loss. Cathrine was a great person always singing, dancing and giving great hugs. It was my pleasure to take care of Catherine and to get to know her. She will be missed. My deepest condolences.

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**Judy Jerome - Jupiter /Rochester, NY - January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

KF

“ Catherine was a beautiful woman in every way possible. I was blessed to get to know her and her wonderful, loving family. I will always remember her beautiful smile and angelic nature she always had. Love and prayers to Jim and one of the most loving and caring families I have known. Xoxo

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**Kerri Nicholson - Port St.Lucie, FL - January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

JM

“ We here at JM Hair Designs (formerly Legacy Hair Salon) areSaddened to hear of Catherine's passing. She was truly aDelightful woman and we enjoyed her company.

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**Jill Maresca - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

MB

“ Dear Jim, John, and Katie  
Please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of Cathy.  
She was a wonderful friend with whom we shared many pleasant  
memories as our families grew up together. Cathy was a very classy  
lady and was always there when you needed something. Always  
remember the New Years Eves we spent together, our daughter's  
weddings, and the other Happy Times that we spent together.

*Pete and Mary Barren, Steubenville, Ohio*

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**Mary Barren** - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Dr. Jim  
I was so sorry to read of Catherine's obituary in the Steubenville  
paper. You and your family have my condolences.  
You really impressed me with your concern when I was having  
trouble with my contacts. That was when you were on Market street  
where you first started your practice.  
When Ray died I just keep thinking "one day at a time, Lord" and it  
got me through. The feelings never go away but they do change.  
You and your family are in my prayers.  
Audrey Marker Rainsberger

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**Audrey Marker Rainsberger - Bloomingdale, OH - acquaintance of Dr. Jim** -  
December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Cathy was such a wonderful friend. I enjoyed all the years we spent volunteering in the Heather Twig; she was a terrific organizer and anything she put her hand to was always classy perfection. She was also a warm hostess who loved to entertain. I'll always treasure the beef brisket recipe she shared with me. I didn't just get a recipe-she invited me to make it with her so I could see how important each step was. We shared a lot over the years:raising our families, supporting our husbands in their respective professions... I'll miss her laugh, her beautiful optimism,that mischievious smile...I'll miss her!

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**Ann and Corky Cavanaugh - Bradenton,, FL - Friends** - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM