



Katherine 'Kit' Bigony

July 15, 1930 - June 14, 2022

Katherine “Kit” Bigony passed away under a full Strawberry Super Moon on June 14, 2022, at the age of 91 in her home in Jupiter, Florida. Kit was known for her loving nature, her kindness, her unique wit, her dedication to her family and her generosity.

Kit was born on July 15, 1930, in New York, New York to Ernst and Vivian Meinig. She earned her Bachelor’s Degree in Industrial Psychology at Pennsylvania State University and later earned her Master’s. On January 30, 1954, Kit married the love of her life, Fred Bigony, in Lansdown, PA. Kit and Fred were happily married for sixty-four years. They are survived by three sons and seven grandchildren.

Kit was a devoted wife and mother to three boys. In 1961, Kit and Fred moved to Sudbury, Massachusetts, to raise their family. This was the year that Fred started Harvey Industries, Inc., which grew to become a successful wholesale distributing and manufacturing company. Kit was always by his side and his ardent supporter over these busy and challenging years. In 1968, Kit purchased a cabin on the northern shores of Lake Winnepesaukee. She spent many wonderful summers there vacationing with Fred and the boys.

In their later years, Kit and Fred moved to Admirals Cove in Jupiter, Florida. They spent their time in Florida boating, playing golf, traveling and enjoying

special times with family and friends. Each year, they would cruise the intercostal waterway from Jupiter to Maine and enjoy their summers at their home on Lake Winnepesaukee in N.H. They were loved by many and always surrounded by family and friends.

Kit and Fred were ardent supporters of higher education. Fred created the Harvey Scholarship Fund, a program operated for over 25 years to assist the families of Harvey employees in achieving a college education. Later, Fred and Kit founded the Fred and Kit Bigony "Pay it Forward" Honors Endowed Scholarship Fund awarding scholarships to students enrolled in the Honor's College of Florida Atlantic University. The program is unique in that students receiving an award must morally agree to "pay back" support sometime during their lifetime to support future students.

Kit was also a devoted supporter of various organizations and charities, including Pennsylvania State University, Nicklaus Children's Health Care Foundation, Jupiter Medical Center, Verland Foundation, Massachusetts General Hospital, Copper Cannon Camp, and the Lois Pope LIFE Foundation.

Kit is survived by her three children Tom (Lisa) Bigony, Randy (Cynthia) Bigony and Glenn (Eva) Bigony and seven grandchildren. She will be missed by all. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Kit's name to the Jupiter Medical Center Foundation, 1210 South Old Dixie Highway, Jupiter, FL 33458. A private service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine 'Kit' Bigony*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dear, precious Kit - my friend, mentor, and role model. Always positive and humble, always happy to share her good fortune, and always devilishly funny!! Thirty plus years of monthly Lunch Bunch's produced countless memories, laughter, and the sharing of heartbreaks, one being the passing of our dear Fred. We all stuck together as friends but Kit was the true matriarch - fun, inspiring, generous, intelligent, witty, elegant, and always beautifully feminine. Having obviously never progressed beyond junior high, I always made sure we sat beside each other every month at lunch - just wanted her close so I could reach out to touch her hand or grab a hug. I'm so happy Kit knew how I felt about her being so important to me because I looked into her beautiful, smiling eyes and told her every time we were together. She made me a better woman, friend, and mother and I will never stop missing her presence in my life. Lunch Bunch will continue without her but we will raise a glass of Chardonnay to Kit each time and relive wonderful memories of our stellar, unforgettable friend! ONE-OF-A-KIND, Kit Bigony, you will be missed!*

Sandy Gozzo English - July 05, 2022 at 02:20 PM

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“ Our heart felt condolences to the Bigony Family.
Kit and Fred have been one of our dearest friends and we will
always cherish the memories and the good times we have shared
over the years.
Good bye dear friend, you will truly be missed!
Manny & Amy Diaz

Manny Diaz - July 04, 2022 at 07:56 PM

DR

“ Kit and Fred were forward-thinking people. Their "Pay It Forward"
scholarship became the model for other universities that contacted
the Wilkes Honors College and created similar programs. Tom,
Randy, and Glenn, please know what a difference they made by
helping students achieve their higher education goals. They were
remarkable and Kit had a wicked sense of humor!
She will be missed. Condolences to the family.
Dianne Reeves

Dianne Reeves - July 04, 2022 at 11:08 AM

SL

“ A beautiful obituary for a beautiful friend!! She will be missed by so
many and certainly made a positive impact on so many lives!!

Susie & Barney LaPorte - July 03, 2022 at 09:17 AM