



Mrs. Catherine 'Kitty' Elizabeth Dyer (nee Wittmer)

August 2, 1929 - January 18, 2021

DYER, Catherine Elizabeth

On January 18th, 2021, Catherine 'Kitty' Elizabeth Dyer (nee Wittmer) peacefully passed in her home surrounded by her loving family. Kitty was a devoted wife of 67 years to John Joseph Dyer III; a beloved sister to Mary Beatrice Walsh; and adoring mother to Mary Elizabeth Dyer and her wife Frances, Kathryn Anne Oktavec and her husband William M.D., Joanne Corcoran White and her husband the late David L. Sr., John Joseph Dyer IV and his wife Jackie, Patrick Vincent Dyer and his wife Julie, and Paul Kavanaugh Dyer M.D. and his wife Kimberly; cherished MomMom of Billy Oktavec, Kathleen Krepley M.D. and her husband Brayan, John Oktavec, Colleen Oktavec, David L. White Jr., Catherine White, Madelyn Dyer, Olivia Dyer, Paul K. Dyer Jr., Vincent Dyer, Benedict Dyer, John Dyer, Matthew Dyer, William Dyer, and Rose Dyer; proud great grandmother to Joseph Wolff Krepley.

MisKiti, as she was known, never met a stranger! She had the amazing ability to make everyone feel loved and special. Born to Vincent Coady and Beatrice Corcoran Wittmer of Baltimore, MD on August 2nd, 1929, Kitty was raised in Federal Hill, graduated from Seton High School in Baltimore, MD in 1947, and attended St. Joseph's College in Emmitsburg, MD. Upon graduation, she took up an exciting position at the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company

of Baltimore, MD. She met her future husband, John, in Ocean City, MD on a rainy Memorial Day weekend in 1951. He was on a visit with his college friends and she was with her church choir when they met on the Boardwalk at 9th Street, under the Esskay Clock. They went out that night for their first date and were happily married three years later at Saints Philip & James Catholic Church in Baltimore, MD. Once married, John and Kitty started to raise their family of six children. They eventually bought a second home in Ocean City, MD, which became the summer gathering place for the ever-expanding Dyer family and their friends! On their joint 90th birthday in 2019, they were honored by the Mayor and City Council with a key to Ocean City, MD! Kitty brought joy and laughter to every occasion; never missed a birthday, graduation, or special event. She was truly the life of every party, and the sun we all revolved around. Faith and family were everything to her, and she was everything to us! Our family treasure will be missed beyond measure as Kitty Dyer is simply irreplaceable.

A viewing will be held on Friday, February 5th, 2021 from 2-4 PM and 5-7 PM at Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home, 6500 York Road, Baltimore, MD, 21212 (at Overbrook). A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday February 6th, 2021 at 11 AM at St. Josephs Parish, 100 Church Lane, Cockeysville, MD, 21030. The mass will also be livestreamed on the internet. Please use this link to view the livestream: <https://vimeo.com/507193616/3609ceeeaf>

The recording will be archived for one month, so at any time you could download it on your computer and/or flash drive during that period.

Interment to follow at St. Josephs Cemetery. A celebration of life to honor Kitty will be held at a future date.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
6500 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
(410) 377-8300
general@mwfuneralhome.com

Visitation

FEB 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
6500 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
(410) 377-8300
general@mwfuneralhome.com

Funeral Mass

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church
101 Church Lane
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Live Stream Service

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St. Joseph Church
101 Church Lane
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Tribute Wall

CO

“ Colleen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine 'Kitty' Elizabeth Dyer (nee Wittmer)



Colleen - February 04, 2021 at 09:51 PM

JD

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



John Dyer - February 01, 2021 at 05:28 PM

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“ Kitty and John came for dinner. It was a nice summer day. We all went a swim first. As I recall we had fresh white sweet corn on the cob and burgers. The drive back to Joanne's in Davis. ☐ 🌽

“E” Ellie Dolan - February 01, 2021 at 09:49 AM

AW

“ Amy Wood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine 'Kitty' Elizabeth Dyer (nee Wittmer)



Amy Wood - January 31, 2021 at 07:37 PM

AW

“ Dear Mr. John and Family,
I am so very sorry for the loss of Miss Kitty. You and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers since learning of Miss Kitty’s passing.
Miss Kitty was a second mother to me growing up. I often think of our great times we shared from OC, eating crabs at The Crab Claw, boating on the Chesapeake Bay, and deep sea fishing off OC, parties celebrating birthdays, weddings, baptisms, to holidays. This world will be dimmer without her smiling face.
My deepest condolences to you and your family. I love each one of you.
Amy Wood

Amy Wood - January 31, 2021 at 07:25 PM

KK

“ She was the brightest light in my life. I am so blessed she saw all the major events in my life, with the most recent being the birth of my son, her first great grandchild. She loved him to pieces and will watch over him forever. I love you Miskiti. TA Ta for now.



Kathleen Krepley - January 31, 2021 at 06:55 PM

JF

“ I first met Miss Kitty when I was at Loyola College (now University) applying for entry. She invited me to join her and Paul for lunch at McDonalds. She was such a warm, welcoming woman! I remember Miss Kitty making a hearty egg breakfast for me when I'd join the Dyers for a boating outing the summers I lived in Ocean City. She was always upbeat, smiling and friendly. She and my sister were Phillips girls. My sister always spoke fondly of her as a coworker. She raised great men... which speaks volumes about her as a mother and as a wonderful woman.

Jane OBrien Franczak - January 30, 2021 at 01:30 PM