



## Kathleen M. Dilks

January 21, 1943 - November 29, 2019

Kathleen M. Dilks, 76, from The Villages, FL., joined the Lord in Heaven on Friday, November 29, 2019. She grew up in Philadelphia, PA and was an avid golfer, bowler and loved her game nights with her friends. She volunteered her spare time with Operation Shoe Box and loved to travel. She is survived by her sons David and Ken, daughters-in-law Karen and Mariby, brother Billy, sister-in-law Janie, sister Sharron, 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Kathleen had a strong impact on the lives of her family and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Timothy Catholic Church on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 8:30a.m. with inurnment at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to [Cancerresearch.org](http://Cancerresearch.org)

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL. Online condolences may be left at [www.BeyersFuneralHome.com](http://www.BeyersFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ We members of Operation Shoebox will miss Kathy and her happy spirit every Monday. Sending deep sympathy to her family.

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**Patti D.** - December 07, 2019 at 05:25 PM

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“ From all of us at Operation Shoebox we send our heartfelt condolences to Kathy's family during this very difficult time. Kathy wasn't just a volunteer she put everything she had into supporting our troops from making baskets for the Chinese auctions, working a booth with Janet to running a little store to raise money. She was truly a dedicated volunteer and is irreplaceable. Along with her wonderful husband Art they devoted many years to supporting the troops and they can never be replaced. Kathy was always sharing pictures of her kids and grandkids with me whenever I saw her and would smile so big when talking about them. We will miss you Kathy but your with the love of your life now. Rest peacefully...

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**Mary Harper** - December 06, 2019 at 08:54 PM

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“ On November 29th of this year we lost a very special, dear friend. Although strong willed she was also a gentle soul. We vacationed together, celebrated anniversaries & birthdays together. We laughed and cried through the years together. Art, who served 32 years, Kathy, my husband Gary, who served 4 years and myself were volunteers for Operation Shoebox supporting our troops around the world. The Sunday before Kathy passed we spent several hours together at the hospital holding hands and saying goodbye, laughing and sometimes just not saying anything. I feel very blessed to have had Kathy in our life. May you rest in peace beside your beloved Art my friend. Love Janet and Gary Oliver

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**Janet Oliver** - December 06, 2019 at 03:23 PM

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“ *I will miss her friendship and smiling face. I wish her calmness would rub off on me! My heart and love goes out to both of you*

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**shirley tippit** - December 06, 2019 at 02:58 PM