



Catherine Jean Oswald

March 11, 1944 - October 9, 2012

Catherine Jean Oswald was born March 11, 1944 in Omaha, Nebraska to Richard “Dick” and Gertrude (Hylan) Fitzgerald. Cathy “with a C” grew up in Omaha, where she attended Washington grade school, and graduated from Central High School in 1962. As a young girl, Cathy was active in the Show Choir, her church, and enjoyed spending time with friends.

Cathy married Maury Oswald on April 17, 1964 in Omaha, and to this union, two children were born: Scott and Kim. The family made their home in Lincoln, Nebraska for many years, before moving to Omaha.

Cathy worked for a few years in the banking industry; spending time at the Federal Reserve Bank in Omaha (where she met Maury), Gateway Bank, and Union Bank and Trust, but her most important work was at home caring for Maury, Scott, and Kim. She enjoyed ceramics, was a very good bowler, and a great cook!

Cathy was a loving, feisty, funny, inquisitive, and caring person, who loved both deep and well. She had a way of always calling things by the wrong name: like calling flowers, “fleurs”, and often described things as “nifty”, “spiffy”, or something polka-dotted as “dotty”. She was always late for things, probably because it took her four hours to get ready! Cathy loved all sorts of food and music, and was always interested in whatever sports the kids or grandkids were playing. She was extremely proud of her family, and they will remember her most for her sense of humor, and her legacy of love.

Cathy died on Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at the Hospice House in Omaha,

Nebraska at the age of 68 years, 6 months, and 29 days. She was preceded in death by her husband Maury Oswald, parents Richard and Gertrude Fitzgerald, and her sister Diane Meehan. Cathy is survived by son Scott and his wife, Lori Oswald of Lincoln, and daughter Kim and her husband, Jim Schiemann of Omaha, and their children: Abbey, Grace, Hope, and D.J. Schiemann.

Catherine J. Oswald of Omaha, died Oct.9, 2012. Preceded in death by husband Maury Oswald, parents Richard and Gertrude Fitzgerald, and sister Diane Meehan. Survived by son Scott (Lori) Oswald of Lincoln, and daughter Kim (Jim) Schiemann of Omaha, and their children: Abbey, Grace, Hope, and D.J. Schiemann.

Memorial service 10 AM Friday at the funeral home, 21901 W. Maple Rd. No visitation. Private interment. Memorials to the AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center, the Hope Center, or the Hospice House.

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Jean Oswald*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Hugs to you all. Thinking of you and keeping your family in our prayers. Much love - Katy, Kevin and Liam*

Kevin, Katy & Liam Briggs - October 15, 2012 at 11:34 AM



“ *Prayers to Scott and Kim. Remember Cathy as the wonderful person she was and use those memories to help you through this passing.*

Debra Ellison - October 11, 2012 at 04:09 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear of Cathy's passing. She was a wonderful lady! May memories of her bring you comfort in the days ahead. Sally and Howard Vest*

Sally and Howard Vest - October 11, 2012 at 12:51 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear the passing of your mother she was a wonderful lady. She reminded me so much of my mother. We always had nice talks always asking how I was doing and anything new in my life. I am so glad I stopped over at her house about a month ago we had the nicest talk. I will surely miss her. Take Care and God Bless.*

Julie Rix - October 10, 2012 at 12:29 PM

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“ Kim and Scott, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was a woman with a big heart and big smile. I was so glad you guys brought her to my parents 50th anniversary, it was so good to see you all. Our families go way back and there are a lot of memories. Now she is in a better place and can be with your dad. Hold on to your memories and cherish them, as they will leave an ever lasting impression you will always cherish. My thoughts and prayers to you and yours. With love and friendship, Kelly

Kelly (Knox) Guern - October 10, 2012 at 12:12 PM

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“ Scott and Kim your mother will be missed and my prayers are with you and yours during this trying time and always. I will remember Cathy as how she LIVED life and forego recent events of her passing as I hope you may also. With my love and friendship always. Doug

Douglas Ellison - October 09, 2012 at 09:41 PM