



## Heath M. Kennedy

February 17, 1948 - October 29, 2012

Heath Mirick Kennedy of Haverford, PA died October 29th, 2012. She was the wife of Mark Kennedy and mother of Devon (Nickel), Christopher, Ashley and Tyson. She had five grandchildren, Madison, Conor and Hayden Nickel and Lorelei and Ellianna Kennedy. Her father was Henry Mirick, head of Mirick, Pearson & Batchelor architects and her mother was Marion Winsor Mirck. She was born at Hedgeley, her family estate in Wynnewood where she resided most of her life.

She shared her family's love of animals. When she was young her family had a donkey, monkey, sheep, Humphrey Heath's Newfoundland dog, parrots, and her favorite Siamese cats. Heath studied animal behavior at Barro Colorado Island in Panama and later volunteered at the Philadelphia Zoo working in the cages with the Zoo's baby gorillas and a withdrawn chimpanzee that she socialized. She obtained a master's degree at Temple in Special Education and was one of the first teachers at Woodhaven Institute working with special needs children and adults.

She married in 1975 and became a homemaker. Later she helped her husband manage their businesses which included two companies ranked in the Philly 100 most rapidly growing companies.

She travelled extensively including two safaris in Africa and summers in Europe and the West.

She was a gentle woman who was devoted to her husband and their children. During her 2+ years living with and eventually dying from cancer; she faced

her most difficult moments with a loving smile and a gentle concern for her family rather than for herself.

Her memorial service will be held on Saturday November 10th at 1:00 PM at the Church of the Redeemer where she will be buried. Donations in her memory may be made to Caring for Carcinoid Foundation, 198 Tremont Street, Box 456, Boston, MA 02116.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Church of The Redeemer  
230 Pennswood Road  
Bryn Mawr, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ My heartfelt condolence goes to all Kennedy Family. May Heath be granted an eternal Rest in Peace in Heaven. For all the family members whom she left behind, May God give you strength and fortitude to get through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Adrian Bawono##imported-end##

November 09, 2012 at 10:51 AM



“ Mark and Family,  
  
I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##David S. Hogan##imported-end##

November 07, 2012 at 11:52 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathies to your family. Your Mom was so friendly and warm. Sending Love to you all##imported-begin##Gerry Tuten##imported-end##

November 03, 2012 at 12:37 PM



“ All our love to the Kennedy family.##imported-begin##Fleming family##imported-end##

November 02, 2012 at 08:37 PM