



## Kathleen A. Neill

July 26, 1957 - December 17, 2021

Kathleen Agnes Neill, 64 years old, passed away December 17, 2021.

Kathleen worked for the Auditor General's Office, for many years, and later worked for the Department of Transportation as the Director for Policy Planning, where she finished her career.

When she and Barry got married, they found a shared love for golf. She spent almost every week on the course and created deep, long-lasting friendships with her golf friends. Kathy and Barry enjoyed golf trips to Ireland and Scotland and enjoyed sightseeing in Alaska, Hawaii, Paris, Rome, Barcelona, and most states in the U.S.

She was the family genealogist and she enjoyed researching family history, digging through archives, and traveling across states to gain more knowledge and insight. She wrote a book on the Neill/Machen Family which was published on Ancestry.com.

She loved spending time with her three granddaughters who live locally and cherished the visits with her two granddaughters who live in NC.

She preferred being outside and took great pride in tending to her vegetable garden. Her granddaughters loved helping her harvest the vegetables.

Once she discovered she had ovarian cancer, Kathy began participating in the local Big Bend National Ovarian Cancer Coalition. She even chaired the Big Bend Chapter for a number of years, helping to raise awareness and donations for the cure.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her brother James. She is survived by her

husband, Barry Kling; children Alex Koburger, Jessica Koburger and husband Jay; five granddaughters Mireia, Eva, Naia, Hannah, Alivia; brothers Thomas Neill, Christopher Neill and wife Tracy, Dennis Neill.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ 18 files added to the album *Memories of Kathy at the Big Bend Chapter of NOCC*



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**MaryPat King** - March 29, 2023 at 01:40 PM

MK

“ Now, after 3+ years, I am still saddened, shocked, and missing Kathy. After retiring, I started to spend half my year out-of-state and was away when Kathy was dying and passed away... I was a member of our Teal Magnolias, our Big Bend Chapter of the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition since 2009. Kathy was an energetic and wonderful leader and I was privileged to call her a friend. She was courageous and positive and I am missing her... My condolences to Barry and the rest of her family and friends.

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**MaryPat King** - March 29, 2023 at 01:23 PM

JJ

“ Kathleen was such a dear person to know. I met her at our Buttercup Garden Circle meeting several years ago and always enjoyed visiting with her. We discovered that we had a mutual friend, Mittie Moffett, who was an ovarian cancer survivor. She always seemed upbeat and positive in her approach to her treatment of cancer--very courageous! I will miss her. My prayers to the family.

Joyce Jackson - January 20, 2022 at 02:36 PM

FF

“ I knew Kathy from DOT and DAR. She put up a good fight. Her smiling face will be missed...prayers for family..

Fran Felix - January 05, 2022 at 10:55 AM

CM

“ Kathy was a beloved member of Anna Jackson Chapter 224 United Daughters of the Confederacy. She bravely fought cancer for a long time. May she find eternal rest with Jesus. She will be sorely missed.

catherine C Moon - December 23, 2021 at 10:04 PM

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“ I worked with Kathy at the Florida Auditor General's Office. I remember her as always having a smile on her face and as being extremely intelligent. My heart goes out to her family and close friends. I wish you peace and love in the memories of her.  
Kitty (Convertino) Aggelis



Kitty Aggelis (Convertino) - December 23, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. Neill.*



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December 23, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Kathy Neill was one of the strongest, most courageous women I've ever known. I met her through our shared membership in the local National Ovarian Cancer Coalition and, as cancer survivors, she led our efforts to educate others about this deadly disease. I never saw her without a smile on her face, never heard her complain, but was amazed at her positive attitude, even when her disease recurred and her symptoms were severe. There will never be another like her and we will miss her so much. But her spirit and her energy will always be with us. Thank you for your life and your example, Kathy!*

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**Jo Bevis Davis** - December 21, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ *John & Sheryl Wetmore lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Neill*



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**John & Sheryl Wetmore** - December 21, 2021 at 02:11 PM

SH

“ Neill Family, my heart and prayers are with you. I worked with Kathy at NOCC. She is a beautiful light that will be greatly missed.

Sheila Edwards  
Austin TX



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**Sheila** - December 21, 2021 at 09:36 AM

CU

“ My condolences to Barry and her family. I know many people are remembering her today. I worked with Kathy when we were both at the legislature. She was always smiling with a great sense of humor. I will miss her at our group's lunches.

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**Curtis** - December 21, 2021 at 09:30 AM

JR

“ Joyce Roman lit a candle in memory of Kathleen A. Neill



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**Joyce Roman** - December 20, 2021 at 05:29 PM