



Monica Ann VanDevoort

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Monica Ann (Kelleher) VanDervoort, age 65, of Jacksonville, Florida, passed away peacefully on April 4, 2025.

Born on September 27, 1959, in Floral Park, New York, Monica was the beloved daughter of the late Jeremiah "Frank" Kelleher and Vera (Poveromo) Kelleher. Throughout her life, Monica lived in many states across the country, always bringing warmth, generosity, and friendship to the communities she called home.

She was often the first to volunteer in local schools, sports, and community events, and her kindness touched the lives of many.

Of all her passions, Monica cherished time with her family most, and she dedicated her life to their happiness. Monica leaves a blueprint to her children and grandchildren on how to live a life of grace and selflessness. She always put her loved ones first, whether sacrificing her own needs for theirs, showing up in

quiet

yet powerful ways, or pouring love into every meal, every conversation, every decision. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and "Grammy," and a treasured daughter, sister, and friend.

She is survived by her husband, John VanDervoort; her daughters, Kristy (Neil)

Williamson and Ashley (Bryan) Madsen; and her six grandchildren-Ryan, Jack,

and Aiden Williamson, and Derek, Zoey, and Brooks Madsen-who brought immense joy to her life. Monica also leaves behind her brother Robert Kelleher,

sister Karen Chiarantona, and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Jacksonville, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you honor Monica's family-centered spirit

by taking that trip you've always dreamed of with your loved ones.

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." - A.A. Milne

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
10472 Beach Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32246