



## Catherine D. Messner

April 5, 1943 - May 14, 2026

Catherine Dolores Messner (née Pawlowski), 83, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 14 leaving behind a lifetime of memories and a family that will carry her love with them always.

She spent most of her life living in Westville, New Jersey. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, George J Messner Jr. and her son James J Clifford Jr.

Catherine was known throughout the community from her years tending bar at The Wagon Wheel and Three Points, where her outgoing personality, sharp sense of humor and ability to make people feel welcome made her unforgettable to so many. She also spent many years working at Rainbow Gymnastics where her warmth and energy left a lasting impression on both children and their families. She was known in her early years for being the life of the party. Someone who loved to laugh, socialize, dance and bringing people together.

Her greatest joy in life was her family. She devoted herself to loving and caring for her children, grand-children and great grand-children, always putting the people she loved first. She is survived by her loving children: Christina Chang, Deanna (Dana) Summerville, Anthony (April) Clifford and Kathleen (Tom) Smith.

She also leaves behind her cherished grand-children: Mellissa, Chantalle, Katelyn, Alexis, Emily, Conor, Caelli, Cole, and Christopher, along with her adored great grand-children: Guiliana, Kierstyn, Milana, Michael, Kayden, and one special little one on the way, Ella.

Though her family grieves her loss deeply, they find comfort in knowing she is reunited with those who passed before her. Her spirit, strength, humor, and love will continue to live on in the stories shared and the memories carried forward for generations to come.

The family will be holding private services to honor and celebrate Catherine's life.

Arrangements by BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, Deptford.

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