

*In Loving Memory of*



*Laurel Ann Krill*

Sunrise  
September 2, 1948


Sunset  
March 30, 2014

*Service*

*Thursday, April 3, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.*

**St. Theresa's Church**  
541 Washington Avenue  
Kenilworth, New Jersey

## *Obituary*



**LAUREL ANN KRILL**, (née Gross) 65, of Hillside, passed away Sunday, March 30, in her home. Her last weeks were full of visits from friends and family who she so dearly loved.

She was born in Elizabeth, NJ on September 2, 1948 to the late Frederick & Dorothy Gross. Laurel graduated from Battin High School in 1966. She married her true love Peter M. Krill Jr. on June 3, 1967. They lived in Naples, Italy for three years while Peter was stationed there in the United States Navy. When they returned home they briefly lived in Elizabeth, before moving to Hillside where they raised their family.

Their marriage of nearly 47 years is the kind that seemed torn from a storybook. From teenage sweethearts to adoring grandparents and in between a life filled with love, friendship, laughter, music, and most importantly family. The only thing she loved more than being a wife and Mom was being a Nana to her princesses. She believed that friends were family you choose and cherished her friendships with her “sisters”.

Laurel was recently retired from the Hillside Board of Education where she was employed as an Administrative Assistant to the Director of Special Services at Hillside High School. She began working at Calvin Coolidge School in 1982 as a lunch aide and was favorite of so many students, her “other kids”, over the years and loved to hear of their accomplishments as they grew up.

Laurel and Peter performed music and sang for decades, founding the band “Time Machine” in the mid 80’s playing weddings, clubs, and benefits. More recently they performed at restaurants and lounges as the duo “Oldies For You”. She enjoyed bringing music and happiness into people’s lives.

Laurel was a member of Christ the King Church in Hillside, before joining St. Theresa’s Church in Kenilworth, NJ. Her unwavering faith gave her courage and strength for her battle with cancer.

Laurel is predeceased by her parents Frederick Gross & Dorothy Gross (née Sharrier) and sister Nancy Skuba (née Gross). She is survived by loving husband Peter M. Krill, Jr.; her big brother James Gross and his wife Gabrielle; her loving children, Peter (III), Estelle, David, Nicole, Jeffrey, Katia, Sarah, and Peter (IV); her grandchildren Nicole, Kaylee, Taryn, and Milana were the joy of her life.



# *Funeral Mass*

**Processional**

**Scripture Reading**

**Old Testament**

**New Testament**

**Prayer**

**Hymn**

**Obituary & Acknowledgments**

**Remarks**

**Solo**

**Eulogy**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

**St. Gertrude Crucifix Mausoleum  
53 Inman Avenue, Colonia, NJ**

*Repat immediately following the interment at the  
Kenilworth Fire Department,  
491 Washington Avenue, Kenilworth, NJ*



*In Love Forever*

## *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears  
of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories  
that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.*

*-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

*Flowers are NOT permitted at the Mausoleum.  
In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made out to:  
Wounded Warrior Project  
P.O. Box 758517  
Topeka, Kansas 66675*

## *Acknowledgement*

The Krill family would like to thank everyone for their love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. We are overwhelmed but not surprised by the outpouring of well wishes, thoughts, and prayer that have come our way and continue to stream in from everyone who loved Mom.

Professional Services by:

*Mastapeter Funeral Home*

400 Faitoute Avenue, Roselle Park, NJ

