

Katherine Swire

Kathy Swire, 64, of Brunswick, Md., passed away Thursday, Feb. 5, 2026, after a courageous battle with leukemia, surrounded by her family.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Cory Swire; daughter Ellie B. (Kyle); son Mikey S. (Devon); grandchildren Matthew, Anna, Aiden, and Layla; her mother, Barbara Creager; sisters Beth, Carol (Sarah), and Barb; as well as nieces, nephews, and great-nieces. She was preceded in death by her father, John Creager.

Born May 5, 1961, Kathy grew up in a Navy family and graduated from Frederick High School in 1979, where she met Cory. She dedicated her career to education with Frederick County Public Schools, serving as a teacher, math specialist, and principal. A lifelong learner, she earned her doctorate in Organizational Leadership in 2019 and became a professor at Hood College.

Kathy was a natural leader, an unwavering supporter of others, an advocate for women in math and science, and an exceptional soul. She loved traveling, reading, Disney, camping, and especially cherished time with her family and grandchil-



dren, whom she adored as "Mom-Mom."

Memorial donations may be made to SHIP (Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership) of Frederick County at <https://shipfrederick.com/donations/memorial-donation/> or PO Box 1629 Frederick, MD 21702.

The family will receive visitors Sunday, Feb. 22, 2026, from noon-3 p.m. at Brewer's Alley, 124 N. Market St., Frederick.

Arrangements are by Stauffer Funeral Home, Brunswick. Expressions of sympathy may be shared at staufferfuneralhome.com.

