



*In loving memory*

*Cathey Margaret Henry*

*May 11, 1954 - November 3, 2019*

Cathey Margaret (Ziemann) Henry passed away at home with her family on 03 November 2019, at 7:50 am, at the age of 65.

Cathey is predeceased by her parents William Hermann Ziemann and Margaret Lutina (Morris) Ziemann of Centerville, TN.

Cathey is survived by her loving husband Bob of 48 years. They were married in Charleston, SC on 12 November, 1972 at the Charleston Naval Base Chapel, Charleston, SC.

Cathey is lovingly remembered by her husband G Robert (Bob) Henry of Auburn, WA, daughter Elizabeth Enfield, her husband Ben, and their children, Truman, Lenora and Harvey of Lacey, WA, son, George William (Bill) Michie and wife Randi, of Maple Valley, WA., her Brothers and Sisters, Ken Ziemann, of Milford, MI, Kerry & Lee Ziemann, Lisa Henson of Centerville TN and Erica Parcel of Greenville, SC. In addition, Cathey's favorite aunt, Aunt Bea (Nellie) Daily and family, Uncle and Aunt Karl and Nancy Ziemann and family.

Cathey was born in Ypsilanti, MI on 11 May, 1954. She attended Romulus Sr. High School, Romulus, MI, Class of 1972. However, two weeks prior to graduation, she transferred and graduated from Hickman County High School in Centerville, TN.

After her marriage, Cathey served alongside her husband, as a Navy wife, for 20 years, raising her family and acting as "Command Ombudsman", helping young Navy families adjust to "Navy life" and advising the Commanding Officers of the issues and concerns of the Enlisted personnel.

Cathey began her Federal Service Career in London, England, hired as a GS-4 Temporary Clerk working for 24 Staff Action Officers.

Upon returning to the United States, she served as the Executive Secretary for Naval Base Seattle. Recognizing the need for a formal protocol office, something the Navy did not have at the time, Cathey developed, organized and trained personnel for the Navy's first Protocol Office for "Navy Region Northwest". While serving Navy Region NW, she organized visits from Peoples Republic of China, (first visit to the U.S. since the end of WWII), His Royal Highness Prince Andrew, Japanese Self Defense Forces, various Secretaries of Defense, CNO's, and local leaders of the Seattle Community. After these accomplishments, Cathey accepted a position as Senior Protocol Specialist at the Air Force Space Command in Colorado Springs, CO. There, her team organized visits from Vice President Cheney, various international delegations and the Air Force's Annual CORONA meetings. Cathey then accepted an offer as the Chief of Protocol for the 435th Air Base Wing, Ramstein Air Base, Germany, organizing on average 800 visits per year. Cathey and her team organized

and hosted Visits from First Lady Laura Bush, Vice President Cheney, Secretary of State Colin Powell, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Myers, Chancellor of Germany, President of Hungary, NATO Air Chiefs, Governor Schwarzenegger, over 100 Congressional Delegates and numerous DoD sponsored USO performers. In Cathey's final assignment prior to retirement as the Deputy Director, Office of Protocol, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) in Bethesda, Maryland, she organized the visits of U.S. and International clients of the Agency.

In recognition of her work throughout her federal career, Cathey was awarded numerous awards including: Meritorious Civilian Service Award from Navy Region Northwest, Oct 2000 Special Act Awards from NGA, Superior Performance Awards, Recognition from Secretary of the Air Force Roche and Chief of Staff of the Air Force General Jumper for work associated with CORONA Top 2002. Letters of Appreciation from Buckingham Palace; Deputy Secretary of Defense; Secretary of the Navy and numerous international dignitaries and agencies. Cathey started her Federal Service as a "Temp" GS-4 and retired as a GS-13.

Wanting to continue her service to her country and the men and women who serve in our Armed Forces, Cathey acquired JMAR Protocol Training & Consulting. For the past 10 years, she suffered through Parkinson's and limited mobility resulting from spinal surgery, Cathey continued to train, advise, and offer her experience and expertise to thousands of new and seasoned Protocol Specialists from all branches of the military and numerous U.S Federal Agencies.

Cathey enjoyed writing poems and children's stories, theater, crossword and picture puzzles, and traveling. She was active in Toastmasters and loved organizing large parties, hence her nickname among friends, the "Party Lady".

Cathey's 48 years of service to her country ended 03 November, 2019. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

No services are scheduled at this time. After cremation, a private family remembrance will be held in the spring of 2020 and her ashes will be spread in the Puget Sound.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to:

Friends of Fisher House Puget Sound  
PO Box 18253, Seattle, WA 98118

<https://www.fisherhousevaps.org/giving-to-friends-of-fisher-house-puget-sound.html>

or, Gary Sinise Foundation,  
PO Box 368, Woodland Hills, CA, 91365.

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