



## Katherine T Gardes

October 6, 2022

Katherine Theresa Gardes (Hechler) - On Thursday, October 6, 2022, Katherine T. Gardes, 76, of Tenafly, NJ passed away after a long struggle with Alzheimer's. She was predeceased by her husband of 49 years, George A. Gardes, Jr. She is survived by her three children Christopher and his wife Jennifer, Jennifer and her husband Kenneth, and Michael and his wife Veronika; and three grandchildren, Kenneth, Jacob and Brenna. She is also survived by two brothers, Arthur and Robert. Kathy was a proud Caldwell College alumna, class of 1968. She met her future husband at West Point, and they fell in love immediately. Married only 10 days after he graduated, they were never apart except for his one-year tour of duty in Vietnam. She raised her three children in Tenafly, NJ. Once her children graduated high school, Kathy went back to college to obtain her Master's degree in education. She had a satisfying career as a special education teacher at Tenafly Middle School. Kathy had a special place in her heart for dogs and was a diehard, lifelong fan of the Yankees. She was a fighter and a breast cancer survivor. Kathy will be remembered for her dedication to family and love for all. A visitation will be held on Monday, October 10, 2022, from 4 to 7 pm at the Barrett Funeral Home, 148 Dean Drive, Tenafly, NJ. A Funeral Mass will follow Tuesday, October 11 at 11 am at Mt. Carmel R.C. Church in Tenafly. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to <https://semperfido.org/donate/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-8043  
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

OCT **11.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church  
10 County Rd  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-0545