



## Missy Healey

August 2, 1957 - October 27, 2013

HEALEY HARTDORN, Mary Frances "Missy" – 56, a lifelong resident of Berlin, NJ and a summer resident of Ocean City, NJ, left us suddenly on Sunday, October 27, 2013. Missy was a devoted Catholic, having attended Our Lady of Mt. Carmel grammar school in Berlin; Paul VI High School in Haddonfield, NJ and was a 1979 graduate of Immaculata (then College) University in Immaculata, PA with a BS in Home Economics. Following graduation she earned a one year internship at New York Presbyterian Hospital. One incident she never forgot that first year out of college was that she served the former Shah of Iran what ended up being his last meal.

Over the years, Missy was often interviewed by the media in the Philadelphia market and twice in the national media, including the Today show. She was well spoken on the topics of wellness and nutrition with a special focus on pediatrics and geriatrics.

In the 1980's and 1990's she worked extensively in healthcare for major institutions including Children's Hospital and St. Christopher's Hospital in Philadelphia and Cooper Hospital in Camden. Presently, she was a dietitian for Liberty Dialysis, assisting three of their offices in Hammonton, Pomona and Linwood. She specialized in geriatric diabetes and served thousands of patients, including many undergoing dialysis. They all appreciated that she truly listened to their concerns.

Missy's co-workers and medical colleagues will dearly miss her kindness, dedication and hard work. Her loss has created such a void. They called her "The Rock" because of her expertise and follow through. She was known for her empathy and had a true knack for giving concise and practical information. Her laughter and smile warmed the hearts of everyone with whom she came in contact. Though her knowledge was extensive, her humble character made her always approachable and sought after.

While Missy had a successful professional career, she was also very close and dedicated to her family. In addition, so many of her friends considered her part of their own families. Although she never had any children, she enjoyed being a second mother to her three nieces and three nephews. She was a true "go to" for all of them. Her friends considered her "Master of Ceremonies Extraordinaire" because of her renowned cooking, baking and grand presentation at all of her holiday and special occasion celebrations. Missy was considered "phenomenal" by them all, especially her father who will certainly miss her

spaghetti and meatballs.

Along with her mother, Sissy, she always considered the Ocean City Pops a major highlight and the two never missed being season subscribers. Other annual passions included attending the Philadelphia Flower Show, the Auto Show and advocating children's charities.

Three years ago she met the love of her life through work, Gary Hartdorn, a medical technician from Brick, NJ. A first time wedding for each, they were married last November in Spring Lake, NJ and they shared a love of the outdoors, boating, cruises and other types of travel. Tragically a vehicle accident took them both away much too soon and their presence will always be dearly missed.

Missy will be forever loved and dearly missed by her family which includes her parents, William "Bill" and Sissy Healey; brother, Patrick (and Leanne) Healey; sister, Kathy Healey MacCausland; nieces, Erin, Allie and Kaitlyn; nephews, Sean, Justin, and A.J.; aunt and uncle, Robert and Ellen Healey and uncle, Patrick Healey.

Mass of Christian burial will be held for Missy and Gary on Wednesday (Nov. 6th) at 2:15 pm in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 525 Washington St., Cape May where friends will be received from 12:15PM to 2PM. Interment will be private for the family and will follow the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, tax deductible memorial contributions are suggested in Missy's memory to the Healey Educational Foundation for Immaculata University - mail to: Gleneayre Farm, 573 Eayrestown Rd., Lumberton, NJ 08048. An annual scholarship has been established at Immaculata University honoring Missy Healey Hartdorn (Class of '79) and Gary Hartdorn for disadvantaged youth in furthering their education. To learn more about the Healey Educational Foundation please visit <http://www.csdp.us/>

# Cemetery

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## St. Mary's Cemetery

1056 Seashore Road

Cape May (Lower Township), NJ,

# Events

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**NOV**   **Service**                      02:15PM

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Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ, US

**NOV**   **Visitation**            12:15PM - 02:00PM

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Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ, US

# Comments

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“ I just learned of Missy's passing a few days ago. I used to see Missy and her mom at dietetic meetings and they were always so friendly and welcoming. So sorry to hear of your loss and it must be especially difficult this time of year. My thoughts are with the family.

**Judy Lazo** - December 31, 2013 at 02:05 PM



“ Just learned of her passing also.was searching for her address so I could send a card .for the holiday. Been searching for her for a couple of years.Worked with her at St Christopher's hospital. She was A very special lady. Very Sad moment.

**Letitia Evie** - November 30, 2015 at 03:06 PM

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“ Mary aka Missy and I went to Paul VI High School together. Sissy and Missy would always come to my craft booth at Ocean Clty and chat. She had such a wonderful smile and great laugh! I remember this past October where her and her Mom were at the show and we just chatted away. We would always talk about Immaculata where both my children attend and have graduated and now works for Immaculata. She always gave me advice for my sons fiancee who was also a nutritionist. Going to miss you girlfriend. Heaven now has a wonderful angel to watch over all of us.

Donna Di Giacomo

**Donna Di Giacomo** - November 13, 2013 at 12:46 PM

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“ My deepest condolences go out to the Healey family. I had the pleasure of working with Missy and had fun visiting her at her main home and shore home. My fondest memories are working with her at St. Chris, when she gave a shower for me when my son Sean was born, and when I was a guest at a few of her dinner parties. She was a wonderful hostess and always the life of the party. I will miss sharing stories and laughing with her. She was always extending a helping hand to a child or person in need. She was truly a treasure and her passing is a huge loss for us all. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this sad time.

Maureen Dever

**Maureen Dever** - November 07, 2013 at 06:44 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to all of the Healey family. I have never had the pleasure of meeting Missy. However I do know Kathy, and send my sincere condolences and sympathy at the loss of your sister. Words cannot express how tragic this was.

Barbara Breining

Barbara Breining - November 07, 2013 at 10:47 AM

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“ Lit a candle in memory of Missy Healey.



BETSY KUEHN - November 06, 2013 at 09:11 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Missy at Silver Care Center in Cherry Hill. She was always smiling and friendly, and I am saddened to hear of her loss. My deepest sympathies to her family.

Sarah Hutchinson - November 06, 2013 at 05:25 PM

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“ Carolyn and Jeff VanDenbussche purchased the Teleflora's Sweet Tenderness for the family of Missy Healey.



Carolyn and Jeff VanDenbussche - November 06, 2013 at 11:29 AM

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“ Dear Bill and Sissy,  
My deepest sympathy for your terrible loss of Missy and her husband Gary.  
Respectfully,  
Nick Cicchitti

Nick Cicchitti - November 06, 2013 at 10:31 AM

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“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Missy Healey.



November 05, 2013 at 06:43 PM



“ The Skinner Family and the Alexander Families are profoundly saddened to hear of this news and send their deepest sympathy and love to all of the Healey Family.

**Barbara Skinner** - November 05, 2013 at 10:30 PM

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“ Love, The Hardin Families purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Missy Healey.



**Crystal Hardin** - November 05, 2013 at 06:42 PM

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“ We were so saddened to hear of Missy's passing. She was a lovely, kind, special woman and our deepest sympathy and condolences go to her family and loved ones.  
Marci Wolfe and Dan Kramer  
Marlton Eye Associates

**Marci Wolfe** - November 05, 2013 at 03:39 PM

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“ It is with sincere sympathy and respect that I'd like to express my deepest condolences for the Healey family in this time of grieving.



**AJ Jewitt** - November 05, 2013 at 03:12 PM

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“ Fresenius Medical Services purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Missy Healey.



**Fresenius Medical Services** - November 05, 2013 at 01:22 PM

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Missy Healey.



November 05, 2013 at 10:57 AM

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“ Missy was such a faithful member of the Immaculata community! Her loss is tragic! Sending love and prayers to your families. Thank God for the time they had together.

**Kathleen Gallagher Healey** - November 05, 2013 at 10:44 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Missy Healey.



November 04, 2013 at 01:28 PM

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“ Cris Carlin lit a candle in memory of Missy Healey



**cris carlin** - November 03, 2013 at 09:45 AM



“ Missy was a work colleague. So full of fun & happiness. Such a professional. She will be missed!

**cris carlin** - November 03, 2013 at 09:47 AM

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“ When I heard what happened with Gary and Missy, I was shocked, upset, and deeply saddened. I had the privilege of meeting with them before they were married and to perform their wedding ceremony. They deeply loved each other and God. My prayers are with the families and friends of Gary and Missy.

**Pastor John DiGiamberardino** - November 02, 2013 at 10:14 AM

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“ From Your Friends at Mahogany Company purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Missy Healey.



**From Your Friends at Mahogany Company** - November 02, 2013 at 09:55 AM

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“ Sending condolences to the Healey family for your loss. Sending prayers of comfort and love.

Laurie Baird  
Kelowna, BC, Canada



**Laurie Baird** - November 01, 2013 at 04:57 PM

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“ Viking Associates purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Missy Healey.



**Viking Associates** - November 01, 2013 at 02:09 PM

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“ Caroline Braas lit a candle in memory of Missy Healey



Caroline Braas - November 01, 2013 at 02:08 PM

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“ I have been fortunate to call Missy my friend for over 20 years. We met as colleagues at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children and became instant "sisters". We enjoyed so many wonderful trips together from Caribbean cruises to touring Newport mansions and having high tea at the Plaza in NY and even Harrods in London ( my first trip abroad) just to name a few. Our travels were always fun and full of unexpected adventures. I loved sharing Cape May summers with Missy and her family who were always so welcoming and treated me as a member of the family. Missy was a devoted friend, daughter, sister and aunt who was generous beyond words with her time and gifts. She worked harder than anyone I've ever known with an unmatched dedication and commitments to her patients. She was always the life of the party and often was the hostess throwing the party with impeccable taste. Missy had a wonderful sense of humor and always had everyone laughing in her presence. I was privileged to share her special and gorgeous wedding day last November and am so happy she found Gary. Missy truly lived life to the fullest and I will forever cherish all the special moments we shared together. She will be deeply missed by everyone whose life she touched and my prayers and sympathy go out to all her family and friends during this time.

Caroline Braas

Caroline Braas - November 01, 2013 at 02:07 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences go out to the Healey Family and friends of Missy. May you find strength during this difficult time, and may peace find way to your hearts. You are in our daily thoughts and prayers. God bless.

The Krueger Family - November 01, 2013 at 12:27 PM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. While we worked together, Missy was the sunshine that held us together. She will be forever missed.



**Viviane Kost** - November 01, 2013 at 06:19 AM

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“ Dear family, I am deeply saddened by your devastating loss. We cannot begin to understand what you must be going through right now. I know that words could never take away the pain. God knows the pain that you are suffering. He genuinely cares about your broken hearts. (John 5:28) Please know that there will be many family and friends that will support you. I pray that He provide you with the strength to endure and to be comforted by his loving promise of a beautiful future Paradise. (Revelation 21:4,5) My prayers are with your family.

**Mrs Can** - November 01, 2013 at 05:50 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy to the Healy Family-----so very sorry for your loss. Missy was such a beautiful person. Always happy, smiling and fun to around. She will be sincerely missed.  
Cathy Dudley Reilly

**Cathy Reilly** - October 31, 2013 at 10:40 PM

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“ We are heartsick over Missy and Gary's passing. We have been blessed to know Missy and Sissy (girlfriend) over the past 9 years. Missy rented our Ocean City home every summer until just prior to her marriage to Gary. She and Sissy spent many memorable and enjoyable summers there. They even came back to OC for the First Night celebrations on New Years Eve. We often ran into them at the Music Pier during a summer production. We were pleased to meet Gary one evening this summer at Yesterday's. Missy's laugh was infectious and no one can talk as fast as she, and you knew exactly what she was saying! She was so happy when she and Gary met and began their relationship. As she said, "it's about time don't you think?" We shall miss her always. May they rest in peace together on heaven's beach. Sissy and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Sharon and Bill Madden

Sharon and Bill Madden - October 31, 2013 at 06:07 PM

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“ Sharon And Bill Madden lit a candle in memory of Missy Healey



Sharon and Bill Madden - October 31, 2013 at 05:54 PM

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“ I have been honored to know Missy my whole life. Our families have been long family friends for three generations now. Missy was a kind and caring person that would do anything she could to help others. She was passionate in everything she did from her job to throwing parties or spending time with friends and family on trips. Missy has always remembered and was present for every special event that took place in my life. We would take trips together or go to dinner and those times I will always cherish. I was lucky to have her as a Godmother. I will never forget the memories and laughs that we shared. As I write this I am still in shock that I won't get a phone call and hear her say her famous line "Hey Girlfriend!" My heart goes out to the Healey family I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers and I love you all like my own family. Missy will never be forgotten her memories and all her accomplishments will live on. Missy thank you for always being there for me and I treasure all the times we share. I am not going to say goodbye just see you later because I know I will see you again. I will always love, remember, and miss you.

Charlene Haynor - October 31, 2013 at 05:29 PM



“ Charlene Haynor lit a candle in memory of Missy Healey



**Charlene Haynor** - October 31, 2013 at 05:11 PM

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“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Missy Healey.



October 31, 2013 at 03:00 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to the Healeys. So glad to have met her and that she and Gary had found each other. Ruta



**Ruta Slepetys** - October 31, 2013 at 10:34 AM

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“ For the past 32 years Missy was the dearest friend and confidant anyone could have. I am blessed to have shared so many milestones in my life with Missy. She was more than a friend. She was more like a sister. In those 32 years we shared college, friendship, family. Missy was an aunt to my children as well as a role model to them and her own blood nieces and nephews. Missy loved life and she was generous with her time and compassion and love for all who knew her. I will truly miss you dearest friend. Rest in Peace... I will carry you in my heart until we meet again. Your faith and devotion to the Christian faith leaves me to believe you will watch over all of us from above. I will truly miss your spunk, your passion for life and your unconditional friendship.  
Your dearest Friend,  
Renee Rosen.



**Renee Rosen** - October 30, 2013 at 07:43 PM

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“ Courtney Elefante lit a candle in memory of Missy Healey



**Courtney Elefante** - October 29, 2013 at 09:12 PM



“ Missy was an incredible woman - she amazed me everyday that we worked together. She was so full of love and life! I know she will be missed so dearly by her family and friends.  
Rest in eternal piece "girlfriend" - Love, Courtney

**Courtney Elefante** - October 29, 2013 at 09:15 PM

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“ Densie Crowe lit a candle in memory of Missy Healey



**Densie Crowe** - October 29, 2013 at 09:02 PM

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“ The Matagiese Family lit a candle in memory of Missy Healey



**The Matagiese Family** - October 29, 2013 at 07:46 PM



“ Our thoughts, prayers and sympathy to all of the Healey Family. Words cannot express what we are feeling for the family.

The Matagiese Family

**The Matagiese Family** - October 29, 2013 at 07:48 PM



“ Missy, You are a beautiful person with a glorious spirit. This world has lost an angel but has been gained by another. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to spend time together, in our office, sharing stories and keeping one another laughing. You have been a ray of sunshine for your patients and co-workers. We will all miss you beyond what words can express. My deepest sympathies go to families of Missy and Gary. Rest in Peace.  
-Densie Crowe

**Densie Crowe** - October 29, 2013 at 08:59 PM