



Catherine Nielsen Clark

January 26, 1949 - January 30, 2023

Latham, NY-Catherine (Kitty) Nielsen Clark, 74, of Latham, New York, died peacefully of acute lymphoma surrounded by family on Monday, January 30, 2023.

Kitty was born on January 26, 1949, in Albany, NY, beloved daughter of the late John and Marie (Noonan) Nielsen. Kitty grew up in Albany, immersed in her vibrant and loving family. She was the second oldest of six, Dona Marie (Bill) Munro, Jack (Sylvia) Nielsen, Dwight (Helen) Nielsen, AnnMarie Nielsen (Ed), and Walter (Lori) Nielsen.

Kitty graduated from Cardinal McCloskey High School in 1967, worked for years as a registered nurse at St. Peter's before going back to earn her master's in public health and clinical nursing, and went on to become a nurse practitioner. Kitty retired in 2020 after working for nearly 30 years at Albany Family Practice.

Kitty married her love, Bruce Clark, in 1973 and was the heart and soul of her strong and loving family. She was the adoring mother of Sara Clark (John), Megan (Christopher) Kelly, and Kate (Bill) Fitzgerald and the devoted and cherished grandmother of Nolan, Ian, Reid, Gavin, Colin, Catherine, William, Georgia, Fiona, and Daphne. Kitty is additionally survived by an abundance of adoring cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Kitty lived life with vibrancy, whether it was in her running of many marathons, socializing with friends, or fierce advocacy for everyone she loved. She relished family beach vacations and treasured time with her grandkids. Her unwavering love and devotion to her family and friends will leave an indelible mark forevermore.

Relatives and friends are invited visit with Kitty's family Friday, February 3, 2023 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. Please enter the church from the Parish Life Center main doorway.

Funeral services Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 10:00 am at St. Pius X Church where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Kitty may send donations to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Rd
Loudonville, NY 12211
(518) 462-1336

Service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Rd
Loudonville, NY 12211
(518) 462-1336

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Nielsen Clark*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I am saddened to hear about Kitty's passing. Whenever our paths crossed at work get-togethers, Kitty would go out of her way to talk to me. I loved her smile!*



Susan Morris - February 07, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ *I only new her professionally but Kitty was well respected and well liked. My thoughts and prayers are with you now.*

Deborah Basso

Deborah Basso - February 06, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Clark/ Nielsen families. I worked with Kitty for many years and the things that stood out to me were her empathy, sense of humor and no nonsense approach to life. She loved her friends and family beyond measure and I loved hearing stories about their trips and adventures. Kitty exuded class, but at the same time was completely approachable. She put people at ease and made them feel comfortable. I will fondly remember her with her extra large Diet Coke's that she had on a daily basis. God bless Kitty... you will be missed.*

Gina Bushey - February 06, 2023 at 01:15 PM

DM

“ We became patients of the Family Practice Group in the 1980s. When we couldn't see Dr. Mitnick, we always hoped Kitty would be available. In 2009 we had been through a lot and my very stubborn husband insisted that his night sweats were just an annoyance. At the same time he injured himself and that was what convinced him it was time to see someone. Luck was with us, and we got to see Kitty. She listened to Kevin, and then listened to me. She agreed with Kevin's self diagnosis of a pulled muscle, but was concerned about his low grade persistent fever, and sent Kevin to Gary for bloodwork. We were on our way home when Dr. Mitnick called and told us to go straight to St. Peter's because he had endocarditis. To this day we credit Kitty with saving Kevin's life. She was firm when she needed to be, gentle with our children, and easy to talk to. We were sad when she retired from Family Practice, but knew she had much better things to do with her time. So, the McKee family will forever be indebted to your wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. With sincere wishes that your memories will sustain you, fondly,
Deb Ronan McKee and family

Deborah Ronan McKee - February 05, 2023 at 06:01 PM

DE

“ So saddened to hear that Kitty has passed. Kitty was my go to NP at Albany Family Practice when my children were growing up. I would request her specifically because of her kindness and caring personality. If I had an appointment she would always ask about the kids. I heard that she had retired from Albany Family Practice a couple of years ago and was excited for her. Sending prayers to her family.
Denise, Ted, Michael and Sophia

Denise - February 05, 2023 at 11:14 AM

MH

“ I can't express to the Clark and Nielsen Family how sad I was to hear about Kitty's passing. She was such a special person and friend. I met her when we both went back to get our Masters degree. I have so many great memories of those times. Her energy was amazing and she was a friend that would always be there for you. I will hold her close to my heart.
Mary Halloran-Ruhle

Mary Halloran-Ruhle - February 04, 2023 at 10:03 AM

AN

“ I adored Kitty... I worked with her for many years and always looked to her for advice on life so many times. The first day I met Kitty she felt like family... there was something about her that made me feel like I could talk to her about anything, ... and I did! She was generous beyond words. I will forever remember the long talks we would have during a time when everyone was stuck at home. I could call Kitty for anything & about anything & she would ALWAYS have an answer & if she didn't at that very moment she would find one. Kitty was a girls girl & my heart is broken. In all of her words & actions you could feel the love she had for her family & friends. I will miss her more than I can say & I am so very sorry for your loss

AnneMarie - February 04, 2023 at 08:04 AM

DR

“ To the Clark and Nielsen families:
Please accept my sincerest and heartfelt condolences.
Kitty and I met each other in 2004 at Albany Family Practice. We were colleagues developed a friendship and remained so after I left the practice in 2019. She was not only smart and beautiful. The laughs we shared at work from our collective experiences will be forever etched in my heart. We shared a love for our families and caregiving.
She clearly was the Matriarch of her family and loved every minute of it. I so enjoyed the stories of her family events and vacations. I loved her no nonsense approach to life and her empathy to me when I lost my parent's and brother.
Kitty, please know I miss you already.
My wish for you is forever love and peace. I will never forget you ❤️
Donna Sgarlata Rector

Donna Sgarlata Rector - February 03, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Nielsen Clark.



February 03, 2023 at 10:00 AM

SL

“Kitty was such a positive force to those around her, she was always ready to lend an ear or help out in some practical way and she never expected or wanted recognition for it. My husband Dan and our good friend Mary and I enjoyed socializing with her most Wednesday evenings, better known as “pizza night”, when we would chat about everything under the sun and always find something to laugh about.

Kitty will be greatly missed for her many attributes but in particular her generosity of spirit and kindness.

RIP Kitty, love Susan and Dan

susan lanzetta - February 03, 2023 at 09:05 AM

JM

“What a beautiful and kind woman Catherine was. I only had the chance to meet her a few times. Usually, it was when her grandchildren were coming into the world at Albany Med. Dr. Clark always spoke so fondly and proudly of Kitty. Mrs. Clark will surely be missed by Dr. Clark and the rest of the family. RIP Catherine Nielsen Clark.

Jennifer Mende - February 03, 2023 at 07:01 AM

 Karen Reichl

“I am so very sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences.



Karen Reichl - February 02, 2023 at 09:09 PM

JB

“Kitty” was such a joy to be around. She was vibrant and sassy! Was the best dressed medical professional I'd ever worked with. She always kept the office laughing. Remembering the good times with her just brings a smile to my face💕. Definitely will be missed.

janice Bloodgood - February 02, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine Nielsen Clark.



February 02, 2023 at 05:21 PM

RB

“Dear Clark Family; So sorry to hear of your loss. Catherine was a compassionate care-giver for both of us during visits at Albany Family Practice. Sincerely, Rusty & Wendy Bascom

Rusty Bascom - February 02, 2023 at 05:11 PM

LP

“Dear Clark Family,
My condolences on the loss of your wife and mother.
I met Kitty in the early 70’s when we worked on 6 Brady Farrell. We had more laughs and fun trying to do our best on a floor run by Letty Stevens, RN. We met years later in 2001 when I was an FNP Master’s student at SUNY Stony Brook. Kitty was my preceptor. We had more laughs and picked up where we left off years before. I will miss her great smile and her zest for life. She treasured her family.
May she rest in peace.
Linda Piurek, Sedona, AZ

Linda Piurek - February 02, 2023 at 04:22 PM

EK

“ To The Clark, Nielsen, Munro families; I am so sorry for your loss.
Your families will be in my prayers.

Eileen Keegan - February 02, 2023 at 01:15 PM

WN

“ Bruce, Sara, Meg & Kate,

I am so sorry for your loss, my heart goes out to you and the family.

Kitty will be missed.

With love,
-Bill

William Nykorchuk - February 02, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the
family of Catherine Nielsen Clark.



February 02, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Catherine Nielsen Clark.



February 02, 2023 at 11:28 AM

AV

“ *My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to Kitty and her family. I met Kitty when I was working at FP Family and her husband Dr.Clark was my OB. After leaving to further my Nursing career she was always eager to go out of her way to find out how I and my family were doing. She was a beautiful person that would light up any room she walked into. I am so sorry to be out of town during the services. Love to her family and friends. Alexandra VanDeusen*

Alexandra VanDeusen - February 02, 2023 at 10:32 AM

JO

“ *Our heartfelt condolences ...your neighbors-Karleen and Tim O'Hearn*

j timothy ohearn - February 02, 2023 at 08:56 AM

CC

“ I met Kitty over 15 years ago at Albany Family. I loved Kitty just about the second I met her. We shared a lot about our lives over the years. I’ve laughed and cried with Kitty more than I can remember. She kept me motivated, and built my confidence while I was continuing my education. We couldn’t wait to chat about our tv programs each week. We both had a mutual love for Blake Shelton and, of course the Bachelor. I can attest to her being a fierce advocate for her loved ones. I honestly believe there is nothing she wouldn’t do for her family. I loved her stories about her grandchildren, especially when she would imitate them talking and saying “Ki-ki”. Kitty religiously checked on me when my mom died a few years back. She knew my devastation, just as I know yours. My heart breaks for her family and close friends.
Dr Sara, Megan, Kate, and Dr Bruce, I share the sorrow of your loss and I pray for continued strength for you all. Kitty, I pray you rest in peace.



God bless

Christina “Chrissy” Caiazzo.

Christina Caiazzo - February 01, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Nielsen Clark.



February 01, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine Nielsen Clark.



February 01, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ Dearest family,
I will always remember sweet, kind, loving, giving Kitty. Her smile lit every room. She was generous in everything she did and she gave with all her heart. She left this world a better place and as sad as we all are, she will always hold a place in my heart.



Mary-Jo Ehrlich - February 01, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ Words cannot express how sorry I am for your tremendous loss. Kitty was a such a wonderful, loving and caring person. Remember her coming to Mater Christi to pick up Nolan, Ian and Reed always with a smile and time to visit and the boys so happy to see her. She will truly be missed especially by her wonderful family and all who knew and loved her. She is now smiling down on all of you with love and pride in her heart. Prayers and thoughts. Jeanne 🙏💕

Jeanne Roche - February 01, 2023 at 07:45 PM