



## Kate Marie Sullivan

October 19, 1963 - September 28, 2014

Loudonville-Kate Marie Sullivan, 50, an accomplished Fashion Brand and Marketing Executive, passed away Sunday, September 28 in New York City after her courageous battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her large and loving family.

Kate was born on October 19th 1963 in Brooklyn, NY. Raised in Loudonville, NY she lived the past 25 years in Manhattan.

Kate lived an extraordinary life. She traveled the world extensively and lived with passion and an adventurous spirit. Her continuous positive energy inspired and left many people better to have known her. She loved to spend time at the family camp on Lake Champlain, sailing, jet skiing and enjoying the beautiful sunsets with her family and friends. Kate was an incredible Aunt who loved spoiling her nieces and nephews.

Ms. Sullivan was well known for her brilliant accomplishments such as launching the successful brand NARS Cosmetics, then transitioned to the Diane Von Furstenburg Company. Right until the end, as president, Kate was preparing to launch an international fashion brand entitled KLS.

Kate graduated from Bishop Maginn High School and State University of New York at Plattsburgh where she attained a bachelor degree in Marketing.

Kate is pre-deceased by her loving father John B. Sullivan, siblings Jane and Stephen Sullivan

Kate is survived by her mother Barbara Greene Sullivan-Burns, sisters Megan Silverman, Sarah Sullivan. Brothers John Sullivan (Gina E.), James Sullivan (Gina M.), Matthew Sullivan. Nieces Nicole Sullivan, Ava Sullivan, Chloe Silverman, Lana Jacklone. Nephews Sean Sullivan, Nolan Sullivan and Logan Silverman. Stepfather Darrell Burns. Kate is also survived by many aunts, one uncle, cousins, dear friends and her treasured dog, Bacio.

Funeral services Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 10:30 am at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville at 10:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit Friday, October 3, 2014 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands. To leave a message for the family, obtain directions or view other helpful services, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Those wishing to remember Kate in a special way may send a contribution to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; Attn: Amy Lei; 633 3rd Avenue, 28th Floor, New York New York 10017. Please make check payable to "MSK" and indicate on the check that the contribution is in memory of Kate Sullivan.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
[info@mcveighfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcveighfuneralhome.com)  
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## Service

OCT 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church  
23 Crumitie Road  
Loudonville, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Kate Marie Sullivan*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 02, 2014 at 11:41 AM

JR

*An exceptional tribute to an exceptional life. Beautifully done from what I could see through the tears. Thanks for sharing.*

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**Julie Ragozzino** - October 02, 2014 at 02:20 PM

AS

*Loved watching that. She always has an amazing smile and look in each picture. She lived each day of her life with grace and joy! She looked like she loved every single second.*

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**anne strzlecki** - September 29, 2016 at 08:31 AM



“ *Kate Marie Sullivan*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

MW

“ *My sincere condolences. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

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**Montana W.** - January 01, 2016 at 01:44 AM

TI

“ Jamie jack Megan I just found out about Kate's passing sick to my stomach about it I always thought she was so beautiful and so smart and then Jamie asked me to the prom it was so I couldn't believe that I was so honored to be on his arm that nightthe Sullivan familyis such a family of closeness and loving without judging and with acceptance of every beat of all our hearts to the ones I knew which I mentioned abovel pray for you all and Kate and Megan I'll never forget the journey concert try to get on the bus the two of you at least we didn't get into too much trouble don't stop believin

tina - November 21, 2014 at 09:55 PM



“ The Shiseido and NARS team want to extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Kate Sullivan. A donation has been made in Kate's honor.to Memorial Sloan Ketterling. She will be missed by all.

Kelly Showalter - October 15, 2014 at 09:58 AM

MS

Thank you Kelly, from the Sullivan family. Matt

Matt Sullivan - October 16, 2014 at 12:51 PM

LB

“ My most heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Sullivan family. Such an incredible loss for those of us left behind..such a wonderful treasure Heaven received. So many of my childhood memories are centered around Kate from St. Pius to Holy Names...until she left me for Maginn:) She was such a free spirit and so balanced...a true Libra. We had so much fun together...I will cherish these memories forever. A presence that strong can't really be gone, just in a different place. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Sending you all love and light.

*Lisa Battuello-Yakel*

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**Lisa Battuello-Yakel** - October 06, 2014 at 09:33 PM

MS

*Beautifully put Lisa, thank you from the Sullivan family, Matt*

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**Matt Sullivan** - October 16, 2014 at 12:52 PM

PF

“ Barbara and Darrell, Our condolences to you and your family on Kate's passing.



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**Paul and Nancy Fellone** - October 06, 2014 at 03:00 PM

LS

“ My deepest condolences to the Sullivan Family. I knew Kate way back when she first moved to NYC we shared many good times while exploring the city in our 20's . Kate was a dear friend at that time truly with a big heart! Even though we have lost touch I have always kept her free spirit in my memory.



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**lissa schaus** - October 04, 2014 at 01:26 PM

HH

“ All my heart and love goes out to each one of you, her beloved family. She **ADORED** all of you. She was so proud to be a Sullivan. So proud to be your sister, your daughter, your Aunt. She was my boss but also my dear friend. I learned so many invaluable lessons in life from her as both. Her giggle, the twinkle in her eye when she was up to something, her unfailing sense of friendship, not to mention her unparalleled vision and wit, will be forever with me. I am so proud and feel so humbled to have been a part of her energy and wish you all love and healing in the days ahead. I loved her very much. Always will.

heidi humes - October 02, 2014 at 10:22 PM

MS

Thank you so much Heidi. The Sullivan family - Matt

Matt Sullivan - October 16, 2014 at 12:53 PM

SK

“ My deepest condolences to the Sullivan family for the loss of beautiful Kate., I went to Bishop Maginn with Kate, I was a year older but spent many times hanging out with her at school and at parties. Kate always made you feel like you were her best friend ever. Always lived vivaciously with the most positive outlook on life. Your daughter/sister was truly one of a kind and was truly an angel on earth. Although it has been years since I've seen Kate, I communicated to her through Facebook and remember being so excited watching her on "Life in The Fab Lane" and told my family that I went to school with her! Of course when I messaged Kate about her being a "movie star" she just laughed and said it was "no big deal"..well that's Kate for ya! Please know that Kate has touched so many hearts and will be missed dearly..Godspeed Kate..I love you..🙏

Suzanne Nati Kullman

Suzanne Kullman - October 02, 2014 at 07:41 PM

PJ

“ *My deepest condolences to the Sullivan family; I know that you will be a support to each other, because that's what Sullivans do. My mind has been struggling to resolve the loss of Kate from our lives, and I have come to the conclusion that the reason it's so difficult is that in my heart I know that she's not gone. Kate Sullivan is far too strong a life force and left us with far too much of herself to ever truly be gone.*

Patty Joyce - October 02, 2014 at 09:10 AM

SK

Xoxo Patty ❤️

Suzanne Kullman - October 02, 2014 at 07:44 PM

NN

“ *Nancy Nixon-Winters lit a candle in memory of Kate Marie Sullivan*



Nancy Nixon-Winters - October 02, 2014 at 08:20 AM

JR

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the Sullivan's at this sorrowful time. Your most beautiful Kate will live on in the hearts of the many who loved and admired her. How blessed I was to know her.*

Julie Ragazzino - October 01, 2014 at 07:24 PM

SK

Xoxo Julie ❤️

Suzanne Kullman - October 02, 2014 at 07:44 PM

JR

“ *Julie Ragozzino lit a candle in memory of  
Kate Marie Sullivan*



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**Julie Ragozzino** - October 01, 2014 at 06:51 PM

VA

“ *Jim, Gina and Family. We were saddened to hear of Kate's passing.  
It seems so cruel to lose someone so young. Special thoughts and  
heartfelt prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. And  
remember.... the memory of a good person is a blessing. Love  
Vilma & John*

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**Vilma Affinito** - October 01, 2014 at 05:42 AM



Kathleen  
M. Rosch

“ We met on her first day at Maginn.

We were friends from the start.

A lot of fun was had and a lot of secrets shared.

Good times, good times.

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Life gets busy... time passes quickly.

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Have always been so proud to hear of all the great  
accomplishments of Kate.

(A little green with envy too.)

Late one night while visiting my youngest on Manhattan we  
managed to get together for some laughs and drinks. It was great to  
catch up. It was fun to see Kate so happy.

Such a beautiful person inside and out.

Heaven got a whole lot classier the moment you entered.

I'm sure your Dad was there holding open the gate.

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Your smile will always be in my minds eye.

~~KVR

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**Kathleen M. Rosch** - September 30, 2014 at 10:56 PM