



## Kathleen Adair

January 19, 1952 - December 1, 2018

Albany-Kathleen Adair, born January 19th, 1952, daughter of John R. Adair, Sr and Anne V. (Gander) Adair died peacefully on Saturday, Dec. 1st.

She was the loving wife of Brian Collis, and sister of John R. (Dick) Adair Jr. (Roslyn), Patricia Bryant ( late Stephen), Ellen Silva (late Jose), and Jeanne Gaudio (late Angelo). The proud aunt of Angelo Gaudio, Gina Gaudio, Jennifer (Bryon), John and Heather Adair, and Amanda Silva Mirandes (Enrique).

Kathy was a graduate of Maryrose Academy and the State University at Brockport, beginning her career as a teacher of religious education at St. Casmir's school in Albany.

After moving to Boston, Kathy was employed as a sales representative for K-Tel record company and served in the US Army Reserve.

After returning to Albany to care for her ailing mother, she became an active member of the St. John's/St Ann's parish community. As a parish member she

was an avid participant in the annual Spring Run Benefit and coordinated the Family Holiday Gift Program for over ten years. A dedicated volunteer at the Parish Center, Kathy participated in organizing and serving weekly lunches, assisting the food pantry and other activities when the Outreach Center was in need of her help. Kathy was also involved for many years as a teacher in the Literacy Volunteer program.

During that time Kathy met the man who would become her loving husband for the next twenty-four years. After their marriage Kathy became active in Brian's company, Mr. Ding a Ling Ice Cream, a truck vending concern covering northeastern New York, western Massachusetts and Vermont.

For years until illness took its toll, Kathy and Brian traveled extensively on ocean cruises and outings with their Corvette Club.

Our family would like to thank all the many friends for their loving support.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Mater Christi Church, Albany, on Friday, Dec 7th at 11:30 AM. Friends are invited to call Thursday evening from 4 to 7 PM at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

To leave a special message for the family, light a virtual candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Friends wishing to remember Kathy in a special way, are welcome to make contributions to St John's/St Ann's Center, 88 4th Ave., Albany NY 12202.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
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## Service

DEC 7. 11:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi  
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)  
Albany, NY 12208

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen Adair*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 06, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ *Kathleen Adair*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dick, we prayed for you and your family and the soul of your sister during Nocturnal Adoration this past Friday. May the the Peace of Jesus, Our Lord be with you and yours during this difficult time.  
Peace, Jo*

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**jo hepininstall** - December 10, 2018 at 09:08 AM

  
Leonard  
Brain

“ *My wife Paola and I worked with Brian and Kathy as drivers for years. Kathy was always with a smile on her face. Kathy and Brian were at our wedding. She always was nice to us, always worrying about us. She knew our big boy Nicholas, she came to his birthday party. We remember Kathy as a kind person, always smiling and showing us light on her beautiful blue eyes. We are very sorry for your loss Brian and Kathy's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

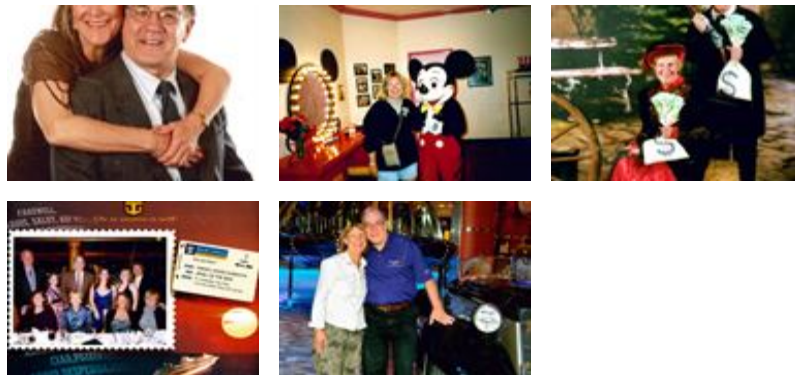


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**Leonard Brain** - December 06, 2018 at 02:07 PM

  
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“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 06, 2018 at 11:41 AM

JY

“ *Sorry Brian for your loss, will be praying and thinking of you at this time.*



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**JUDY LONGO YOUNG** - December 06, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 05, 2018 at 12:38 PM

HT

“ I was one of their ice cream truck drivers years ago and remember such positive interactions with Kathy during those times. She was always so kind and pleasant to me. I am so sorry for the loss that all of you are experiencing, especially Brian. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Heidi Palmer (now Todd)

Heidi Todd - December 05, 2018 at 11:39 AM

TH

“ The Hoffmans lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Adair



The Hoffmans - December 05, 2018 at 05:07 AM

EQ

“ My sister-in-law, Kathy Adair Collis, was one of the sweetest people I have ever had the privilege to know. She told me many times how much she loved my brother and that made me very happy because I know my brother loved her with a full heart. Our whole family grieves with Brian and Kathy’s siblings at this sorrowful time. We are appreciative of the wonderful memories we have of this wonderful woman. Elizabeth Andree Quigley

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**Elizabeth Quigley** - December 04, 2018 at 01:16 PM

JM

“ Brian, and family, we are shocked and so very sorry to learn about Kathy. We never expected this to come, especially so soon in her beautiful life. Kathy was beyond what words can describe, very loving to all, great sense of humor, very beautiful, very giving ... and not being able to list everything, such a very good cook and hostess. She will be missed by everyone whose life she graced! Our hearts go out to you as we keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jeannette and Michael** - December 03, 2018 at 07:46 PM

TM

“ Very sorry for your loss. Kathy will be dearly missed she was a person with a heart of gold and the size of her heart was matched by none. May you Rest in Peace as you fly among the angels.

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**The Mulls** - December 03, 2018 at 09:11 AM