Kathleen A. Barrett

June 23, 1951 - July 29, 2019

Albany- Kathleen A. Barrett, 68, entered eternal life on Monday, July 29, 2019 at St. Peter's Hospital surrounded by her loving family. Born and raised in Albany to the late William E. O'Brien and Alice M. Smith O'Brien.

Kathleen worked for many years as a Medical Transcriptionist for St. Peter's Hospital where she developed many friendships with her co-workers. Most recently she was a local District Democratic Inspector for the Albany County Board of Elections. But the most important role to Kathleen was being the Foundation Stone to her family.

Her outgoing personality shined while attending sporting events for her children and grandchildren. She was also an avid NY Yankees fan. Kathleen was a member of the Ladies Auxillary at the Joseph E. Zaloga Post.

She was the beloved wife of 43 years to Richard J. Barrett; loving mother to Kerry A. Mendez (Wilson), Richard A. Barrett (Tara) and Katie C. O'Connor (Neil); Devoted grandmother of Kevin, Justin and Aidan Mendez, Ashley, Kendall and Owen Barrett, Ryan, Emma and Kara O'Connor. Sister of William O'Brien (Karen) and Joan Sandwick (William). Also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins and her canine companion, Tucker.
The family wishes to thank all the staff at St. Peter's Hospital ICU for their exceptional care of Kathleen during her illness.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Kathleen's family on Friday, August 2, 2019 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services will be Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 8:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Avenue, Albany at 9:00 am where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will immediately follow the Mass in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Colonie.

Those desiring may send a remembrance in Kathleen's memory to Reverend John Bradley Scholarship Fund at Blessed Sacrament School, 605 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206.

To leave a special message for the family, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **2**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Service

AUG **3** (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen A. Barrett

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 01, 2019 at 03:00 PM

Kathleen A. Barrett

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

KM

I worked with Kathy at St Peters Transcription for 13 years. She was a friend and mentor to me then, and I was glad to find her on Facebook and meet up for dinner a few years ago with other prior transcriptionists to catch up. She was a great person inside and out, and she will be missed. Wishing the family comfort in this difficult time.

kelly moore - August 02, 2019 at 07:20 PM

RM

It is so sad to hear this news of Kathy. I had the pleasure of working with Kathy at St. Peter's as a fellow transcriptionist. She was such an asset to the department and shared so much knowledge with everyone. My condolences go out to her family. She will surely be missed immensely.

Rosemary McBride - August 01, 2019 at 07:46 PM

80 files added to the album LifeTributes

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 01, 2019 at 02:57 PM

SS

Howie and I were so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Rest In Peace Kathy.

Sharon Sandwick - August 01, 2019 at 02:25 PM

KA

Katie and family,
Our deepest condolences for your loss. May all of you find peace in this time of sorrow.
Kathy Allison and the Newcomb Family

Kathy - August 01, 2019 at 11:44 AM

BM

Kathy, my almost twin. You will be greatly missed. May you REST IN PEACE now with Mom & Dad in HEAVEN. We had many good times over the years. I will always remember you. You will forever be in my heart and prayers.

Bill, Karen & Michael

Bill,Karen & Michael - July 31, 2019 at 09:08 PM

SH

I am thankful for all the times I was welcomed in her home during Kerry's and my high school years. She is loved and will be missed.

Our sincerest condolences, and much love,

Sherry Martin and Family

Sherry - July 31, 2019 at 08:53 PM

Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. Barrett.

July 31, 2019 at 08:49 PM

Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. Barrett.

July 31, 2019 at 07:16 PM

Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. Barrett.

July 31, 2019 at 03:26 PM

CB

Dear Barrett Family,
I am very sorry for the loss of your dear, fun-loving mother! I remember her through scouting days and days at Blessed Sacrament. In more recent years, we found each other on several grocery aisles and chatted for a bit. Her smile was contagious!
My love to you all,
Cenzi Brynolfson

Crescentia Brynolfson - July 31, 2019 at 12:19 PM

Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen A. Barrett.

July 31, 2019 at 11:49 AM

WJ

Kathy, having a wonderful time with family at Yankee Stadium.

Wilson Méndez Jr - July 31, 2019 at 10:43 AM

AP

I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I wish you all comfort during this time.

April - July 31, 2019 at 10:13 AM

VO

I will always remember our good time gone but never forgotten love you may you always RIP 😢😘🙏❤️

Valeedia OBrien - July 31, 2019 at 09:52 AM

JS

You will be missed, RIP Sister Joan & Bill Renee Kelsey Sandwick

Joan A Sandwick - July 31, 2019 at 09:20 AM

JC

Your mom so special in our hearts and thoughts, she will be sadly missed . Her smile and laughter will always be remembered. In our prayers.
Jim & Lillian Conway

Jim & Lillian Conway - July 31, 2019 at 08:57 AM

BV

We are truly sorry for your families loss. You are all in our prayers and if there is anything we can do during this very hard time please know we are only a phone call away. RIP Kathy you will be missed by so many.

Betsey and Jack Vandenburgh - July 30, 2019 at 10:26 PM