



Kathleen A. Engelhardt

May 16, 1944 - April 22, 2020

Cohoes-Kathleen A. (O'Connor) Engelhardt passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, April 22, 2020.

A graduate of Cardinal McCloskey High School in 1962, she worked over 35 years for the New York State Department of Education. She retired in 2004 as a supervisor of a Professional Licensing Unit.

After her retirement she enjoyed participating in dance and acting. She would perform with different groups of performers, one of them being The Timeless Tappers. It was a great joy for her to perform in nursing homes and assisted living facilities bringing entertainment and happiness to members of the elderly community.

Kathleen was also involved with many local theater groups. Some of her performances took place at Proctor's Theater, The Albany Civic Theater, Capital Rep, Confetti Stage, Indian Ladder and other venues. This was a great passion of her life for many years and she received recognition and awards for many of her roles.

Kathleen was predeceased by her father and mother, Joseph F. O'Connor and Gertrude E. (Ketzner) O'Connor and her husband Gerald Engelhardt.

She is survived by her daughter Stephanie A. (Daniel) Mahoney and her son Keith J. (Kelly) Cipollo as well as her grandchildren, Ryan J. Mahoney, Devin M. Mahoney, Brenna E. Mahoney, Isabella E. Cipollo and Joseph P. Cipollo. She leaves behind her sister Maryellen O'Connor, brother Joseph F. (Monica Lasher) O'Connor, Nephew Stephen J. O'Connor, Niece Amy R. O'Connor (Megan Yeats), Aunt Theresa Carter and numerous cousins.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, all services will be held privately.

Contributions in her memory may be made to The Community Hospice, c/o St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, Inc, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen A. Engelhardt*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Kathy has been a good, loyal friend for many years. I will sorely miss our day trips - where we would bring lunch, talk, stroll around, and enjoy the beauty of our surroundings...whether it be the Rose Garden at Central Park, the tulips at Washington Park or sitting on the beach at Moreau. We met monthly for lunch where we shared good and bad and much laughter. Rest In Peace my friend. I will miss you dearly till we meet again... xox*

Lori - April 27, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Kathleen was always an incredible fun figure to be with during theatre. I was in many shows with her throughout my teen years and she was always the fun mom of the group. Love to her family during this time. Love you Kathleen.*

Lily - April 25, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *Stephanie,Keith and family:thinking of you in your time of loss.RIP Kathleen.Pete and Nancy Mineau*

Pete Mineau - April 25, 2020 at 11:06 AM

MI

“ So sorry to read this note. My regards to the family and to Maryellen.
Mike '63 and Barbara Kieran.
Middlebury VT

michael - April 24, 2020 at 08:38 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear of Kathy's death.. We had so much fun growing up two doors from each other on Park Avenue. I'll keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Judi Pittack Wood

Judi Pittack Wood - April 24, 2020 at 07:24 PM

JK

“ Keith, Maryellen, Joe and families;

Sending my deepest and sincere condolences on the passing of Kathleen. God Bless! Prayers will continue.

John Kearney

John Kearney - April 24, 2020 at 06:40 PM

EC

“ Kathleen was such a wonderful friend. It was a pleasure to act in many shows with her.

Ed Countermin - April 24, 2020 at 05:40 PM

JF

“ Sorry to hear of Kathy's passing we worked together for State Education Department for many years she could always make me laugh.

Joe Farron - April 24, 2020 at 04:35 PM

TF

“ My deepest condolences to all the family of Kathleen A. O'Connor Engelhardt. My Dear Cousin will be remembered always. As one of my closest cousins, she will always hold a piece of my heart. As children we shared many Birthdays, family picnics and just swimming at the Lincoln Park pool. Her Aunt Frances, my mom and sister of your Grandmother were very close and they kept our families close as we grew up together. I still have a few pictures of our family outings that were your Aunt Frances's and I will try and gather them up for Stephanie and Keith and whoever would like them. Some were already given to Kathy and Mary after your Grandmother passed.. If it wasn't for this Corona Virus, you all know I would be by your sides comforting you all during this sad time. God Bless you all, and know your mom and sister will be dancing with the Angels. Much Love, Cousin, Teresa

Teresa Fiato - April 24, 2020 at 02:00 PM

CC

“ Kathy was a joy to work with and have as a friend. We worked together at State Ed for many many years. She taught me how to crochet and helped me make a beautiful red, white and green Christmas tree shirt which I use every year. I am so so sad to hear of her passing and did get to see her act at the Albany Civic theatre a couple years ago, she was fantastic. My sympathies to Stephanie and Keith, which were the center of her world. Kathy had a zest for life and again was so much fun to work with, she always put a smile on my face.
Love you Kathy 💕🙏



Clare Carroll - April 24, 2020 at 12:39 PM

JL

“ I had the pleasure of acting with Kathleen at Confetti Stage a few years ago. Condolences to all of Kathleen's family and friends. Rest In peace, Kathleen.

Judy Landers - April 24, 2020 at 09:46 AM