



Kathleen Lynch Farrell

April 17, 1977 - March 28, 2016

Albany-Kathleen Lynch Farrell died suddenly on Monday, March 28, 20016 as the result of a fall in her home.

She is the cherished daughter of Marty and Kathy Farrell; the beloved sister of Joshua and Ginnie, Michael and Andrea, and Jeremy and Nicole Farrell; and the treasured aunt of Owen, Andrew, Ellie, Mary, Marty, Hopie, Penny, Charlie and Peter. She is the much loved niece of Jim and Terri Farrell, Dawn Binsse, Helen Farrell, Sister Patricia “Penny” Lynch, John and Karol Lynch, Donald and Barbara Lynch, Michael and Peggy Lynch and Peter and Blaine Lynch, and leaves behind many, many heartbroken cousins and friends.

Katie has been, and always will be the light of our family. To be with Katie was to be at home, always welcomed with a warm smile and embrace. She graduated from Union College with a degree in civil engineering, and went on to a distinguished career as a professional engineer working in Boston, Dublin, Albany, and the Hudson River dredging project.

She was a true Renaissance person – accomplished in woodworking, tiling, plumbing, electric work, painting, gardening and cooking.

Katie was funny, energetic, compassionate, diligent, intelligent, generous and always willing to help. Katie was always herself, a true, beautiful person.

She loved traveling, music, her camp in Lake George, her family and friends. We don't know what we will do without her and will treasure her forever.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Katie's family Wednesday, March 30, 2016 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 9:45 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 10:30 am where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Interment will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands immediately following the Mass.

Those wishing to remember Katie in a special way may send a contribution to Blessed Sacrament School, 605 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 31. 10:30 AM (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 Lynch Farrell*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 30, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ *Kathleen Lynch Farrell*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *There are no words to describe such a genuine real sweet person. A force of life. May you forever shine, may your laugh always be part of my heart. To your family blessings*

Beth Sweeney - March 28, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ *My eyes fill with tears and then I smile. To have known such an amazing beautiful peron as Katie was a gift I hold close to my heart. Sending blessing and prayers to all of Katie's loved ones especially her family.*

Beth Sweeney - March 28, 2017 at 08:36 AM

KL

“ Remembering Beautiful Katie today and although I know that no words can ease your loss, just know that Katie and your family are always in my thoughts and especially my prayers.

Kitty Ledingham - March 28, 2017 at 07:16 AM

MO

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

Montana - October 13, 2016 at 08:59 PM

BS

“ Thought of you lots these past few days. My beautiful Lilly whose smile and laughter compare to yours . Left for a semester at Trinity in Dublin. Love u, miss your laughter.

Beth Sweeney - September 16, 2016 at 08:44 PM

BS

“ At this moment , I was thinking it would be so nice if you could be here and I could share many thoughts with you, see your smile hear your laugh.

Live u, miss u! Beth

Beth Sweeney - August 06, 2016 at 10:06 PM

BS

“ Today I thought of you as I was getting Gerber daisy"s for my deck. Miss your smile & laugh💜

Beth Sweeney - May 28, 2016 at 10:11 PM

BS

“ *Saint Patrick's Prayer*
I bind to myself today:
God's power to guide me
God's might to up hold me
God"s wisdom to teach me
God"s eye to watch over me
God's ear to hear me
God's word to give me speech
God's hand to guide me
God"s way to lie before me
God's shield to shelter me
God's host to secure me

Happy Birthday beautiful Katie, your eyes smile and laughter are with me at this moment! Love Beth

Beth Sweeney - April 16, 2016 at 09:58 PM

RM

“ *Our sincerest condolences, we will miss her but we will also fondly remember the good times we shared at our Higley Camp. Rick & Christine Mace.*

Rick & Christine Mace - April 11, 2016 at 09:24 AM

JT

“ *Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am in a thousand winds that blow,
I am the softly falling snow.
I am the gentle showers of rain,
I am the fields of ripening grain.
I am in the morning hush,
I am in the graceful rush
Of beautiful birds in circling flight,
I am the starshine of the night.
I am in the flowers that bloom,
I am in a quiet room.
I am in the birds that sing,
I am in each lovely thing.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there. I do not die.*

Kathleen Lynch Farrell

April 17, 1977 - March 28, 2016

14,225 days or 38 years, 11 months and 11 days

Jim and Terri - April 09, 2016 at 05:39 PM

JT

*Do not stand at my grave and weep,
(attributed to Mary Frye 1938)*

Jim and Terri - April 09, 2016 at 05:40 PM

CC

“ It took some time to try to find words to write here. My heart goes out so much to her entire family, and I wish more than anything it would have been possible to be there with you all in this time. When the news came about Katie's passing, it seemed like some sort of cruel joke. The last time we talked (up in Lake George), we were talking about the importance of enjoying times in life when one can rest and explore the world, of ideas for next moves and pursuing what one wants vs. what pays the best. In classic Katie fashion, when a call for help with yard work came (and I was in dress clothing because I had a nice dinner and slept over the night before), she covered for me and helped me get on the way to Albany. It has been such a shock and so painful to see someone who was a brilliant light in the lives of so many people taken so early. I won't pretend that Katie and I were extremely close, but she was always someone I looked forward to seeing and talking with when back home, someone I admired, and someone with whom I shared a lot in common. While the memories of the years we've known each other have rolled through my brain, her constant positivity, sense of humor, and love of life and adventure have continued to shine and are something I will always remember and carry with me in this world (and will always act as an inspiration). Rest in Peace, Katie; you will always be in our hearts.

Chris Chagnon - April 07, 2016 at 03:24 AM

CD

“ Dear Kathy and Marty,
Paul and I were very sad to hear of this tragic news. Katie was a beautiful girl and I fondly recall her as a young child. We know how loved and cherished she always was and how difficult this must be for all her family and friends. We send our deepest condolences to the entire family.
Love and prayers,
Claudia & Paul Decker

Claudia Decker - April 01, 2016 at 10:46 AM

HF

“ Dear Farrell Family -

I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Many of my happiest memories from college and the first years beyond are colored with Katie's smile.

Katie was a bright, shining force in the lives of everyone who knew her and we are all better people for having had the privilege of her time.

Please accept my deepest condolences.

Heath Fradkoff

Heath Fradkoff - April 01, 2016 at 08:47 AM

KL

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kitty Ledingham - April 01, 2016 at 07:55 AM

PD

“ To Marty, Kathy and family,

I am so sad to hear of your daughter's passing. If I had read the obit. Sooner I would have come to the wake and Mass. What a tragic loss for you all. I wish I could take away your pain- only God can heal. Sending my thoughts and prayers asking God to help you all. Phyllis D'Antonio

Phyllis D'Antonio - April 01, 2016 at 07:09 AM

BM

“ To Kathy and Marty and the Farrell and Lynch families, We are so very sorry for your tragic loss. Your loving faithful close family have always inspired us. We pray that your faith and close family will comfort you and that the treasured memories of your wonderful Katie will warm your hearts. With our Sincere sympathy, Jan and Bob Murphy, L.G.

Bob and Jan Murphy - March 31, 2016 at 06:07 PM

KR

“ Sincere condolences to Jeremy and family! You are in our thoughts and prayers!

Kathleen Ruiz - March 31, 2016 at 04:00 PM

KR

“ Kathleen Ruiz lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Lynch Farrell



Kathleen Ruiz - March 31, 2016 at 03:58 PM

MO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of Katie’s family and friend today. I am sorry I couldn’t be there with you to say farewell to such a wonderful friend and share with you the many wonderful stories of Katie’s adventure in Ireland. Katie was an amazing friend and an inspiration to us all. I was lucky to work with Katie in Dublin for a number of years where I could learn from her and enjoy life with her. Even though she went home to Albany she never lost touch with us in Ireland and came back to visit every year, as recently as January. I will always cherish the memories of the many holidays, fun nights out or day trips around Dublin which I shared with Katie. I will miss her dearly and send my deepest sympathies to you all. Thinking of you all in this difficult time,*
Maria O’Neill,
Dublin, Ireland

Maria O’Neill - March 31, 2016 at 11:46 AM

MW

“ *The death of Mrs. Kathleen Lynch Farrell is one of the most devastating experiences a family can face. At times, the loss may seem unbearable. Please know that there are those who care and more importantly Psalm 34:18 tells us that "God is near to those that are broken at heart. He is the God of all comfort. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Mrs. Williams - March 31, 2016 at 11:38 AM

CC

“ *To Katie’s Family and Friends,
I am deeply saddened by the loss of Katie and wish to express my deepest condolences to you all on your sudden and tragic loss. I worked with Katie in Dublin. Her wonderful light-hearted nature and sense of humour made coming to work a joy and it wasn’t long before a true friendship was formed. Katie was always ‘up for a laugh’ and because of this we had many nights out, weekends away and holidays whilst she lived in Ireland, visiting places like Waterford, Galway and Portugal. Anytime spent with Katie was filled with laughter and fun. I am so grateful to have known her and that I was able to spend time with her in Dublin this January. My thoughts and prayers are with you all today, the day of her funeral, and into the future. Katie will be sorely missed and will never be forgotten. May she rest in peace.
With love and sympathy,
Claire Coleman*

Claire Coleman - March 31, 2016 at 10:57 AM

AL

“ *Alicia lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Lynch Farrell*



Alicia - March 31, 2016 at 08:35 AM

AL

“ To the entire Lynch and Farrell family, Devin and I are so sorry for your loss, and send our love and prayers. Kate always went out of her way to make us feel at home and like family whenever we were around. I am so lucky to have all the memories I shared with her and you guys. Sara and Maegan, know that I am always here for you and that I love you all.

Alicia - March 31, 2016 at 08:35 AM

ED

“ To Katie's family and friend

Deepest condolences on the loss of your very special daughter, sister, Aunt, niece, cousin and friend.

I can't believe that I am writing this today, the day of her funeral - it has been such a shock and loss for all her family and friends, near and far. I first met Katie while she worked in RPS in Dublin and from the first moment that you met her, she would never be one to forget! She made the trip from America to Northern Ireland for my wedding almost 5 years ago and needless to say it wouldn't have been the same without her! Her smile and laughter would lift any mood and the world will be a duller place when she is no longer here, it will be heavens gain! I am thankful that we got to meet again in Belfast over the new year and got to catch up - she always made such time for everyone and so such a generous spirit! When you were in Katie's company her laughter and fun was infectious. Her loss will be sorely missed on both sides of the pond!

Thinking of you all today

Eileen Duffy

Eileen Duffy - March 31, 2016 at 06:50 AM

AH

“ To Katie's family I express my deep condolences. I knew Katie a few short years while she worked over here in Ireland but her passing is hitting very hard - this can only be a reflection of what a strong and positive impact she had in such a brief time. She was an honest, fun loving, happy lady and a credit to your family. Sorry again for your troubles. It was a pleasure to have met Katie.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dílis.

aidan harney - March 31, 2016 at 04:26 AM

JA

“ My deepest condolences to the Farrell family and to all those who are suffering this terrible loss. It was my great privilege to meet Katie during a summer in Lake George and a few more times in Ireland. Katie was so much fun and a truly kind soul. I am sure she will be deeply missed by many.

James - March 30, 2016 at 10:53 PM



Leanne Donato

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family... I pray that you will find the strength to get through this heartbreaking time.. May she Rest in peace... Leanne Donato

Leanne Donato - March 30, 2016 at 07:29 PM

MN

“ Please accept our most sincere sympathies and condolences. we wish the family peace and send our love. god bless. we are so sorry for your loss.

Mike Nardolillo - March 30, 2016 at 06:59 PM

SM

“ I will always remember her for her infectious smile. No matter what mood you were in - one flash of her smile which always reached her eyes would brighten your day! My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family and friends.

Sari Medick - March 30, 2016 at 05:41 PM

CP

“ Sending all my thoughts and prayers to you all during this difficult time. May all your happy memories pull you through these coming days and all the times to come. She is always with you.

Colleen (Cady) Prock

Colleen Prock - March 30, 2016 at 05:31 PM

RB

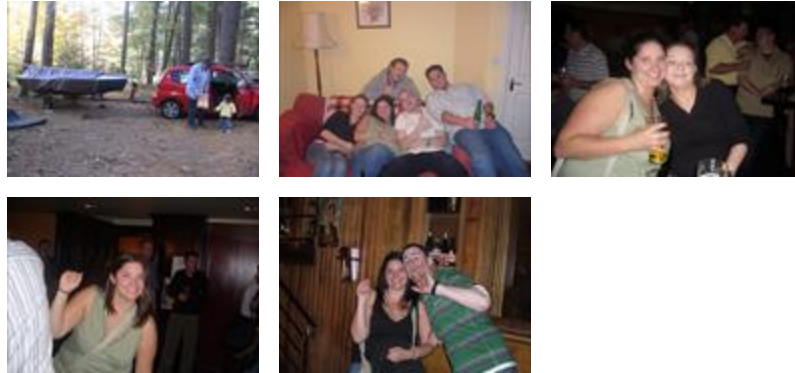
“ Our prayers and deepest sympathy to the Lynch and Farrell families on the loss of precious Katie.

Rosemarie and Steve Boyle

Rosemarie Boyle - March 30, 2016 at 03:24 PM

GB

“ 12 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



George Brown - March 30, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kathleen Lynch Farrell.



March 30, 2016 at 01:58 PM

MY

“ *Dawn and family I'am so sorry to hear about your neice passing away if I can do anything please let me know . You and your family are in m,y prayers and may our Lord give all of you the strength to get throuh this . God Bless you all I'am so , so sorry. Sis also sends her prayers to all of you and know she has you and your entire family in her prayers . Love Margaret & Sis*

Maggie Young - March 30, 2016 at 01:53 PM

DM

“ *Marty, Kathy and family, Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of Katie. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire Farrell and Lynch clans during this most difficult time.*

*Dave and Barbara Marcy
Tucson, AZ*

David Marcy - March 30, 2016 at 11:56 AM

LS

Marty, Kathy and family and the Lynch families - Our sincere condolences on your loss of beautiful Katie. May God grant you some comfort in all your wonderful memories. You all are in our prayers. Love, Lori Morigerato Schrom and the Morigerato family

Lori Morigerato Schrom - March 30, 2016 at 05:25 PM

CF

“ *8 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Chris Fiato - March 30, 2016 at 11:44 AM

LH

“ Our hearts are broken in North Attleboro, MA. Katie was a great friend and worker. She was pure kindness and so generous with everything and everyone. I still remember the stories she talked about growing up with her brothers in Albany. Heaven is a better place because of she is there. I will miss you, Katie. RIP. You family will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Laeyeng Hui Hunt (a coworker from FST)

Laeyeng Hunt - March 30, 2016 at 10:49 AM

MZ

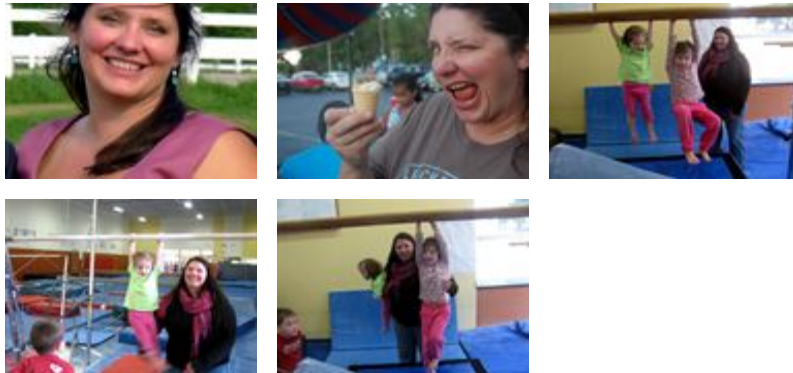
“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the tragic loss of Katie. I worked with Katie for several years at FST, and she was always so bright, positive and energetic - a true joy to be around. My thought and prayers are with you and Katie's many friends.

*Meredith Zona
FST - now Stantec
Burlington, MA*

Meredith Zona - March 30, 2016 at 10:06 AM

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“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 30, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kathleen Lynch Farrell.*



March 30, 2016 at 09:57 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about this today. The one thing I'll never forget about Katie is her smile. We graduated from Bishop maginn together. Prayers to her family. ❤️*
Dalora jones

dalora jones - March 30, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ *My heart goes out to Katies family and friends.*

I lived with Katie for years in Dublin and she was one of the best. I could write a book about the fun times we had and how much of a caring and generous person she was. We stayed in close touch over the years and this news just bowls me over.

Ill never forget Katie. She made other peoples lives better.

Conor

Conor - March 30, 2016 at 08:46 AM

KR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Katie's passing.. We were young engineering colleagues in Boston and she was a welcome comic relief! We fell out of touch but always remembered her fondly. I'm so sorry for you loss..

Katherine Haskins Ringdahl - March 30, 2016 at 08:29 AM

DW

“ Josh, Sister Patricia and the Farrell and Lynch Family,

I am so sorry to hear of Katie's passing. I ran into Katie at the track last summer with a group of people I knew and I talked her for a little while, and I would occasionally see her in church. She was a really nice person, always had a smile on her face and someone who was like by all.

My prayers are with you and for the people who love Katie

Dan Wasserbach - March 30, 2016 at 07:38 AM

CC

“ Sorry to here of your loss. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. RIP Katie Cheryl (Bulman) and Michael Criscione



Cheryl (Bulman) Criscione - March 30, 2016 at 07:33 AM

MM

“ John, sorry to hear of your loss. While it is difficult now to feel anything but sorrow...I know a day will come when you find peace that she is with God looking favorably down on you and your family. Be well, my friend...
Mike Myers Sr and Family



Mike Myers - March 30, 2016 at 07:05 AM

JN

“ Jeremy, Sara, and all of the Farrell and Lynch families,

I am so sorry for your loss, keeping you and Katie in my prayers.
You now have a very special angel with you always.

Love,

Jessie Neiles

Jessie Neiles - March 30, 2016 at 06:22 AM

JE

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I knew Katie through Sara and Maegan. I noticed whenever she arrived at a Lynch event, the level of joy increased. She very much treated me with sincere kindness, and welcomed me like family, even though I wasn't. It was apparent that she brought happiness to those around her, just by being herself. Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Lynch, John, Raigan, Dan, Erin, Sara, and Maegan, may the closeness of your family bring you comfort, and may a peace and sense of hope, that only God can give, surround you and be in your hearts as you mourn such a sweet person and loved one.

Jenneane - March 30, 2016 at 05:05 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Lynch Farrell.



March 30, 2016 at 02:22 AM



“ I am shocked and saddened to see this on Facebook today. Katie and I met at university while she was in the Uk as part of her degree. We all had a great time, making the most of being a student, enjoying the bars and social life of Swansea. Many laughs had, especially when she cut our friends hair, after a few glasses of wine....it needed a lot of tidying afterwards. Rest in peace Katie. Xx

mike hemming - March 30, 2016 at 12:09 AM



“ Katie showed me determination, I'll never forget it! When Marty coached St Theresa's & my mom coached BSS, we were rivals, who became friends, through numerous scrimmages .I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll never forget that warm personality & acceptance of everyone...my deepest sympathy to all her family & appreciation for knowing her.
C Koepf

c - March 29, 2016 at 10:01 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this. I am soo glad to have known Katie. She was a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Katie Gallagher - March 29, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen Lynch Farrell.*



March 29, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ *Josh,*

I'm so very sorry to hear about Katie. Although it's been many years since Bishop Maginn, I'll never forget Katie's smile and warm personality. My sincere condolences to you and your family.



*Thoughts & Prayers,
Michelle (Brown) Preddice*

Michelle (Brown) Preddice - March 29, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear this shocking and sad news. My thoughts and prayers to the Lynch and Farrell families*

Alice Fitzpatrick - March 29, 2016 at 08:28 PM



“ *That was a beautiful obituary. I am so sorry for the Farrell and Lynch families. You are warm loving and kind people and Katie was a part of that. I was glad to have known Katie and I am sure she will be with you all always. I will be praying for your families.*

Kim Wilson - March 29, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Lynch Farrell.*



March 29, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Tom and Jan Rourke*



Thomas Rourke - March 29, 2016 at 05:35 PM



“ *Kathy and Marty, my heart is broken for you. I pray for the Lord our God to send His Angels to comfort you during this time of sorrow. My family here in Texas, my mother in McAllen (Dorothy) send you our love, our prayers, and our deepest condolences. May God Bless you! Love, Lynne LeBow and family.*

Lynnr LeBow - March 29, 2016 at 05:12 PM



Kathy and Marty we are sending you our sincerest sympathy... We are away and just learned of your loss. It is hard to imagine what you both are going thru.. May God give you both the strength to carry on.. Our prayers and thoughts are with you both Lucy + Jim Hyde

Lucy Hyde - March 29, 2016 at 06:12 PM

FF

“ To the Farrell family: We are so very sad to learn of the passing of Katie. She was such a sweet, sweet girl, loving and kind. We have fond memories of Katie, especially during her high school years at Bishop Maginn, where she attended with our son, Christopher. We will always remember her laughter and caring heart. She will be missed. We pray that our Lord gives you strength, peace and comfort during this difficult time. Fred and Anne Fiato

Fred and Anne Fiato - March 29, 2016 at 04:06 PM

SD

“ My heart is so heavy at such a loss to this world. I had the pleasure of working with Katie and knowing her was a blessing. Katie could make me laugh even on my worst day. You will be missed Katie - heaven got an angel.



Susan Dane - March 29, 2016 at 03:44 PM

MK

“ Never have I ever received a hug from someone with so much care behind it. Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and will be missed beyond measure. Godspeed.

MK - March 29, 2016 at 02:38 PM

DF

Katie will always remain close to our hearts, minds & souls. We were honored to be sitting with her at Fiato's wedding only 6 months ago enjoying Katie's laughter & conversing with her in October. We always admired her wisdom, wit, nurturing nature, bright smile & warm embrace. Katie made an impeccable impact with everyone & she lived a zestful & rewarding life. We were so fortunate to have known Katie & blessed with her genuine friendship. Nobody can fill her shoes & Katie Farrell made a remarkable imprint on this Earth & in our lives. We are all devastated beyond words. Katie excelled in all her endeavors & accomplished so much in her short lifetime. Our loving thoughts & prayers are with the entire Farrell & Lynch families now & forever. God grant you the serenity to accept the things you cannot change; the courage to accept the things you can't and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen We love you & want to support you in anyway we can; just ask & we will do our best for Kate. You are dear long-time friends & wish to console you with your tragic loss of your amazingly beautiful & talented daughter Kate. ❤️

Diane & George Brown & Family - March 29, 2016 at 08:40 PM

PG

May prayers are with the wonderful Farrell and Lynch family

Pat Galagher - March 29, 2016 at 09:22 PM

CO

Sincere condolences to the Farrell and Lynch families. I am so sorry for your loss.

Cathy O'Neill - March 31, 2016 at 10:37 AM

GD

*To the Lynch and Farrell families,
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Michael and Gloria Doherty*

Gloria Doherty - April 01, 2016 at 03:16 PM