



Kathleen M. Kelly

September 20, 1946 - March 21, 2025

GLENMONT, NY-Kathleen Kelly (McGraw) of Glenmont, born September 20, 1946, passed away on March 21, 2025 at home in the company of her beloved husband of 57 years, Michael Kelly, and her youngest son, Kevin. Kathy was predeceased by her parents, Margaret and Joseph McGraw of Albany, and two brothers, Joseph (Karen) and Robert (Martha). She is survived by her five children, Michael (Beth), Christopher (Joelle), Martha (Patrick Feehan), Patrick, and Kevin (Heather); four siblings, Thomas (Colleen), Martha (Neil), Kevin (Julia) and Mark (Tammy); nine grandchildren, Maeve, Paul, Joseph, Madelyn, Patrick, Matthew, Miel, Jackson and Hunter; as well as numerous nephews and nieces all of whom adored her and will forever cherish and remember her for the unconditional love and affection she bestowed on each of them.

Kathy was the ideal mom and was happiest when surrounded by her family and close friends, whom she had in abundance. She grew up as the big sister in a joyous family of seven children on North Pine Ave. in Albany and graduated from Vincentian Institute (VI), class of 1964 where she established lifelong friendships, no doubt the result of her endearing warmth, infectious laugh and genuine smile that lit up the room.

Following graduation from VI and while attending Maria College she met her soon to be husband, Michael Kelly, who was taking graduate courses at

SUNY Albany before entering the US Air Force. Following their wedding, Kathy became the proverbial "military spouse" accompanying her husband on tours of duty that entailed 14 different assignments in 14 different locations over 20 years including Turkey, Michigan, Florida, Texas and finally Omaha NE. Not only did she manage all that while raising five children, she also volunteered as an emergency medical technician. Following Michael's discharge from the military in 1988, he joined the private sector and the family moved to New Jersey where Kathy worked as a patient care representative for an internal medicine practice.

They remained in New Jersey until Mike retired in 2003 after which they returned to the Capital District where Kathy joyfully reunited with her family and friends.

Kathy led an exemplary life bringing joy and happiness to everyone she met. She personified the Christian virtues of charity and love.

There will be a private wake for family members at McVeigh Funeral Home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial to which all are invited which will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, March 29 at Saint Francis of Assisi Church (formerly St. John's/St. Ann's) located at 93 Fourth Ave. at Franklin St., Albany NY 12202.

To leave a message for the family, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, and to honor Kathy's memory, please consider donating to either St. John's/St. Ann's Outreach Center (88 Fourth Ave., Albany NY 12202 or online <https://www.sjsacenter.org/sjsadonate.html>) or the Tunnel to Towers Foundation (2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10306 or online <https://t2t.org/donate/>).

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Ravena, NY 12143

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Formerly St. John's-St. Ann's Church)

Fourth Ave. at Franklin Sts

Albany, NY 12202

(518) 434-4028

Tribute Wall

MS

“ We first met the Kelly’s in the mid 1990 and began a family friendship. My memories of my girlfriend Kathy are a single stool in the kitchen, fresh flowers on the table, cute summer dresses and “clicky shoes” to go with her tan 😊. Kathy had a kind heart always willing to help. Heaven is lucky to have you ❤️ Mary Ann

Mary Ann Smalley - March 27, 2025 at 10:19 AM

KS

I met Kathy at her Florida home at Bahia Del Mar. She was my pool buddy. She sure loved “sunbathing”. She also loved making desserts for everyone. She was the nicest lady and loved by all. Kathy I will miss you very much. Your pool buddy. Kathy

Kathleen Stshlka - March 31, 2025 at 10:56 AM

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Miss your beautiful smile

Kathleen Stshlka - March 31, 2025 at 10:57 AM

KP

“ I remember the day I met Kathy. We were sitting on bleachers watching our boys (Kevin and Jeremy) play soccer. Our families bonded that day and that bond has remained for 30+ years. Continuing that bond our grandsons (Jackson and Jack) are playing soccer together with their fathers (Kev and Jer) still together watching them!❤️ We will miss our dear friend but all the great memories will always be with us Rest in Pace Kathy. Love you

Karen Phillips - March 26, 2025 at 10:00 AM

KP

Rest in Peace

Karen Phillips - March 26, 2025 at 10:02 AM

AN

“ 3 files added to the album Thank you for your Love! XOXO



anthony - March 26, 2025 at 12:23 AM

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“ *Our hearts are broken but we shall always remember the vivacious, loving person who lit up our lives. She was my sister-in-law, but she felt more like a sister.*

Neil - March 25, 2025 at 04:51 PM

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Kathy was our neighbor for over 20 years. She was a lovely lady, a wonderful neighbor, and a caring friend. She would bring her baked goods for us to enjoy. We will miss her smile, conversations and friendly personality. John and Louise Yanson

Louise Yanson - March 25, 2025 at 07:26 PM