



## Kathleen L. Nolan

September 13, 1961 - March 21, 2025

Albany, NY-Katheleen Leigh Nolan passed away peacefully on March 21, 2025. Born on September 13, 1961 in Albany, NY. Kathy defied all odds when diagnosed with leukemia at the age of 13, given her last rites, and not expected to last the night. Doctors told our parents she was "a miracle" because she survived. Kathy went on to live and fight for 50 years through many medical challenges. She was a graduate of The Academy of the Holy Names in 1979 and Siena College in 1984. She worked for several years in the NYS Senate and various other departments in NYS. Kathy thoroughly enjoyed going to the ballet at SPAC, watching musicals, knitting, crafting, decorating for the holidays, cooking and gardening. Her favorite thing was spending time with her family, always with a camera in hand, taking photos of family members capturing special moments that were important to all. Volunteering for the Leukemia Society was also important to her. She was a sweet soul on this earth.

She was the loving sister of Anne Davies (Don), Debbie Murray (Jim), Robert Nolan (Suzanne), Donna Nolan, Lynn Hyde and Karen Cummings (Rob). The cherished Aunt of Anthony, Kara and Nicole Battaglia (Peter), Joseph (Xanthi), Kevin (Erica) and Kelly Nolan, Paige and Ashley Hyde, and Nolan and Lauryn Cummings. Also, survived by her stepmother Shannon L. Nolan. She was predeceased by her mother Geraldine L. Nolan, her father Howard C. Nolan and her niece Christine Davies.

Special thanks to her dear friend Sheila Poole, who was her angel on earth. A special thanks to staff at Albany Medical Center and Evergreen Commons for their care and compassion.

Funeral services will be held privately.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Those wishing to remember Kathy and her family in a special way, in lieu of flowers, may send a contribution in Kathy's name to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Northeast, P.O. Box 22324, New York, NY, 10087.

# Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Debbie and Family,  
Sad to learn of Kathy's passing. Seems like yesterday we were together in her apartment (was it Willett Street?). My prayers are with you all.*

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**Peter G. Crummey** - March 28, 2025 at 11:05 AM

DM

“ *Bob, Donna and family, I am so sorry to hear about Kathy's passing. In my travels to visit Larry King and your father, I would see Kathy in the LOB as well as a few political events. My thoughts and prayers to all of you.*

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**Dan McGinn** - March 27, 2025 at 11:16 AM

DJ

“ *Our most sincere condolences to the Nolan family. We all shared great times at the victory parties. DJ Cornelius on behalf of the Cornelius family*

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**DJ** - March 26, 2025 at 03:41 PM

HS

“ Dear Nolan Family,

*I was so sad to learn about the passing of Kathy. I remember her as a sweet, gentle person during our days at Holy Names. More recently I would run into her quite frequently at our local grocery store and we would have a chance to reconnect and catch up with stories and conversations about our families. I am sending my prayers to all during this very sad time.*

*Helen Caulfield Spiro*

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**Helen Spiro** - March 26, 2025 at 12:02 PM

CL

“ Dear Lynn,

*I was deeply saddened to hear the loss of your sibling. Please know that my thoughts are with you and your family during this painful time.*

*If there's anything you need or any way I can support you, don't hesitate to reach out. I hope you find comfort in the cherished memories you have shared with Kathy.*

*Sending my heartfelt sympathy,  
Cliff Latham(BofA)*

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**CL** - March 25, 2025 at 01:53 PM

MV

“ Kathy was kind to everyone and courageous in the face of challenges. I have fond memories of her days at Holy Names, and I am grateful for the many times since that we caught up with each other at the local Price Chopper. I know that she will be missed by the many people whose lives she has enriched. Prayers of peace and comfort to the Nolan family.

Mary Anne Vigliante

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**Mary Anne Vigliante** - March 25, 2025 at 11:12 AM

RW

“ Kathy Nolan was the type of person that would make you smile with joy when you saw her because she was always kind, thoughtful, gracious, brave and really inspiring. I can't say enough about her. She leaves a lasting impression that is full of grace. My deepest condolences to her wonderful family and her many friends.

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**Robert G. Wakeman** - March 25, 2025 at 09:48 AM

MK

“ To all of Kathy's family - i had the pleasure of working with Kathy in the NYS Senate - she was a wonderful, kind person i have very fond memories our offices were right next to each other so i got to see her smile every day! I am so sorry to hear of her passing my condolences to your family

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**Maureen Kronau** - March 25, 2025 at 08:45 AM

CP

“ Kathy's Family I worked with Kathy in the New York State Senate. We became friends and over the last 30 years tried to stay in touch with each other. She cherish her family and was so proud of her nieces and nephews. I am so sorry to her about her passing

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**Cathy Porter** - March 25, 2025 at 06:39 AM

LS

“ *Debbie, So sorry to hear of your sister’s passing.I have fond memories of her at AHN. Please extend my condolences to your family. Sending prayers to you all, during this difficult time.*

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**Lori Raducci Spoltore** - March 24, 2025 at 10:26 PM

MM

“ *To all of Kathy’s great Family: Kathy was a wonderful friend all through the years. I am very sorry for your loss.*

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**Mike McNulty** - March 24, 2025 at 09:43 PM

MH

“ *Anne Davies and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family.  
Mary Hammond*

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**mary hammond** - March 24, 2025 at 08:12 PM

JT

“ *Debbie,  
So sorry to hear of Kathleen's passing.  
Condolences to you and the entire family.  
God Bless.  
Jim Toomey*

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**Jim Toomey** - March 24, 2025 at 07:53 PM

DI

“ *No matter when I saw Kathy she always had a smile for me and a willingness to talk and find out how things were. I admired her strength of will and her kindness.*

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**Debbie Isom** - March 24, 2025 at 03:01 PM