Kathryne A. Paul

April 18, 1944 - October 29, 2025

Albany, NY-Kathryne (Kate) Paul died peacefully on October 29, 2025 at Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Kate was a spiritual woman of deep faith — a beloved teacher whose kindness and patience touched countless lives. She was a gifted musician, a talented artist, and a loyal friend to many.
Born on April 18, 1944, in Chicopee, Massachusetts, Kate was the fifth of eight children of Raymond and Marjorie (Couture) Paul. She was predeceased by her parents and her sister, Joan. She is survived by her soulmate and best friend, Mary Brummagyn; sisters Gloria, Marie, Elinor, Grayce, and Marjorie; and her brother, Raymond. Also joining in grief are many in-laws, nieces, and nephews. Kate shared a special love and bond with her nieces Erin, Mary, and Kathryn.

After graduating from St. Mary's High School in Hudson, Kate entered the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. She earned her degrees from the College of Saint Rose and Saint Michael's College. Throughout her career, she served as a teacher, principal, and coach in the dioceses of Albany and Syracuse. After 25 years ministering with the Sisters, Kate continued her calling in education and pastoral work. One of the great highlights of her career was her ministry on the Standing Rock Reservation in North Dakota.

Nothing was more precious to Kate than spending her summers at Hadlock Pond with her friends and the Casey family. Her sisters joined her there every summer, creating memories filled with laughter, song, and love. Kate was the campfire musician and the tireless organizer of activities for all who crossed the camp threshold. Alongside Liz, she co-founded “Camp Chaos” — always keeping the joy and spirit of children at the heart of everything.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Kathryne’s family Monday, November 3, 2025 8:30 am to 10:00 am at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Kathryne’s Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am, following the Visitation, at St. Vincent De Paul Church, Albany, NY.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Mary’s Cemetery, South Glens Falls, NY immediately following the Mass.

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

In her final days, Kate received extraordinary care and compassion from the staff at Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Her family and friends are deeply grateful beyond words.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Kate’s memory

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

225 Main Street
South Glens Falls, NY 12803

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **3**. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
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Funeral Mass

NOV **3**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Church of St. Vincent De Paul Church
900 Madison Ave.
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall

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Here's a Memory in Honor of a Great Renaissance Woman our Aunt Kate:
From Lisa and Dave Cunningham and Kathy Conroy and Dan Delisle
We all have had such enjoyable times with Kate and Mary at their camp on Hadlock Pond: boating, canoeing, fishing, swimming and campfires and also playing board games. We will never forget these CHERISHED MEMORIES with Kate and Mary. A donation has been made to SVDP Food Pantry in Kate's Honor. Also we are very grateful to Mary for ALL her love, friendship and support of her Soul Mate Kate and the family bonds she has given us all. Love you both very much!!!

David and Lisa Cunningham - November 07, 2025 at 09:22 AM

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My sincere condolence for your loss. 🙏🏼

Richie - November 01, 2025 at 12:15 PM

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Sending all my love - and thinking of all the amazing camp memories of my childhood ❤️

Shianne Ogden - October 31, 2025 at 04:01 PM

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Shianne O. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kathryne A. Paul.

Shianne O. - October 31, 2025 at 04:00 PM