



Kelley J. Coons

October 11, 1973 - August 8, 2024

Albany, NY-Kelley J. Coons, 50, passed away Thursday, August 8, 2024.

She is survived by her beloved husband Frank Coons, and was the proud mom of Frank L. Coons (Kim Greico), Shiann Coons (Kim Archibald). She was grateful blessed to be a NeNe (grandmother) to Isabella Skaarup and Gage Coons. She had a special bond with her only brother Jesse Pike (Paula Pike) and loved being an aunt to Ava and Alyssa Coons, and Camryn and Emma Pike. She leaves behind her father and mother-in-law Frank and Mary Ann Coons Sr., her brother and sister-in-law Mike and Missy Coons. As well as her father Bill Pike (Jane Pike) and her mom Joyce Pike. Aunts and Cousins, as well as an abundance of dear friends complete the circle of love she was surrounded by.

She graduated in 1995 with a Bachelor's Degree from SUNY Potsdam, and was a member of the sorority Delta Lambda Nu. She then completed her MBA in 2022 at Excelsior University.

Most recently Kelley was employed at RPI as the Program Manager of the School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences from August of 2022 until she was diagnosed with metastatic cancer. Prior to that Kelley served as a Grants and Contracts Specialist, and for many years served as the Pediatric Residency Program Coordinator at Albany Medical. She was passionate

about seeing others succeed.

Kelley volunteered as both a past president and vice-president with the Albany Junior Lady Falcons Basketball Program and the AAU Albany Lady Falcons as a past president. She was a contributor to many causes including the Humane Society and the Cancer Society.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Kelley's family Wednesday, August 14, 2024 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Her Funeral Service will follow at 5:30 pm. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

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

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to NYOH Community Cancer Foundation

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
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Service

AUG 14. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Kelley was such a happy and positive woman and always had a smile on her face. I enjoyed our post Intercounty dinners and meeting her out at AAU tournaments when my daughter played basketball. She was a fighter and an inspiration. May she rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.
Debbie Salo

Debbie Salo - August 27, 2024 at 02:19 PM

TR

“ My condolences to Kelley’s husband and family. I worked with Kelley over two decades ago. Her genuineness, spirit and beauty maintained over the years both inside and out; we shared many laughs together. May she rest in peace and may God’s peace be with all those who loved her and had the wonderful opportunity to know her.



Traci - August 14, 2024 at 02:03 PM

KM

“ Kelley will be missed by her RPI family and friends. Please accept our deepest condolences on your loss.

Kathy McNamara - August 12, 2024 at 03:45 PM

AC

“ My wife Kim and I were blessed to know Kelley. She maintained a smile that would light up a room even through all her struggles. Rest in peace Kelley and my thoughts and prayers go out to her husband and my friend Frank.

Alex Catello - August 12, 2024 at 09:32 AM

PL

“ *Phil and Linda purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kelley J. Coons.*



Phil and Linda - August 11, 2024 at 08:50 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kelley J. Coons.*



August 11, 2024 at 01:41 PM

ML

“ *Kelly was my grants manager at Albany Med. She was always happy, was an amazing grants specialist and was a delight to interact with. I know she loved her family and kids. I remember how ecstatic she was when she married. I have gong memories of our conversations and send my deepest sympathies to her family.*
Michelle Lennartz

Michelle Lennartz - August 10, 2024 at 08:28 PM

KF

“ I had the pleasure of working with Kelley in the Office of Research Affairs, Administration, Compliance and Oversight at The Albany Medical College. Kelley always had a smile on her face. She was always willing to go the extra mile. We were a tight group. As another co-worker said, we were family. We all cared about each other. I know Kelley is at peace in Heaven now. Her spirit will live on forever. Our memories of her will live forever in our hearts. Sending sympathy, prayers and love to Kelley's family and friends - Kathy Flansburg

Kathy Flansburg - August 10, 2024 at 02:56 PM