



Regina B. Kilmer

March 9, 1950 - October 14, 2020

Rensselaer- Regina B. Malinowski Kilmer after a courageous battle with cancer since 2015, died on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 in her home at the age of 70. She leaves behind her son, Kyle (April) Kilmer; and daughter, Krystle (Ryan) Hearley; granddaughters Keagan and Kayleigh Kilmer

Regina was born on March 9, 1950 in Jamaica, NY, to father Edmund Malinowski and mother Helen Malinowski, who predeceased her. Regina was an only child. She lost her father at age 10. With her mother, she moved north to Hudson, NY where she attended grade school and graduated from Hudson High School, class of 1968. Regina moved north again to the Albany, NY area where she raised her son and daughter, with their father, Richard Kilmer.

Regina loved her son and daughter more than anything else in the world. She was also a loyal friend to all those around her, which included numerous friendships she maintained since grade school. Regina's graciousness was admired, will always be remembered, and has left a mark on the hearts of many.

Regina worked as an Accounts Receivable Specialist for over 20 years at NYSID, and remained an employee there until the end of her life. She was a hard worker, and sadly her life was cut short before she could enjoy the fruits of her labor in retirement.

Regina requested to be cremated. She will be kept and treasured in the possession of close family. A wake will be held on Sunday October 18, 2020 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the home she loved, never ever wanted to move away from, and one day passed away in.

To leave a message for the family or view other helpful services please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Regina B. Kilmer

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Dear Kyle and Krystle,

I'm sorry I was not able to attend Regina's Memorial. I worked with her at NYSID for nine years. She trained me when I started, and she was an excellent teacher. Regina was one tough cookie--she told it like it is, but with a sense of humor. I have a file of hers labeled "Confusing BS". That's what it was, so that what she called it! I will always remember the laughs we had, and there were many. The only thing more important than the laughs was the way her face lit up when she talked about you. She was so proud of you. She loved you, her daughter- and son-in-law and especially her granddaughters. We will miss her and remember her always. My sincere sympathy to you and your whole family.

~Marlene Brownell

Marlene - October 19, 2020 at 01:31 PM

MW

“ I have very fond memories throughout my childhood of spending time with Regina and her family. One that has always stuck with me and that showed a warmth and compassion about her was when I was supposed to have my first sleepover. The day spent playing with Krystle had turned to night and it was time for bed. Suddenly nerves had set in about not sleeping in my house, in my bed for the first time. Even with her trying to comfort and reassure me the tears still came. She drove a teary, scared girl home in the middle of the night and it's always stayed with me that she could have just sent me back to bed instead of going the extra mile to make me feel comforted. Thank you for the laughs I shared with you and your family and thank you for the love and smiles you always shared with my mother, for being her best friend. -Michelle Wahl 💕💕

Michelle Wahl - October 18, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Regina B. Kilmer.



October 17, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Regina B. Kilmer.



October 16, 2020 at 07:07 PM

MR

“ We remember Regina for her dedication to her job. She was hard working & always tried to be a part of the team. We are so sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace. Ron & Marianne Romano

Marianne Romano - October 16, 2020 at 05:31 PM

 Karen
Dibella

“ To Regina’s Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Regina for 20 years and can attest to the fact that she was a hard worker with a great sense of humor. I use to bring her fresh pineapple frequently because I knew she liked it. She had a strong work ethic and developed trusted relationships with the many members and customers she worked with.
She will be missed.
Once again, I am so sorry for your loss.
Karen DiBella

Karen Dibella - October 16, 2020 at 01:11 PM

TW

“ I met Regina while fostering her beloved cats, Diamond and Teeny. Diamond and Teeny stayed with me while Regina was working diligently in rehab to regain her strength which would eventually allow her care for them again in her home. Regina called me many times to discuss her fur-babies and she also scheduled visits to my home so that she could visit them there as well.

I am very saddened to hear of her passing and send my deepest sympathy to her family during this difficult time.

Tina

Tina Wensley - October 16, 2020 at 10:56 AM

VH

“ Rest in peace Regina. You fought long and hard and you will be greatly missed. I have missed seeing your face at NYSID every day and now I will miss you even more.

Victoria Harn - October 16, 2020 at 08:42 AM

ME

“ Regina and I worked together for many years at NYSID. We had many conversations through the years and they almost always included her children. Regina was proud her children, but boy was she thrilled to be a grandmother. The beginning of each month Regina would call me over so she could turn her calendar to the next month. The calendar had pictures of her grand daughters and family members. Regina would glow when she shared the next month pictures with me. You are missed. Rest In Peace Regina.

Melissa - October 15, 2020 at 07:09 PM

DW

“ Regina and I worked together at NYSID for many years. I was just thinking of an annual picnic at Thacher's Park and sitting with her laughing with Larry, our CEO at that time. I don't recall why we were laughing, but it was a long run to the ladies room. She was very proud of her children and grandchildren and loved sharing stories. I miss her walking by clicking her pen. She had a wonderful laugh, and I miss that too. Rest my friend. You are missed. With love,
donna

donna witko - October 15, 2020 at 04:03 PM

TC

“ Regina has been my dear friend from since we met at Scheidel’s School of Okinawa Karate 30 years ago. During our visits we loved reminiscing about that beloved period of our lives. Even if we didn’t see each other for a few months we seamlessly picked up where we had left off; the hallmark of a true friendship. I will miss Regina tremendously. My sincere condolences to her family. She loved each of you beyond measure.

Theresa Czapary - October 15, 2020 at 03:39 PM

EV

“ Regina was my best friend since 5th grade. Over the years we always kept in touch and would get together with a bottle of wine. We experience a lot of fun and some sad times...but always with each other's support. I will always miss my friend. However, some day we will meet in the after life!

Elizabeth Viscusi - October 15, 2020 at 03:17 PM

PM

It is with much sadness that we lost another member of our HHS class of 1968. You will be missed and never forgotten Regina. God bless you and your family. Rest In Peace .
Paula

Paula Melnick - October 16, 2020 at 02:50 PM

TB

I will miss my neighbor. She always had a smile on her face, with a great big hello, and how are you today.. Such a nice woman, and great neighbor. My prayers to her and her family.

Theresa Benvenuti - October 16, 2020 at 07:02 PM