



Kathleen Dufresne

September 21, 1965 - November 13, 2019

Kathleen 'Kathy' Dufresne, 54 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at Care One of East Brunswick, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born Tuesday, September 21, 1965 in Jersey City, New Jersey, she was the daughter of Thomas and Catherine Mullaghy.

Kathy was born and raised in Jersey City and graduated from St. Aloysius High School where she would meet the love of her life, Richard Dufresne. Kathy would then attend Secretarial College and begin her career as an administrative assistant. Kathy and Rick married in May of 1987 and begin their life together. They moved to Old Bridge and raised their family. Kathy was very active in her sons lives and was an active mother in the Sayrewood South Little League, Old Bridge Soccer league, and as a parent leader of the Old Bridge High School Track team. It was during these years she would further her education and gain multiple licenses while working in the financial field. She was employed as an Executive Desk Assistant for the National Bank of Canada in New York. In recent years Kathy was a supporter of the St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus in Old Bridge. She spent much time volunteering for the many functions of the council. She was an avid reader and never missed an opportunity to watch a good movie on the Hallmark Channel. Kathy was a caring, loving, and beautiful woman who will be missed

by all those that were blessed to have known her.

Kathy is survived by her beloved husband of 32 years, Richard Dufresne, by her loving sons, Richard, John, and Kevin, by her loving parents, Thomas and Catherine Mullaghy, by her caring sister, Eileen Deegan, and caring brothers, Thomas Mullaghy and his wife Barbara, and Brian Mullaghy and his wife Gladys, by her caring sister in law, Ruth Bihuniak and her husband Peter, and caring brother in laws, Gerard Dufresne Jr., Donald Dufresne and his wife Pamela, Robert Dufresne and his wife Laura, Steven Joyce and his wife Teresa, and Edward Dufresne and his wife Trish, and by many loving nieces and nephews.

In Lieu of flowers, the family asks you to consider making a donation in Kathy's name to the Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey located in New Brunswick. <https://securelb.imodules.com/s/896/Foundation/hybrid/oneCol.aspx?sid=896&gid=1&pgid=2138&bledit=1&dids=814>

A Funeral mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday at St Ambrose Church located at 83 Throckmorton Ln Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Sunday, November 17, 2019, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(732) 679-4422
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Visitation

NOV 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Ambrose Church
83 Throckmorton Ln
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen Dufresne*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - November 17, 2019 at 11:06 AM

CM

My heart is breaking watching this video. I am in total shock. Kathy and I worked together for many years...many years ago. I remember her being pregnant and always always smiling. I am so very sorry for the family. My heartfelt condolences from my. A colleague from Commerzbank Claudia Mattheiss

Claudia Mattheiss - December 03, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ *Kathleen Dufresne*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM

Janice
Porrill

“ *Kathy was truly a special lady! She was such a loving mother and wife. Seeing her with Rick made me believe that happy marriages were actually possible and she loved her boys so much. She was an example of family, love and stability to me that I hadn't seen a lot of growing up. We had such different lives and yet she never made me feel judged for being my kooky crazy self! She always had a great big smile and a kind word for everyone, yet she also had no hesitation to bring her Irish if someone crossed her LOL. She was a wonderful colleague and I had often been scanning social media hoping to find her online and send her e-hugs and share how much of a positive impact she had on me working with her all those years ago and have a good chuckle about the day we had to get back to New Jersey from midtown when the power went out the first big East Coast power failure! I'll never forget her teaching me her prayer to St Anthony and I swear it works. I still use it to this day and think of her so fondly! I'm so sorry I didn't manage to track her down while she was still alive! Sending so much love to Rick, the boys and her family. She was one of a kind and she will be truly missed :(*
Janice Porrill (Commerzbank 2001-2003)

Janice Porrill - December 11, 2019 at 03:49 AM

DR

“ *My sincere condolences. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*



Draguisha - November 18, 2019 at 11:07 AM

LR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa and Silvano Runko - November 17, 2019 at 01:57 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa and Silvano Runko - November 17, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ 381 files added to the album LifeTributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - November 17, 2019 at 10:36 AM

BP

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Barbara, George, Steven, Michael, and Derek Price

Barbara Price - November 16, 2019 at 07:45 PM

VF

“ *VICTOR, LEO, JADEN AND FAMILY purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Dufresne.*



VICTOR, LEO, JADEN AND FAMILY - November 16, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Dufresne.*



November 16, 2019 at 12:09 PM

TK

“ *Our loving prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time of great loss. May Kathy rest in Eternal peace!*

Sr. Theresa and Sr. Jessica



Theresa Kovacs - November 16, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Dufresne.*



November 16, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ *Kathy as well as her family are in our prayers. May she rest in peace & God's blessings shine down on them. Lorraine & Preston Sharp*

Preston - November 15, 2019 at 11:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Dufresne.*



November 15, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Dufresne.*



November 15, 2019 at 12:57 PM

YC

“ Your friends at National Bank of Canada purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Kathleen Dufresne.



Your friends at National Bank of Canada - November 15, 2019
at 10:12 AM

LG

“ To Rick and family we are deeply sorry for your loss. May she Rest In Peace and may you all find comfort within your hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Garcia family (St. Ambrose)



Lori Garcia - November 14, 2019 at 06:50 PM

JC

“ Our hearts go out to all Of you at this very sad time.....

*Bless you Katherine ❤️ Love Joanne & Victor
xxx*



joanne courtney - November 14, 2019 at 06:26 PM

DH

“ Dear Rich, Richard, Kevin and John. We are so sad about the loss of your beautiful wife and mother. We will cherish the fond memories from The Knights of Columbus and our yearly trips to Wildwood. May she Rest In PeaceLove and strength to you and your entire family..., Robert and Donna

dh - November 14, 2019 at 04:20 PM

ZT

Hey rich it's Zeiad Eddies best friend from back in the day on prospect street in jc. I'm really sorry to hear what happen to your wife. I remember when u first got married. May she Rest In Peace.

zeiad tadros - November 15, 2019 at 07:31 AM

KS

I am so sorry about Kathleen. My condolences to you, the boys, and the entire family. I'm holding you guys in my heart and in my prayers.

KIM SHAW - November 15, 2019 at 05:58 PM

JL

“ *May you rest in eternal peace x Jenny (cousin,) x*



Jennifer Leach - November 14, 2019 at 03:21 PM

OP

“ *sending my love to Mrs. Dufresne's family and friends.. a wonderful, strong, beautiful soul has gone to heaven... ❤️*



Olivia Paone - November 14, 2019 at 02:27 PM

AF

“ *Alexandria and Family; Catherine and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Dufresne.*



Alexandria and Family; Catherine and Family - November 14, 2019 at 12:49 PM

MJ

“ *Michele & Jimmy lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Dufresne*



Michele & Jimmy - November 14, 2019 at 12:48 PM

MJ

May you Rest in Eternal Peace. You will forever be in our hearts.

Michele & Jimmy - November 14, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Kathleen Dufresne.*



November 14, 2019 at 12:44 PM

GL

“ *Prest in peace beautiful.xxxx*



geraldine lever - November 14, 2019 at 12:09 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Jones Cousin lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Dufresne*



sheila jones cousin - November 14, 2019 at 11:28 AM