



Kathleen S. "Kathie" Rondenelli

June 8, 1949 - September 19, 2016

Kathleen S. "Kathie" Rondenelli, age 67, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, September 19, 2016 with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on June 8, 1949, Kathleen was the daughter of the late Sebastian and Marlene (Hopkins) Rondenelli. She was a graduate of Utica Catholic Academy/Class of 1967. She continued her education at M.V.C.C. with a concentration in Nursing.

At one time, Kathie was employed by Chicago Market, later known as Great American, for over 24 years in varied positions. She was known for her very hard work ethic and she made lasting friendships that remained in her heart. She lastly worked at the Oneida/Herkimer Solid Waste Authority for 23 years, recently retiring on July 1, 2014. In Kathie's life, family always came first. She loved both her nephews but was especially fond of her beloved niece Cristina, with whom she spent many hours. Kathie loved to keep busy and she spent much of her time at her brother's house where she enjoyed putting around and doing things for his family. She loved the holidays and spent many hours assisting and bonding with her sister-in-law Cheryl as they expressed their mutual joy for decorating. She was a giving soul, generous in so many ways and blessed with the best traits of both parents. She was ready for anyone who needed a hand, including relatives and neighbors, and she was affectionately known as "Miss Kathie" because of her dedication and concern. Kathie enjoyed taking daily walks and attending art shows and exhibits at Munson Williams. She recently became a member of MWPAI. Kathie was

blessed with the gift of a great sense of humor which she displayed to her very last day. The virtues of a positive attitude and her selflessness guided her life, allowing her to be remembered as a positive person with a unique energy. She was of the Catholic faith and prayed privately to her Lord.

Kathie is survived by her siblings and their loves: Vincent G. Rondenelli, Michael K. and Cheryl Rondenelli, who was like a sister to Kathie, all of Westmoreland, and Darlene and David Radder of Baldwinsville. She also leaves her niece and nephews, Michael "Mikey" V. Rondenelli, Cristina M. Rondenelli; and Bradford Doubleday; as well as numerous cousins. She was also blessed with many good friends throughout her life, including Miles Dibble with whom she held a special bond. She was predeceased by her baby brother, Russell Rondenelli; and numerous aunts and uncles of the Hopkins and Rondenelli families.

The family extends their sincere thanks to Mike and Kate Cominsky for their caring hearts and the assistance they provided Kathie; and the personnel of the St. Luke's Home for the loving care rendered to Kathie during her brief stay.

In keeping with Kathie's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in lieu of flowers may make a donation to the Abraham House, 1203 Kemble St., Utica, NY 13501, or online at www.theabrahamhouse.org. Kathie would have appreciated supporting the good work of this organization. Interment will take place privately in Calvary Cemetery. The Rondenelli family welcomes relatives and friends to join them to continue memories at Daniele's Banquet Specialists, 8360 Seneca Turnpike, New Hartford, NY 13413 on Friday, September 23, 2016 at 4:30.

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Cheryl & Mike,
I am shocked and so sorry to learn of your loss. Kathie was amazing! I haven't seen her in many years, but I will always remember her from our days at Chicago Market. She was funny, very hard working, kind and a good friend to everyone. She always had a beautiful smile and a little mischievous sparkle in her eyes. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Robin Arcuri Jones

Robin Arcuri Jones - September 26, 2016 at 09:48 AM

TC

“ Mike & Cheryl, I am so sorry for your loss. Kathie was my close friend for over 20 years. I will never forget her. She was a cherished and loyal friend. There will never be anyone like her, heaven has received a true angel.

Toni Capocasale

Toni Capocasale - September 25, 2016 at 03:50 PM

RS

“ Mike & Cheryl we are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Ray & Donna Sabino

Ray Sabino - September 24, 2016 at 07:28 AM

RF

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Kathie was a close friend and was also part of our family. Kathie was Godmother to my daughter Renee which meant a lot to family. We will never forget all the good times and all the dinners and specials occasions we shared with her. She will be greatly missed and remember always.

Rich, Trina, Erika and Renee Fetterly

richard fetterly - September 23, 2016 at 04:57 PM




“ Dear Cheryl and Mike and all your family. The world has sent one of it's dearest angels to heaven. I knew Kathy as a young man many years ago at Chicago Markets on Mohawk St. and we became very good friends. As time passed we have not seen each other in many years and that is my loss. she was truly one of the great people that I have known and her passion is a great loss to all. Much love, Tom Hryb

Thomas Hryb - September 23, 2016 at 09:32 AM

JB

“ Please accept my sincere expression of sympathy on the passing of your beloved Kathie. We were friends and classmates at Our Lady of Lourdes and Utica Catholic Academy, graduating together. Looking at her beautiful picture brings back memories of a loving, kind, funny friend. She was truly a remarkable person. After reading all these wonderful tributes, I know she never changed.

A lit purple candle with a yellow flame, sitting on a white surface. A small green leaf is placed next to the candle.

Johanna Gambino Battista

Johanna Gambino Battista - September 22, 2016 at 12:45 PM

JB

“ *Johanna Gambino Battista lit a candle in memory of Kathleen S. "Kathie" Rondenelli*



Johanna Gambino Battista - September 22, 2016 at 12:33 PM

SC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I went to school with Kathy and we were friends and neighbors many years ago! You will all be in my thoughts and prayers in the dark days ahead!*

Sharon L Carrow - September 22, 2016 at 09:47 AM

KA

“ *Vinny, so sorry to hear about your sister, she sounds like a wonderful woman and I don't think I ever knew that she spelled her name the same as I do. I have been wondering how you've been for some time now and sorry we lost touch. deepest sympathies, Kathie (Beauchamp) Perritano.*

kat - September 22, 2016 at 07:56 AM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen S. "Kathie" Rondenelli.*



September 22, 2016 at 05:08 AM

GS

“ One "Super Nice Hard Working" Person. Her smile and wit will be missed.

With Love, Greg and Janet Sydoriw

Greg Sydoriw - September 21, 2016 at 09:19 PM

TF

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We always looked forward to our chats when Kathie drove down the street. She always had a smile to share with us and we'll forever think of her as a friend who had a warm heart and clearly loved being with her family.

The Dziura Family - September 21, 2016 at 09:12 PM

ST

“ Mike, Cheryl and the entire Ronde Nellie family. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Kathie. I will always remember all the great times we had, especially on Mary Street. You were the kindest loving person and will be missed by all RIP my friend till we meet again

Susan Testa - September 21, 2016 at 05:35 PM

MF

“ Kathie was one of the nicest people I have ever met. She was not only a remarkable person, but a wonderful Aunt. So many memories of Kathie cheering on Mike and Cristina...she was always there for them. She was hard working, kind, funny, considerate, generous...more words than I can fit. I consider us lucky to have known such an amazing woman. You will be missed. Rest in peace Kathie. Love the Morrissettes.

Morrissette family - September 21, 2016 at 04:01 PM

MV

“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as your tears of loss and laughter of memories becomes intertwined in the next few days. Cry at your will and embrace your memories, both will strengthen and heal your heart.
Much Love,
The Vanno's



Michele Vanno - September 21, 2016 at 11:36 AM

RF

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. Kathie was one of the nicest people I have had the privilege to know. Roger Fontana.

Roger Fontana - September 21, 2016 at 07:01 AM



“ Bare Heart Buddy - Messages of Love Bear was purchased for the family of Kathleen S. "Kathie" Rondenelli.



September 21, 2016 at 06:27 AM