



Kathleen E. "Kathy" Zito

December 28, 1954 - November 17, 2010

Kathleen E. "Kathy" Zito, age 55, of Utica, passed away on Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at the Charles T. Sitrin Health Care Facility with her loved ones by her side.

Born in Utica on December 28, 1954, Kathleen is the daughter of Marie (Spatuzzi) Zito and the late Frank A. Zito. Raised and educated locally, she graduated from T.R. Proctor High School and concurrently trained to become a beautician and cosmetologist.

Kathy worked in her field as a beautician and licensed cosmetologist for area salons and also from her home for 37 years. She would often go to her clients' homes if they were not able to come to her. Based on Kathy's own personal situation, she founded a new venture, "Wigged Out", specializing in creating wigs for cancer patients, helping to make their challenges more tolerable. She was blessed to be her daughter's best friend and the foundation of her family. By nature, she was protective, caring, loving, and willing to do anything for anyone. She enjoyed cooking and during her leisure time, took short trips to the casino. She was a member of the Mohawk Valley Business Women's Network, and a member of the Redeemer Church.

Kathy is survived by her beloved daughter, Danielle Zito of Utica and Danielle's boyfriend, Russell Corn, who offered great love and support to Kathy; her mother, Marie Zito; her sister and brother-in-law, Joanne and Don MacAnn of Utica; and her brother and sister-in-law, Frank J. and Sally Zito of MT. Survivors also include her nephew, Paul Zito of VA; several cousins; and

her uncle and aunt, Rocco and MaryAnn Spatuzzi of Utica. She also leaves many dear and cherished friends, especially Diane, Karen, Debbie, Jimmy, Lou, Carrie, Maryann, and Rosemary.

The family extends sincere appreciation to the nurses and staff of the 6th floor at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, the staff of the Charles T. Sitrin Health Care Center, and the personnel of the Faxton Campus Infusion Lounge, especially Kim, for their outstanding and dedicated care.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2010 from 2-4 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to the family in lieu of floral offerings; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Kathy's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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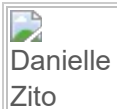
Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen E. "Kathy" Zito




Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - November 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Danielle Zito - November 30, 2010 at 01:54 AM


Danielle
Zito

“ Mom I miss you soo very much. You are my best friend, Who am I supposed to tell EVERYTHING to now? Or even call you to bitch about my day?? I know that you're in a better place now so I will remember what a beautiful relationship we have. I am soo very happy that you are no longer in pain and no longer suffering. I wish I could just wrap my arms around you and give you a big hug. I know you're looking down at me all the time though and I promise to continue to make you proud. Love you
~Danielle.... Your Boo



Danielle Zito - November 30, 2010 at 01:38 AM

DH

“ My dearest friend Kathy...for over 30 yrs we shared our hearts and lives through so many seasons of life. You always were on my side thru thick and thin and my heart is broken without you. I know you're leaning on the Everlasting Arms now...but its so hard to be without you til we meet againn that beautiful shore. You will always be in my heart til then...Love Diane

Diane Hill - November 24, 2010 at 10:55 PM

SJ

“ Hi Danielle, I knew your Mother for many years and remember when u were a little girl. Your Uncle Frank, too. I have prayed every nite since your Mom became ill; and now I will pray for your salvation. My heart goes out 2 u and your family. I'm deeply sorry 4 your loss. I will never forget u Kathy and that beautiful face that glowed and smiled always. sincerely, sandi j. joseph

sandi joseph - November 21, 2010 at 04:45 PM

TF


“ Danielle,
" What is beautiful is a joy for all seasons, and a possession for all eternity". Your mom was the best of the best: the finest of human beings. She now lives on in you, her dearest and most treasured gift. God Bless You and may God protect you and wrap his loving arms around you. love, Tyson Tara, Jeremy, Karen

the fungus - November 20, 2010 at 03:39 AM

SG

“ Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost and now I'm found, was blind and now I see...
My Dearest Kathy, may your heart ,soul and spirit rest in peace.
Please my Dearest Friend, take all your beautiful memories to where you are going, as we here on earth will hold tight to those you have left us. Your smile was truly the face of " Sisterhood". I humbly Thank You for over 40 years of friendship, proud and honored to say " I LOVE YOU". Sleep with the Angels. Until we meet again.
God Bless You Kathy. Sandy George

Sandra George - November 19, 2010 at 05:08 PM

 Erin
Puliafico-
Miller

“ Danielle and Russ, please let us know if ou need anything, we are thinking about you.

Love,
Erin, Andy, and Keller

Erin Puliafico-Miller - November 19, 2010 at 04:05 PM

NB

“ Danielle, No matter how bad we were your Mother was always there to take care of us. I am so happy I was lucky enough to have known her. She was unbelievably strong and smart and I will never forget all the time I spent in your home with you and your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nikki Banas - November 19, 2010 at 12:13 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, I will keep the family in my prayers. Kathy was a wonderful woman.

Maria Arrigo-sequin - November 19, 2010 at 12:02 PM

MO

“ Danielle and Russ,
We are so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a great woman and we will never forget all of the fond memories we have of her. God Bless Kathy, she was an amazing woman and raised such an intelligent, loving daughter who is the best friend we could ever ask for.

Love,

Morgan & Dan

Morgan - November 19, 2010 at 08:35 AM



“ Danielle, I am so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine what this must be like for you. Your mom was such an amazing, sweet and a strong women. I have so many fond memories of your mom as we were growing up that will always stay dear to me. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Amy Dineen-Pfranger - November 18, 2010 at 09:00 PM

KD

“ I would be typing for years if I had to write only my fondest memories of my dearest friend. So I will say what I believe Kathy would tell us all- "Grieve not...nor speak of me with tears...but laugh and talk of me...as though I were beside you. I loved you so....'twas heaven here with you all...

Remember she is not only in our past, but also in our future as she waits for us to join her one day on streets paved with gold. I thank God for 42 years of sisterhood with one of His best. Another can never take her place. Karen D.

Karen Dunham - November 17, 2010 at 09:51 PM

MH

“ Danielle, i really don't know what to say, except i know this is one of the hardest things you will ever have to go thru, you have to hang in there the pain will get less with time but yours & your mothers love will last forever. Just remember she is always with you in spirit, she is sitting on your shoulder & she will always be watching out for you. Don't ever let go of the memories, they will keep you going. Your mother was a awesome woman with a heart as big as gold. She cared about everyone else first & herself last. She was our sunshine, she could always make us feel better & always make us laugh! I will miss her. My deepest sympathy, Mindy

Mindy Hryb - November 17, 2010 at 08:41 PM

DD

“ Danielle & Russ-

So sorry for the Loss of your mother. Can not imagine what you guys are going through right now. No words can be said to take away the pain or bring her back.. Cherish all the memories of her and stay strong during this difficult time.. Our thoughts and prayers are with u guys..

-Dan & Nicole DeGeorge

Dan Nicole DeGeorge - November 17, 2010 at 07:55 PM



“ *Who was Kathy? Kathy was a loving, caring, unselfish, and wonderful person. She had a heart that wanted to help so many, and she would give anything to anyone she knew. I had the pleasure of having her in my life, and what a joy it was. Kathy could make you laugh, and always had time to listen or help you get through the tuff times. I've known Kathy a little over fifteen or more years, but it seems as if I've known her for all my life. We had a lot of laughs, and crys together. We had a very close group of friends which she named the "PAGODA GIRLS"; consisting of herself, MaryAnn, Carrie, Mindy, Dottie, Pat, and I. We all enjoyed her crazy and funny self as she always made us laugh. We will treasure our memories with her forever. She always kept us looking good too, that was her thing. She would say "Oh! We have to do something with that hair." Kathy had a heart of gold, and for what she went through, it made her want to help others and make them feel wonderful about themselves. Kathy was a classy and wonderful person, and no one could take that away from her. Kathy we love you and miss you so much already.*

Love you, and thank you for being a part of my life.

Lou XOXO

Lourdes Fumarola - November 17, 2010 at 03:37 PM