



## Kathleen C. Giannico

October 12, 1960 - December 12, 2009

Kathleen C. Giannico, age 49, of Yorkville, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, December 12, 2009 in the comfort and privacy of her home. Born in Utica on October 12, 1960, Kathleen is the daughter of Catherine “Kay” (Reale) Giannico and the late Sam R. Giannico. She was raised and educated in Utica and Whitesboro, graduating from Whitesboro High School. She shared a mutual love and devotion with her companion, Guy Rzotkiewicz. From 1980 until 1994, Kathleen worked for Dr. Heintz as a secretary. Kathleen currently worked as the secretary and front office manager for Dr. McKennan at Oxford Medical Imaging since 1994. Dr. McKennan affirms that “She was the heartbeat of the office, and the first to offer a warm welcome to patients. Her compassion and professionalism with patients, referring physicians, and staff was well recognized, and her friendship and laughter will be greatly missed by her fellow employees and employer”. Kind and loving, she was everyone’s best friend, and she was blessed with many who were true to her. She was graced with a helpful nature and could always be relied upon to lend a hand or a kind word. She participated in the Women’s Thursday Night Golf League at the Shamrock, and enjoyed the casino, her camp at Piseco Lake, and at one time, bowling. She was a member of the VFW Post 6001, and the Whitestown Vets Club. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Kathleen is survived by her companion, Guy Rzotkiewicz; her mother, Catherine; and her sister and brother-in-law, Christine and James Gleason of

Westmoreland. Survivors also include her nephews, Jimmy, Jr. and Licia Gleason and their children, Samantha and James III; and Jason Gleason; her aunts and uncles, Michael and Winnie Giannico of Rome, Mike and Sarah Reale, Isabelle Torracco, Nick and Ruth Reale, and Annette Sullivan of NM. In addition, she leaves her extended family, Guy's parents, Walter and Stella Rzotkiewicz; and Guy's siblings, Carol and Jim Abiusi, Brenda and Patrick Castelli and their children, Michael, and Kimberly and her friend Vic Costanza; and Aunt Helen Kulig; many cousins; and her dear friends, especially acknowledging Mariann.

The family expresses heartfelt appreciation to the Yorkville Fire Department and the Yorkville Police Department for their timely response and efforts. Visitation will be held Wednesday (today) from 5:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Kathleen's funeral service will commence on Thursday morning at 8:30 from the funeral home and at 9:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Stanislaus and Casimir Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen C. Giannico



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Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Kay & Family~

*Please know that we are thinking of you during this most difficult time. Kathy was such a sweetheart with a fantastic smile and a quick wit. Her sense of humor and genuine personality will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you...Mark & Chris Leogrande##imported-begin##Mark Leogrande##imported-end##*

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December 23, 2009 at 06:56 PM



“ *Please accept ore sincere condolences,Kathy was a wonderful person as one might guess buy the many people who came to pay there last respects,she was always happy and made people feel good.She will be missed by everyone on Piseco Lake.##imported-begin##David Bentley & Sharon Galcher##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2009 at 03:40 PM



“ We were saddened and shocked to learn of Kathy's passing. Please accept our deepest sympathies. Kathy was a wonderful women with such a vibrant spirit. May your loving memories help to ease your pain at this time. If we can be of any help please let us know. You will always remain in our hearts and prayers. Cindy and Pete###imported-begin## Cindy & Pete Ciaralli ###imported-end##

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December 17, 2009 at 06:30 PM



“ It's amazing how far back our memories can take us,... I am 10 years younger than Kathleen & moved from Utica back in 93, and probably hadn't seen her for years before that, although when I saw her picture I felt like it was just yesterday. Children have a way of remembering,...& I do remember how much I liked her as a little girl. Thank you Kathleen for touching my heart all those years ago. My thoughts & prayers go out to the Giannico family & all who will miss her.###imported-begin##Michelle Nasto Elefante###imported-end##

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December 17, 2009 at 01:22 PM



“ Chris and family  
So sorry for all the sorrow you are all feeling. I know that there is nothing anyone can say or do to take it all away. Your family is my thoughts and prayers  
Chris Noffer###imported-begin##Christine Noffer###imported-end##

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December 17, 2009 at 08:43 AM



“ One of my favorite cousins. Even though we lived many states apart for most of our lives, whenever I went upstate Kathleen always made it feel like we never lost touch. She will be missed by many. Please let me know if I can help in any way.##imported-begin##bill sullivan##imported-end##

December 16, 2009 at 10:11 PM



“ First, let me say how sorry I am for the loss that you have had in your family. Kathy was a truly genuine person who cared about every person that she came into contact with. It is a true pleasure to have known her and been able to call her my friend. She will be missed by all of us. You have my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Kerri Narbone##imported-end##

December 16, 2009 at 08:11 PM



“ Guy & Family: Our deepest condolences are with you and your Family.. Kathy was a great person, We can all remember the great times on the sand bar @ Piseco Lake with the Long Island Ice Teas... Our prayers are with you...##imported-begin##Scott & Carla & Ryan Kolwaite##imported-end##

December 16, 2009 at 09:57 AM



“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT KATHY'S PASSING. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL WOMEN AND FRIEND. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH HER. GLOD BLESS ALL.##imported-begin##BEVERLY PORCELLI##imported-end##

December 16, 2009 at 07:46 AM



“ My deepest sympathies I will miss her terribly she was always there for me .###imported-begin##chris Herthum##imported-end##

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December 16, 2009 at 07:27 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear of Kathy's untimely passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.###imported-begin##Don Marino##imported-end##

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December 16, 2009 at 01:24 AM



“ Both Sandy and myself are deeply saddened by the loss of our friend. We will always cherish our memories of "Vegas Kathy" - her laughter and joy will be greatly missed.

*Our heartfelt sympathy to her family, especially Guy, Kay, and Chris. We are here for you for whatever you may need.*

*Mindy Tillapaugh and Sandy Voss###imported-begin##Mindy Tillapaugh##imported-end##*

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December 15, 2009 at 08:59 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Kathy. She was always very kind and fun and I will miss seeing and talking to her at Oxford Medical and their Christmas parties. My thought and prayers are with you at this difficult time.###imported-begin##Linda Burke##imported-end##

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December 15, 2009 at 08:47 PM



“ Guy,  
We were so very sad to hear the news, Kathy was a wonderful person and will be missed. I can remember all the good times at the Bear Path with my Dad.  
We will keep you in our prayers,  
Cindy & David###imported-begin###Cindy & David (Ford)  
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December 15, 2009 at 10:57 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Kathy was a wonderful childhood friend and after not seeing her for almost 30 years, when I did run into her it was like we had never been apart. She was a beautiful soul whose memory I will treasure always. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. A.F.A -Lisa###imported-begin###Lisa Esposito Philipson###imported-end###

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December 15, 2009 at 10:21 AM



“ Kath we are going to miss you so much. From seeing you out on the sand bar to just seeing you out and about. So many things come to mind but words are just not there for it. But the one thing is that smile you have and how you made people feel so welcome. We Love you and will miss you so much your in are hearts 4-ever. Are prayers go out to the family. And we love you Guy Hang in there Buddy.. We will be here for you all... Say Hi to all are friends up there Kath for us and my GOD bless you..###imported-begin###PJ & Christy Knapp###imported-end###

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December 15, 2009 at 09:41 AM



“ *What more can I say but I loved her. She was somebody you were thankful to know because she was so happy. My heart is with all of you.##imported-begin##Debbie DeLuca Ostrander##imported-end##*

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December 15, 2009 at 09:22 AM



“ *We are so sorry that we cannot be with you at this time but you are in our hearts and prayers. She was a beautiful person and will be dearly missed. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. Love, Annette & Bill##imported-begin##Annette & Bill##imported-end##*

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December 15, 2009 at 09:09 AM



“ *Kathy will be missed by her family and dearest friends but always know she is in everyone's hearts, thoughts and prayers always.##imported-begin##Kevin and Helen Wagner##imported-end##*

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December 15, 2009 at 07:23 AM



“ *Dear Family, I have known Kathy for 25 yrs. Always she was sweet, I will miss seeing her and working in the medical field with her. I am very sorry for your loss and ours. May God bless you with peace during this very difficult time.*

*Sincerely Barb Bullock##imported-begin##Barb Bullock##imported-end##*

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December 15, 2009 at 06:39 AM



“ We are deeply saddened by Kathy's sudden passing. I pray that God will comfort you and be with you in your time of sorrow. Please accept our deepest sympathies and know that our thoughts & prayers are with you. Bob Cieslak & Jackie Branagan.##imported-begin##Bob Cieslak##imported-end##

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December 14, 2009 at 09:42 PM



“ Words cannot begin to describe how it feels to lose you my dear, dear friend. There were so many times in the past that you walked along side of me and helped me get through some very difficult times in my life. i love you Kath. you were the strength for a lot of people. You will be forever missed by many sad hearts. Simply put : you truly are irreplaceable. The void you have left is huge. May you walk with angels now, and your sweet sweet dad. God bless Guy, your Mom, all your friends and family...and your second family at Oxford Medical. Kisses to you. and again, i love you. bye for now, Merry Christmas!!!##imported-begin## Tracey Dwyer##imported-end##

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December 14, 2009 at 07:38 PM



“ Please accept my sincerest and deepest sympathy's to the entire family. It has been many years since I have seen Kathleen, but I remember explicitly her beautiful smile and her wonderful personality. A childhood friend but never forgotten. My prayers are with you all. God Bless you all.  
Anne##imported-begin##Anne Laterza Waters##imported-end##

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December 14, 2009 at 06:24 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, Kathy was a wonderful person and will be missed greatly! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

*Carmine and Kimberly Petronella##imported-begin##Kimberly Petronella##imported-end##*

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December 14, 2009 at 05:07 PM