



Catherine Ann Kesler

June 23, 1937 - July 5, 2025

Catherine A. Kesler, 88, of Lakeland passed away on Saturday, July 5, 2025 at St. Camillus Health and Rehabilitation. Born in Syracuse, she graduated from Warners High School where she met her love, John. They were married shortly after graduation, and she started working for Carrier before staying at home to raise her children. After her children were raised, she went back to work at Split Rock Elementary where she enjoyed working in cafeteria for many years. She was avid Yankees fan and enjoyed the NY Giants, fishing and crocheting her many blankets.

Catherine was predeceased by her husband of 47 years John in 2003; her daughter Joan Root in 2010; her brothers Jacob Zoll, Jr and Robert Zoll; and her sister June Trump.

She is survived by her children John (Cindy), Richard (Anita), James (Patty), Joyce Pfeiffer and Kathy Coates; 12 grandchildren Jacob (Aimee) Kesler, Jessica (Tim) Phillips, Robert Root, Nichole (Kristie) Root Mathews, Joseph (Chelsea) Kesler, Lauren Kesler, Anthony Kesler, Brian Kesler, Kaitlynn Pfeiffer, Hillary (Zach) Coates Jennings, Ethan (Julia) Coates and Catherine Coates; 7 great grandchildren Riley Root, Joey Kesler, Lucy Kesler, Charlotte Coates, Natalie Phillips, A.J Phillips and Elisa Phillips; several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Monday, July 14th from 11 to 12 with services to follow at Noon at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus. Burial will be Sacred Heart, Lakeland.

Contributions may be made to American Diabetes Assoc., 356 N Midler Ave, # 4, Syracuse, NY 13206 or online at <https://diabetes.org/ways-to-give/memorial-gift>

Please sign her guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home
10 W. Genesee Street
Camillus, NY 13031
(315) 672-3400
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Service

JUL 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia K. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Catherine Ann Kesler.*



Patricia K. - July 10, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine Ann Kesler.*



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