



Kathie J. Solan

May 24, 1951 - April 22, 2019

Kathie Jean Solan (Rice) of Syracuse, formerly of Binghamton, and Camillus, NY passed away peacefully at Francis House surrounded by family on Monday, April 22, 2019

Kathie was born in Auburn, NY on May 24, 1951. She was the first child of the late Richard and Janet Rice. Kathie was a 1969 graduate of Windsor High School near Binghamton, NY and attended Slippery Rock University of PA. She went on to work for GTE in Camillus, US Airways, Realty USA, and Wegmans. She was an avid SU sports fan, golfer, gardener, talented home decorator, and was renowned for her home cooking and baking skills, which she loved to share with family and friends.

Above all, Kathie lived her life with Love, Passion, Optimism, and Joy, never changing, even during her courageous battle against cancer. Kathie loved to brighten the day of all the people she met. With her vivacious personality, and love of people, she made friends easily and often. It was her unending show of love, caring, kindness that deeply touched the hearts of all who knew her.

Kathie will be greatly missed by her sons Jeffrey (Dara) and Christopher (Tiffany) Solan, her brothers, Steve Rice of Binghamton and Paul Rice of Tennessee; her grandchildren, Avery, Mairin, Grayson, and Roisin; her long term and loving partner Petros (Perry) Panos; many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Calling hours will be May 23rd, 2019 from 5 to 8 pm at the B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home located at 10 West Genesee Street, Camillus.

Burial will be private in White Chapel Memory Gardens, Dewitt.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Francis House located at 108 Michaels Ave, Syracuse, NY 13208

Please sign the guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home
10 W. Genesee Street
Camillus, NY 13031
(315) 672-3400
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<https://www.bushfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

NN

“ I’m so shocked to hear of Kathies passing.. Kathie and I met through mutual friends many years ago. I recall all the times we golfed together and took a girls trip to Canada! Oh the laughs we had. Even though miles separated us, I’ll never forget her wit and sense of humor. She was one of a kind.. a strong and caring soul. RIP Kathie 😞

Nancy Nolan - May 24, 2019 at 02:29 PM

MB

“ Kathie and I met in the medical facility where we were roomies. We became fast friends and truly enjoyed eachother's company. Many times we said it was as if we had always known eachother. Even though we each had our struggles we pulled no punches and laughed so hard at everything from how pitiful we were to the food, which we were not always sure how to identify. The staff came often to quiet us down, only to get sucked in to our daily sitcom. We watched cop shows, SU games and talked about her wonderful experiences and her lovely friends and family. I would show Kathie recipes and she would tell me how she would make them for me. I wish I had met my dear friend Kathie years ago, but we certainly made the most of the time we shared. We laughed together and cried together. I told her, and I truly believe that If I had to break my ankle and have surgery to meet her, then I am more than ok with that. I love you my dear friend and I will never forget you. We shall meet again...

My heart is with all who are missing her now. May your memories and stories bring you comfort during this difficult time.

Michele Bassett - May 23, 2019 at 10:53 PM

BC

“ *Kathie and I worked many years together at USAirways. I was very said to hear of her passing. I will miss ger smiling face and wonderful sweet potatoe pie! RIP my friend*



Barbara Culotti - May 23, 2019 at 08:34 PM

DT

“ *Kathie and I were co-workers at USAirways for many years in Syracuse. I am saddened to hear of Kathie's death. She was a great co-worker, and supervisor. Also, I'll remember Kathie as a friend. She was always very sincere, and was lots of fun outside of the work place too. Kathie will be missed by many people including me.*



With sympathy and love, Debbie Bersani-Tambasco

Deborah Tambasco - May 21, 2019 at 02:19 PM

MA

“ *Kathie, You were truly a wonderful person and friend, and we will miss you dearly. You will always be remembered for your great food recipes, and we loved your stories about travelling overseas. I am SO glad you and Perry came to visit us in Chautauqua last July, and sat around the fire and had some great talks. RIP my dear friend.....*

Love, Marlene and Steve Paulding

Marlene - May 05, 2019 at 02:22 PM

SC

“ I am so very sorry about the loss of Kathie. So glad we saw her at the cousin's reunion last year. She was one of my special cousins.

Sally Campagnone - May 05, 2019 at 01:38 PM

JI

“ I am so sorry to hear of Kathie's passing. Jackie Ingerson

Jackie Ingerson - April 30, 2019 at 08:25 PM

BE

“ I am so happy that Kathie came to work at Wegmans. That is where we soon became work buddies and good friends..We enjoyed complaining about our weight and soon started working out together..I was also happy to go on a road trip with her to visit one of her sons and his wonderful family..We both enjoyed sports and attended a couple tailgate partys before attending games..I am so happy to have known her and am so sad that her wonderful family and her loving boyfriend Perry have lost her..She put up a great fight for sure..My thoughts and prayers to all of you and Kathy I love you and know youre in heaven looking down on me and saying Boopster... Eat that cake!!!!

Bettie - April 30, 2019 at 12:56 PM

CS

“Kathie was a best friend anyone could ever have. I will miss her deeply. We shared many escapades together. Sailing, 4 1/2 marathons, walking 60 miles on the Erie Canal, and many trips to different cities. Kathie was always there for me. She was so strong and caring. My condolences to Jeff and Chris and their families. Also to her brothers Steve and Paul. Perry my thoughts are with you.

Goodbye my friend, I will always have my memories of our times together.

Love you,

Carol Simmons

Carol Simmons - April 30, 2019 at 11:23 AM

LH

“Kathie and I traveled together to the PI reservation centers at merger. We had a great time and shared hard work and lots of laughter. So glad I had the opportunity to get to know her. Prayers for her family.

Lonnie Harrigal - April 30, 2019 at 08:44 AM

SS

“So sad to know that we have lost my aunt Kathy. I know she's resting in a more peaceful place alongside her parents. Too many fond memories and images to share but so fortunate to have spent my childhood years with her and my cousins Jeff and Chris. My thoughts and prayers to you both and your families. God bless



Scott Solan - April 28, 2019 at 07:26 PM

AR

“ *Ann Rusnak lit a candle in memory of Kathie J. Solan*



ann rusnak - April 28, 2019 at 05:48 PM

AR

I remember the two of us walking to the point to watch the boys play baseball. We really didn't care about baseball

ann rusnak - April 28, 2019 at 05:51 PM

SS

I remember Kathy when we started to walk together. It is a mile up Court Street to the corner of my street. I would meet her and because of her long legs, she was always ahead of me. She would say "come on slow poke" all the time to motivate me. Wish she was still here. Rest in peace my friend.

SHARON A SACCO - April 29, 2019 at 08:25 AM

VL

“ *Sorry for your loss. Condolences and prayers to the family. I worked with Kathy in Syracuse Usairways in Syracuse.*



Vidalia Lewis - April 28, 2019 at 10:37 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Delpha Monsour lit a candle in memory of Kathie J. Solan*



Kathy Delpha Monsour - April 28, 2019 at 09:30 AM

PV

“ *Kathie was such a lovely person. Her was very caring and had a great sense of humor. I worked with Kathie in the US Airways Central Reservations Office for many years. My prayers go out to all of her family and friends.*

Paul C Versteeg - April 28, 2019 at 04:32 AM

PV

Apologies for the typo. The second sentence should have been She was.....not Her was. R.I.P. Kathie

Paul C Versteeg - April 28, 2019 at 04:34 AM

ID

“ *Kathie you will be missed by many, 💕 you will live on in our memories which are many. I feel so blessed that i got to see you last Sept*

Irene Davis - April 27, 2019 at 08:44 PM

LV

“ *I was so sad to hear of Kathy's passing. We shared playing on a trivia team which was a little serious and a lot of laughing. Every once in a while she would surprise the team with her biscotti. Delish. She will be missed.
Linda Vivenzio*

Linda Vivenzio - April 27, 2019 at 07:43 PM

SF

“ *My Dear Friend Kathie, Rest In Peace..🙏💕.*
Sincere sympathy to her Sons and the entire Solan and Rice Family, Also condolences to Perry. She was a very special lady, if she touched you and your family...she brought joy. She will Be dearly missed.
We love you Al and Sue Fiero.🙏💕

Sue Fiero - April 27, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathie J. Solan.*



April 27, 2019 at 03:10 PM