



Kathleen "Katie" Burnham

July 6, 1948 - November 24, 2025

Kathleen "Katie" Burnham passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on November 24 at the age of 77. Born to her beloved parents Claire and Bud Scheriff, she was raised in Kinderhook, NY. She later made her home in Schenectady, NY before settling in Memphis, NY in 1987.

Katie began her professional journey as a sales representative for both General Mills and Scott Paper Company, but she ultimately followed her true calling as a registered nurse. She retired from St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse at the age of 74.

Katie embraced life with an adventurous spirit and contagious enthusiasm. Her sweet personality and radiant smile lit up every room she entered, and she was often the heart of every gathering. A gifted skeet shooter, she became one of the top female shooters in the United States. She found immense joy in traveling, attending concerts, hunting, running, shopping and spending time with her beloved pets and many friends. Above all, her greatest happiness came from moments spent with her cherished family.

Katie is survived by her husband, David, and her treasured daughter and son-in-law, Andrea and Kevin Buttenschon. She is also lovingly remembered by her siblings Jack (Phyllis) Scheriff, Marge (Bruce) Jennings, Andy (Carol) Scheriff, Jim (Dawn) Scheriff, Terri (Al) Thompson, Manky (Greg) Smith,

Tommy (Bec) Scheriff, Bill (Lynn) Scheriff, and Marie (Randy) Britten. She leaves behind aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and her dearest friend, Sancy—all of whom she held close in her heart.

Katie's warmth, kindness, and generous spirit touched everyone who knew her. She will be profoundly missed and forever treasured.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to CNY SPCA, 5878 E Molloy Rd, Syracuse, NY 13211 or online <https://cnyspca.org/donate>

Calling hours will be Sunday, Nov. 30th, from 12 noon to 3 pm with services to follow at 3 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St, Camillus.

Please share memories and sign her guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Est)

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

Service

NOV **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I love and miss you so very much my little chicken nugget. I hope you are so happy and so free. I can't wait until I can see you and hold you again. For now, rest in heavenly paradise my girl. ❤️❤️❤️



Andrea Burnham - December 11, 2025 at 06:55 PM

RC

“ Richard Colleran lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Burnham



Richard Colleran - November 29, 2025 at 06:42 PM

TT

“ The Tussins purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Kathleen "Katie" Burnham.



The Tussins - November 29, 2025 at 09:16 AM

MG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary George - November 28, 2025 at 10:45 AM

FC

“ From your friends and teammates in CIU. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathleen "Katie" Burnham.



From your friends and teammates in CIU. - November 28, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen "Katie" Burnham.



November 27, 2025 at 09:57 AM

DO

“ One of the kindest souls I've ever met. I'll particularly remember the time period when Katie was so kind to me, when I wasn't being so kind to myself. The world is a bit dimmer without her. - Dean O.

Dean O - November 26, 2025 at 06:43 PM

SA

“ *What a very sweet woman always smiling Kate you sure are gonna be missed rest in peace my friend.*

Selma Adydan - November 26, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen "Katie" Burnham.*



November 26, 2025 at 06:11 PM

PV

“ *Patricia V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen "Katie" Burnham.*

Patricia V. - November 26, 2025 at 03:06 PM

LL

“ *Lorraine Linehan lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Burnham*



Lorraine Linehan - November 26, 2025 at 02:45 PM