



Kathleen Lynn Godfrey

April 23, 1954 - June 3, 2025

It is with deep sorrow and profound love that we say goodbye to Kathleen Lynn Godfrey, who passed away on June 3, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, generosity, and joy that touched everyone fortunate enough to know her.

Kathy was beautiful—inside and out. Her warmth, empathy, and vivacious spirit made her a light in the lives of her family, friends, and all who crossed her path. With a sense of humor that could lift even the heaviest of hearts, her infectious smile and striking blue eyes brightened any room. She had the ability to be endearingly hilarious without knowing it. Whether through a kind word, a thoughtful gesture, or a perfectly timed joke, she had an incredible way of making people feel seen, appreciated, and loved.

Kathy's boundless creativity and extraordinary artistic gift enriched the lives of all who knew her. Her work was not only a reflection of her talent but a testament to her deep passion for beauty and expression.

A dedicated and compassionate psychiatric nurse, Kathy was well known in her community for her unwavering kindness and selfless care. She gave of herself without hesitation, touching countless lives with her generosity and steadfast support, leaving behind a legacy of love that will endure.

Kathy's life was a testament to resilience, grace, and an unwavering belief in transformation. Guided by her faith, she embraced each day with gratitude, strength, and an open heart, inspiring those around her with her wisdom and compassion. Her journey was one of deep reflection and purpose, and she carried that sense of devotion into every aspect of her life.

She is survived by her cherished daughter, Havah Wendling (Randy); her adored grandchildren, Makayla Powers (Cam), Mackenzi Powers (Sam), Jack and Devin Wendling; and her beloved step-grandchildren, Chloe and Chase Wendling. She is also lovingly remembered by her siblings—Karen Waters, Leigh Godfrey, Shaunnah Godfrey, John Godfrey (Anita), Holly Papa (Steve), Debbie O'Leary (William), and Candace Lyon (Marc)—who will forever hold her memory close. Kathy leaves behind her beloved Aunts, Linda Morini and Wendy Tataro, as well as many nieces and nephews, who cherished their Aunt Kathy and will forever carry her love in their hearts. She was preceded in death by her mother, Shirley E. Anthony, and her brother-in-law, nephew, and niece, Ron, Michael, and Devin Petelski.

Beyond her family, Kathy leaves behind a multitude of devoted friends who adored her. Those closest to her include Peter DeLuca, Deb Francome, John Zarvis, Honey Wendling, Rosemary Lahart, and Mary Lou Murphy, as well as many others who had the privilege of sharing in her laughter, kindness, and joy. To meet Kathy was to love her as she had the ability to make everyone she encountered feel like her closest friend. She is deeply missed by her precious puppy, Fig, her constant companion who remains “perfect in every way.”

Kathy leaves behind a grieving yet deeply grateful community at The Curtis Hotel in Lenox where she made her home. Her presence there was a source of inspiration and warmth to all who knew her.

A celebration of Kathy's life will take place at The Proprietor's Lodge, 22 Waubeek Road, Pittsfield, MA, on Friday the 20th of June, from noon until 4PM. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, or The Brien Center, or a charity of your choice, in her honor, ensuring her spirit of generosity and love continues to touch lives.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **20**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Proprietor's Lodge
22 Waubeek Road
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

SK

“ I knew Kathy at the college and before during the hair times. She always had a sparkle, a smile, and a kind word. I knew her as a pearl in the oyster of this life. She will be missed.

Sandra Ketcham - June 21, 2025 at 05:25 AM

JC

“ We will remember dear Kathy as a lovely, caring, creative and compassionate person. She had a presence and a delightful laugh that captured the hearts of all who knew her.
Kathy was truly a blessing.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Godfrey family.

Judy & Jerry Concannon and Family

Judith E Concannon - June 20, 2025 at 01:47 PM

JB

“ I worked with Kat at the Austen Riggs Center, many years ago. Her smile was infectious, as was her cheer. Although her rationalizations for her actions might have been questionable, at times, she was always able to make you understand her way of thinking. Oh course, it was always with a smile and laugh and one would simply wind up agreeing with her. She brought much joy!

Jane Bloom - June 12, 2025 at 09:18 AM

MW

“ I am grateful to have known Kathy while working at Brien. She was compassionate, thoughtful, and funny. I admired how she supported clients with intellectual and developmental disabilities- making them feel welcomed and offering excellent care. I am proud to have worked with her. She will be missed. Her family is in my prayers. -
Megan Eldridge Wroldson

Megan Eldridge Wroldson - June 09, 2025 at 01:35 PM

SR

“ Candice , Holly & Family, So sad to read Kathy passed away. So many memories dating back to our Morningside neighborhood, our mother's friendship that spanned fifty years along with our connection throughout the years as well. Kathy was a gem ,a delight to have as a next door neighbor when our daughters were so little and played in the backyard. We had epic Christmas parties at the house for the kids and adults. Kathy could light up a room with her humor, laugh and pure joy of living every moment to the fullest. Kathy's kindness and compassion was boundless. If you had the pleasure of running in to even years later she could recall every moment of interactions with you from prior years. That is how important you were to her. I will always hold dear to my heart her loving spirit. May your memories be the pillow you rest your ❤️ on.
Sharon Russell

Sharon Russell - June 08, 2025 at 08:08 AM

BS

Candace, Deb, Holly and the rest of the family—I am so very sorry for your loss.

I didn't realize she was I'll—we just became Facebook friends! We crossed paths through the years and without fail she made me laugh!

Rick played in a few bands with Bo Davis who lived on the other side of the house on Root Place. Hava was born during that time and I would see Kath and the baby when the guys were practicing.

Then we reconnected years later because Rick worked at General Dynamics with her boyfriend at the time.

Treasure your memories, and know her spirit will always be with you. With deep sympathy, Betsy (Burt) Smith

betsy smith - June 14, 2025 at 01:08 AM

BS

ill—not I'll. Autocorrect is not my friend.

betsy smith - June 14, 2025 at 01:12 AM

MP

“*I had the pleasure of taking care of Kathy on 4 west. She was such a beautiful soul. In the short time I knew her, you could just see her bright light. She had such a positive outlook regardless of what she had to go through. Thinking of you all during this most difficult time. May you find comfort in the beautiful memories.*”

Michelle Paglier - June 07, 2025 at 08:11 PM

BS

“ *Kathy came into my life many times, but it was always too brief. I first met her when I babysat for Beau and Sharon, who lived next door to her. Later, our paths crossed again when she started working at the probation office where I was also employed. On another occasion, when I came home from California for a visit, I discovered she was working with my dear friend Linda at a hair salon. I saw her again at Linda’s funeral, and the last time I saw Kathy, she was walking in Lenox. She stopped to admire the baby I had in a stroller—a friend’s child—and, as always, she exuded kindness and joy.*

Her obituary truly captures her essence. Kathy was a bright ray of sunshine, someone who made everyone feel like one of her dearest friends. Though our encounters were brief, I’m so thankful I met her and had the chance to know her.

I look forward to seeing her again in heaven.

My heartfelt condolences to her family. May you feel her love and joy surrounding you every day. ❤️

Bernie (Flannigan) Sarkisian

Bernie Sarkisian - June 07, 2025 at 01:02 PM

LD

“ *Love, Smitty and Diane purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Lynn Godfrey.*



Love, Smitty and Diane - June 06, 2025 at 10:45 PM

JP

“ First I want to say I am in total shock. Kathy and I worked closely at the Brien Center. She always had a smile for everyone. She never turned her back to anyone in need. Whatever you needed she would be there. What I remember most was her always having a bowl of oatmeal that she ate throughout the day. We distanced when I left in 2013, always planned to reconnect but then I moved back to PA. Tried to reconnect on Facebook but again lost touch. This is such a loss to friends and family of someone who brightened the day to others in need. Sending healing ❤️🕊️ prayers to all her friends and family. I am so sorry for the loss.

JoAnn Preen - June 06, 2025 at 08:16 PM

MA

“ My deepest condolences and sincerest sympathy to Debbie, Holly and their families. My heart goes out to you. Kathy was so full of life and unwavering kindness, the kind you don't get to see very often. A life well lived cut short. Til we meet again my friend. RIP!



Mardi - June 06, 2025 at 06:31 PM

SI

“ I'm am so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. So so many fun fond memories. She started out as my hairdresser and we soon became fast friends. Circa mid 80s. Then she would come to my house to perm my hair! We would walk almost every day. Blizzards.. Rain.. never stopped us. Like clockwork. We would talk and talk about everything and always laughed. I moved out of Pittsfield in 94 and have always thought about her. We connected a couple years ago when she was in FL but never got a chance to get together. She was a wonderful person. My prayers go out to all. God bless Sandy Ireland

Sandy Ireland - June 06, 2025 at 05:33 PM

SG

“ *I had the utmost pleasure of working with Kathy at Hillcrest hospital!
A phenomenal nurse and friend. Her amazing life and spirit were cut
short way too early! I was blessed to have know her and work side
by side with her.*

*Our deepest condolences to her family and all who loved her!
Sandy and Larry Gattasso*

Sandra S Gattasso - June 06, 2025 at 04:14 PM