



## Kathleen Conrardy

February 23, 1951 - October 25, 2014

Kathleen (Kathy) Anne Conrardy (Killeen), 63, a beloved wife, mother and grandmother, passed away October 25, 2014 at NorthCare Hospice & Palliative Care after a courageous battle with a long term illness. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, Mo. 64116 on Saturday, November 1st at 9:30 A. M. A luncheon will take place for all immediately after the service. Burial will take place at a later date.

Kathy married Martin Conrardy on August 5, 1972 in Dodge City, Kansas. She is survived by her father, John Killeen of Dodge City, Ks. She also leaves her two sons, Matt and his wife (Beth) and two granddaughters, Abigail and Claire of St. Louis, and son Ben of Kansas City. Kathy also leaves her brother Tim, and sisters Janet, Patty, Sara. She also leaves numerous nieces and nephews. Kathy was born on February 23, 1951 in Kansas City, Mo. and moved to Dodge City, Kansas where we spent her formative years. She graduated from St. Mary of the Plains High School, Dodge City, Kansas. While there, she made lifelong friendships with Greta and Jeannine. It was there she won the prestigious "Betty Crocker" award in 1969. She then attended the University of Kansas, Research Hospital Nursing School before completing her B.S.N. of Nursing from University of Kansas. Kathy also completed a M.B.A. from Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Mo.

Kathy began her career at Children's Mercy Hospital in 1973 and continued her career at St. Luke's Hospital and North Kansas City Hospital where she

was a Director in the Nursing Department. She retired in 2008 to spend more time with her family.

One of Kathy's enduring qualities was her ability to make meaningful friendships including Nettie, Debbie, Ruth A. Pam and Trudy from North Kansas City Hospital. Kathy and K. U. friend, Ellen, remained very close throughout her life. Ruth A. lived across the street from Kathy and they raised their families together and Ruth S. was a trusted companion.

Kathy gave back to her community through volunteer work at Soroptimist Kansas City Foundation. She was also a member of a local book club that discussed a wide variety of topics.

Kathy enjoyed the simple life with her family and friends at their home on the Lake Waukomis. She swam in the summer and loved bird watching in the winter months. Everyone who became friends with Kathy appreciated her no-nonsense and direct way of approaching life. Her favorite saying was "Build a bridge and get over it."

The family requests donations be made to: Northland Community Fund - Soroptimist Northland, 1055 Broadway Ste 130, Kansas City, Mo. 64105 in lieu of flowers.

Fond memories of Kathleen and words of comfort may be shared with her family by logging onto: [www.CashattFamilyFunerals.com](http://www.CashattFamilyFunerals.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 1. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
1357 NE 42nd Terrace  
Kansas City, MO 64116

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Conrardy*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM

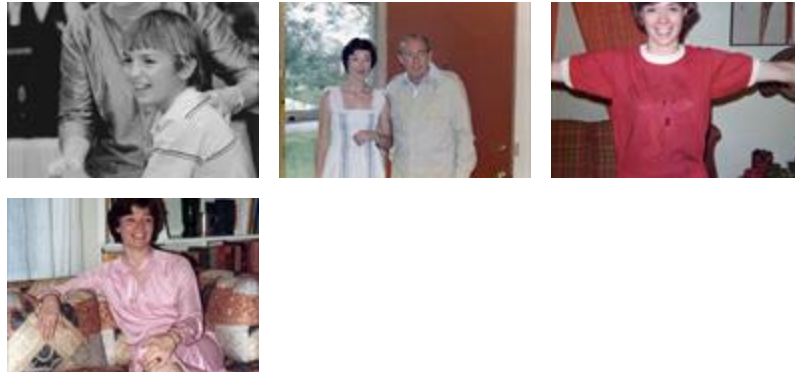


“ *Thinking of you, Kathy, and your family. Good to see the pictures here. I remember junior year at KU and all the times with Greta at her house. I'll never forget the first time we had girl's weekend at your house at the lake; so fun and free spirited. I remember feeling much gratitude for being there. It had been a long time since seeing Dana and Marla and you. I loved your kayak. You and those memories will stay with me for my life. Rest well and know we have been and are praying for you. God's speed. Love, Jayne*

**Jayne Shalby** - November 01, 2014 at 10:01 AM



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**Janet Killeen** - October 29, 2014 at 10:40 PM

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**Janet Killeen** - October 29, 2014 at 09:43 PM

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**Janet Killeen** - October 29, 2014 at 09:38 PM

JK

*Kathy's lovely family*

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**Janet Killeen** - October 29, 2014 at 09:41 PM

MR

“ *My sympathies to Kathy's families. I went to school with Tim and knew the girls. My dad played golf with John. May God shower all with peace and strengthen you in this time of loss.*  
*Mary Jane Ohman Rasinski*

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**Mary Rasinski** - October 29, 2014 at 12:18 PM

GD

“ Our Chaplains send their sincere condolences with a promise of prayers for Kathy's family in this time of bereavement and grief. Kathy touched so many of our hospital staff with her energy and grace. May God's peace be an abiding source of strength and comfort for us all through this difficult time.

Gerald E. Brown, DMin  
Chaplain Supervisor,  
NKC Hospital

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Gerald Brown, DMin - October 29, 2014 at 09:20 AM

RR

“ I am so sorry to hear that Kathy is no longer with us. I got to know her through my sister Ruth. She was a delight to be around. I really appreciated her always taking time from her busy schedule at North Kansas City Hospital to stop in and check in on my mom when she was at the hospital. Again I am sorry for the families lost.

Rodney Rider

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Rodney Rider - October 28, 2014 at 06:36 PM

MM

“ So sorry to know that Kathy is no longer of this world. I worked with Kathy at North Kansas City Hospital and enjoyed her immensely, I was also able to get to know her as a friend and some of her family members through my sister-in-law Ruth. She was a very special lady and I know she will be missed by so many. My heart goes out to her family, I am sorry for your loss.



Maggie McMillin

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Maggie McMillin - October 28, 2014 at 06:26 PM

JD

“ *My heart is sad, that we have lost a woman who was so special in so many ways. I worked with Kathy so very many years ago at St. Luke's. I remember her outstanding work ethic, her compassion, her courage during times of duress and most of all -- her humor. I saw her again over a year ago at a retirement party, where we did a lot of catch-up and relived fun memories. I'm so glad to have had that opportunity. My thoughts are with Kathy's family, and many friends.*



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**Judy Davis-Cole** - October 28, 2014 at 04:06 PM

SE

“ *Extremely saddened to hear of the passing of Kathy. I never met her but heard a lot of great things about her from her husband Martin. Thoughts and prayers are with Martin and the family.*

*Steve & Joy Enderlin*

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**Steve Enderlin** - October 28, 2014 at 02:33 PM

JW

“ *I was very saddened to hear of the loss of Kathy. I have fond memories of the many good times shared by Kathy and my sister Jeannine. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this extremely difficult time.*

*Joyce (Heath) Williams*

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**Joyce (Heath) Williams** - October 28, 2014 at 12:42 PM

KW

“ *Loved Kathy, she was a pleasure to work with. She always made me smile. She was tough and I learned a lot from her. NKCH- Karma Williams*

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**Karma Williams** - October 28, 2014 at 11:03 AM

KH

“ *We will miss you neighbor and your smile even thru your struggles! I will cherish my parrott antique salt and pepper shakers I got from you years ago. Blessings to Martin and family. Karen & Tom Hay*

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**Karen Hay** - October 28, 2014 at 09:43 AM