



Katharine Deane

February 17, 1949 - October 2, 2023

It is always difficult saying goodbye to someone we love and cherish. Family and friends must say goodbye to their beloved Katharine A. Deane (Kathy or Kat) of Laurel, Maryland, born in Washington, DC, who passed away at the age of 74, on October 2, 2023.

She is survived by her sisters, Roxanna (Vernon Jr.), Nancy, Janet Merryman, Susan (Matthew), Aimee (Nick) Rinaldi; and brothers John (Karen), Daniel (Kathy), and Timothy (Becky). She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Betty and Vernon Sr., and her brothers, Vernon, Jr., Matthew, and Andrew.

Kat grew up in Washington, DC and attended La Reine High School. After graduating, she answered her calling as a Roman Catholic Nun and pursued a degree at Villanova University. She enjoyed teaching and coaching the youth during her tenure with the Bernadine Sisters. After leaving the convent, she went on to earn her CPA, and enjoyed many years as a tax accountant.

Kat was a fun spirited soul who took on many passions. Baseball, photography, softball, and lighthouses were just a few. She was so kind and

passionate with a huge sense of humor, and made an impact on many lives. She will be forever missed. Until we meet again.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital utilizing the link below.

https://www.stjude.org/donate/prospects-tssl.html?frequency_selected=0&sc_i cid=impactgiving-donate-bttn-top

Tribute Wall

KG

“ Went searching for you today. I knew there was something wrong. I know you're not here anymore. It has left me very upset, and very guilty I didn't message as much as I should and found out sooner. I will miss you greatly, but I know how compassionate and kind you were and wouldn't want me to feel like that. I have shed some tears today. \n\nThose piano videos of mine were always filmed with you in mind - I told everyone I had a lovely friend in The States who enjoyed my playing. You were much more than a Facebook friend. My online bestie. Rest in Peace beautiful caring Kat XX

KAMLA GILBERT - November 17, 2023 at 12:07 PM

MM

“ Please let me know if there is a memorial service. La Reine Class of 1974

Marilyn Moses - October 08, 2023 at 06:37 PM

BL

“ I will always remember her as MK. We never got the chance to meet in person, something I had hoped to rectify but it wasn't meant to be. She was one of my very best friends for the past 14 years and the void left by her passing is immeasurable. I will always treasure our time we spent together and will miss our weekly chats. In my mind, she is out getting to do all the things she couldn't do these past years and brings me comfort and I hope to her family and loved ones as well. I love you MK.

Brenda "Moon" Laubersheimer - October 08, 2023 at 01:01 PM

DK

“ Kat was my online bestie. She always had my back and was there for me during the good, bad and ugly. I grew to depend on her to help me navigate the online world and also to be my safe space to talk about everything and anything. She was a great friend and I will miss her tremendously. \nTo the family, I have you all in my prayers during this difficult time.

Denise Knoll - October 08, 2023 at 12:58 PM

SG

“ Rest in Peace, Kat. \\'Always be yourself in the hereafter. Unless you can be a dragon. Then always be a dragon.\' And to the family of our dear LR sister, wishing you the Peace that passes understanding.

SUZANNE KASPER GREGG - October 06, 2023 at 07:57 PM

AB

“ I met Kathy at La Reine in freshman year. We became close friends and often paled around going to Chesapeake Bay near the Rod and Reel Club to sit on the jetties and talk or go to my house in Huntingtown, MD to play basketball \"horse\" in my back yard. She also visited me when she was studying to be a nun. Once we decided to have a pizza, so we went to a local place and placed our order. She was in habit at the time. We also decided to order beer. To be a little devilish, I yelled across the restaurant asking Kathy what kind of beer she wanted. She laughed and yelled back what she wanted. When we were at the cash register to pay, she asked me if we should eat and drink there. She was amused at the people looking at us. I chickened out, so we decided to go back to my place. We had several adventures like that. I also remember the Woody station wagon she used to drive when we went on some of our mischief making adventures. I will miss her very much, but I'm happy for her because I know she's no longer in pain and cradled in the arms of God our Father. R I P dear LR sister and friend. My prayers are for your family. May they find comfort knowing you are at peace and watching over them. You are closer now, because you can be with them every minute of the day and night in their hearts. You have the ear of God when they are in need.

alexis bean - October 05, 2023 at 07:42 PM

AD

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for Katharine Deane - October 05, 2023 at 12:36 PM