Kathleen M. Alvarez

August 19, 1943 - September 6, 2007

Kathleen Kate M. Alvarez, 64, of Syracuse, New York, died Thursday, September 6, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse. Kathleen was born August 19, 1943 in Syracuse, New York, the daughter of Lawrence and Gladys (Poole) Killoran. She was a graduate of Onondaga Valley High School and was a communicant of St. James Church. She enjoyed gardening, summers at Lake Ontario, winters in St. Petersburg, Florida and her family, extended family and neighbors. She was predeceased by her parents, a brother, Patrick Killoran in 1968 and a cousin Stephen Poole in 1989.

Kate is survived by her husband of 42 years, Gerald T. Alvarez; one daughter, Kristina (Philip) Ashley of Syracuse, New York; one son, James S. (Michelle) Alvarez of Baldwinsville, New York; one brother, Kevin Killoran; four grandchildren, Samantha and Cory Ashley and Jessica and Braedon Alvarez.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Monday, September 10, 2007, 2:00 p.m. at St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina St., Syracuse, New York. There will be no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, CNY Chapter, Learbury Centre, 401 North Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13203-1770.

Tribute Wall

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen M. Alvarez

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - September 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

My heart and prayers go out to Gerry, Jamie and Kristine. I only just heard about Katie's passing. Aunt Bobbie loved your family so much and now Katie can be with her. I am so sorry for your loss. Lisa Donahue(Bobbie Scott's neice)

November 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

Gerry, Tina & Jamie, Katie will truly be missed by many. I will always remember how she let us sleep on the ""porch"" most Fri or Sat during the summer. Like Sheila, I too thought it was cool that we were to call her Katie. It was great to grow up in a neighborhood with people like Katie. She was a good friend to my entire family for many years. Thanks Kate for helping my Mom!

September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

Kristina, So sorry to hear that your mom passed away at such a young age. Just wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts. Tina Parsley

September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

I knew Kate for well over 30 years, and every year she has touched a part of my life. I can't express how sorry I am and how much she truly will be missed. Jamie, Gerry and Tina our thoughts are with you. Derek Dunford and family

September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

Our deepest sympathies to the whole family, especially Kristina. Our prayers for the family too. May Kathleen's soul rest in peace and May God's Love and Eternal Light shine on her.Margaret

September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

Tina, I'm so sorry to hear that your mom has passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time. Try to remember the good times you shared and know her love will always be with you.Esther

September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

Dear Jerry & Family,We are so sadden to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We will miss seeing her at the pool in St. Petersburg.

September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

Katie always had a spot in my heart. She will be missed by the Rice family.

September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

She was a mother to all of us in our little neighborhood in Nedrow.

September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

Jerry, Tina & Jamie,I am truly saddened by Katie's death. She was a true friend to my Mother over the 30 plus years of being neighbors as well as helping my Mother thru her last months. I will never forget that she was the first adult I was allowed to call by her first name-I thought that was so cool and I still do. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.Sheila

September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

Our sincere sympathy to the Alvarez family. She was a sweet and special person who will be greatly missed.

September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

Dearest Jerry and Family: The Lord sends us many crosses to bear but yours is especially burdensome with the loss of both Kate and your brother. Know that you are loved and being sent heartfelt condolences. May you find both peace and strength in His Love and Ours

September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

Gerry & Family,I was very sorry to hear of Kate's passing as well as your brother Bob. My Uncle Jim had informed my Dad in Florida who passed along the sad news. It has been a very long time since our paths have crossed and wanted to be sure to reach out to you all with our thoughts and prayers. May Kate and Bob rest in peace and God bless you all."Cousin" Dan Sullivan

September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

Jerry, sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom

September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

I work with Michelle and want to send condolences to the Alvarez family. My thoughts & prayers are with you.

September 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

We send our deepest thoughts,prayers and love out to Kate and her family. Kate was a very kind hearted and thoughtful lady. Her dedication and committment will always be remembered. Our deepest sympothy Luke Carswell and the ChemDry Family.

September 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

Gerry, Annemarie and I are saddened to hear about your loss-both your wife and your brother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, as we have many happy memories of our years working together at McDonalds in Downtown.

September 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

I had the priviledge of taking care of Mrs. Alvarez at St. Joe's. She was a very special lady and will be truly missed.

September 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

We are very sorry for your loss.

September 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

Sorry that I did not really know Kathleen even though we were family. She was very pleasant when I called her awhile ago in order to get in touch with her daughter. My condolences to all of the family. Pat Killoran, (Eddie's wife)

September 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

Please receive our condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers.The Castro Family

September 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

im glad i had the pleasure of knowing you all these years you will be sadly missed.Jerry, Jamie and Tina remember all the good times she was a great wife and mom

September 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM