



Kathleen Marie Moran

April 24, 1956 - December 3, 2010

Kathleen Marie Barry Moran, 54, of The Valley, in Syracuse, New York, died Friday, December 3, 2010 at Community General Hospital in Syracuse. Born in Syracuse, Kathleen was a Pre-K teacher at McKinley-Brighton Elementary School and was a communicant of St. James Church. She enjoyed spending time on the St. Lawrence River. She was predeceased by a son, Barry Patrick Moran in 1996; her father, Joseph A. Barry in 2000; and a sister, Mary Kae Barry Olney in 1990. Kathleen is survived by her husband of 34 years, Joseph Edward Moran; son, Bryan J. Moran; her mother, Jane Hughes Barry; sisters, Patricia (Gaston) Menotti, Joan (James) Walsh and Noreen (Kenneth) Hammerle; brother, Joseph P. (Marijane) Barry; brother-in-law, Robert (Joan) Olney; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and many great friends. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday, December 7, 2010, 10:00 a.m. in St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. Burial will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley drive, Syracuse, New York. Friends and family may call Monday, December 6, 2010, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. Kathleen's family would like to thank the Community General Hospital's 3 West Staff and Hematology/Oncology for the care and comfort that was provided. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the National Leiomyosarcoma Foundation at NLMSF Donations, 18623 County Road 12 S, Foley, AL 36535-3738.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen Marie Moran*



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“ *Our dear, sweet Kathy... .. You have touched so many of us with your smiles, laughter and bubbly personality. There will always be an empty place in the hearts of those who loved you so dearly. We know in our minds that you are in a better place with Barry but our hearts will always feel heavy without you. We have shared many years of happy times and have been through some very tough times together also. I will always cherish our fireside chats at camp, our times at the beach, some challenging boat rides, Easter day, tattoos, truth serum, pirates weekends and all of our other memories that are too numerous to mention. RIP sweet girl. We will miss you and love you always. Fish, Deb and Kim*

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“ *Our prayers go out to the Barry/Moran family at this time. Kathy will be so very missed. Her smile and laugh are what I remember most.*

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“ To the family of Kathy Moran. Although Kathy and I worked together for a short time, I will never forget her smiling face and her great sense of humor. She made a large impact on the lives of the children she taught and I will never forget her generosity. She will be missed tremendously. Deen Anthony Pre-K teacher Delaware School

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“ very fond memories

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“ Kathy was one of the warmest people I have ever met. She was a great neighbor and we had fun playing BUNCO. Will miss her smile!

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. I knew Kathy from years ago. She was such a cute and funny girl. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

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“ Dear Joe & Bryan : Our thoughts go out to you both, so sorry to hear about Kathy. Pat & Glen Steele

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Joe and Bryan and all of Kathy's family and many friends. It's been a few years now, since I last saw Kathy, but we both have very fond memories of her and Joe. I used to bump into her from time to time at GreenHills and she would always say Hi with that beautiful smile I remember so well. She was such a kind person, and I know she is in Heaven with her loved ones that went before her. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Don and RuthAnn Harrington

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“ No more suffering..ever shining bright. Everyone should take lessons from Kathy.

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“ I've enjoyed so many great laughs over the years with Kathy. Always upbeat, always laughing and always so friendly. We will all certainly miss her! Our prayers are with you guys....Chow

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“ Our heartfelt condolences Joe, Bryan and your extended family. What an amazing woman! A true gift to anyone she knew, always upbeat, positive and smiling. Kathy amazed me with her beautiful attitude and wonderful outlook regardless of what she was unfairly dealt. I have never met a more courageous woman. Kathy was a real classy Lady loved by all. May God Bless you and welcome you with open arms in His Kingdom. Love, Jackie Cain Tucker

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“ *Irish Blessing: May your troubles be less, and your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness come through your door.*

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“ *We all lost a terrific gal with a great sense of humor and a fabulous smile. What a delightful person to have known. I am very sorry for your loss. Heaven has welcomed her with open arms...they'll be a lot more laughing going up there cause she's around. God Bless you Joe, I know you have endured a lot and have been a wonderful husband to her these many years. Tino Cain Dickerson*

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“ *Kathy was the sister I never had and a friend in the true sense of the word. I was blessed to have such a positive person in my life. My memories with Kathy all involve lots and lots of laughter. What can be better than that! To the whole Barry and Moran family, my deepest sympathies. We all know how much she will be missed.*

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“ *Kathy, my sweet sister, you were always an inspiration and the heart of our family. I thank you so much for all the special memories we shared together. Kath, you are my hero and best friend, I truly have a huge hole in my heart. I thank God that you are now with our family angels. Love ya! NeNe*

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“ To Brian & Family:Do not cry, she's only away, gone to heaven forever to stay. She left this earthly life one sunny day when angels took her away. She now lives in the land of heavenly bliss, plays in fluffy clouds and golden mist. She flys down the milkey way on gossimer wings, listens to an angel chior as they sing. Kathleen is at peace now, and lives with our Lord. There she'll dwell forever more. Some day we'll be together again, when I meet her in heaven at my life's end, -until then, SHE'S JUST AWAY. Please know that my thoughts are with you at this difficult time.Richard J. Nellis205 Marilyn Ave.North Syracuse, NY 13212

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“ We met Kathy about 20 years ago on the St.Lawrence River through mutual friends.I've never met anyone who had the endurance this girl had.She had a positive attitude right from the time of her diagnosis.Hadn't seen her much in the past year because of her illness but surely missed her smile.When I did ask her how she was ,she always said "I'm hanging in there" & would cross her fingers. We were crushed Fri. when we heard she had passed but we also knew that she was going to a better place.The picure in the paper told it all about Kathy. Joe, Bryan & Noreen our heart goes out to you.Sorry we can't make the wake but we have Drs. appts here before we head north for Christmas.We'll be thinking of you.Tom & Jessie Kearney

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“ That picture is such a beatiful remembrance of a beautiful person. I can hear her laughter when I look at it. You will be missed so much.

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“ *This picture has the beautiful smile I would see when I ran into her at Green Hills or anywhere else in the Valley (back in the day!). My thoughts and prayers to the Barry and Moran family.*

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“ *Joe & Bryan - Tis' a heavy heart I've got. All my love and prayers to you both. Joe - we're getting old buddy boy, but no matter what, we come from the kind of people who are there for each other, always. You lost an angel that heaven got. Her courage and sense of humor were unparalleled. What a great picture too!! I'll check around for you next time I'm in the 'cuse. Love you. Take care of each other boys.*

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“ *Joe and Bryan and the entire family. I am so sad to hear about the death of Kathy. I know she is in a better place. I haven't seen Kathy in a few years but I can not imagine your sadness. She definitely was one of the most upbeat and positive person I have ever known! Everyone's thoughts and memories say it all about a terrific person. RIP Kathy*

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“ *Pat, My sincere sympathy to you and your family for the loss of your beloved sister. Please know that I care and am thinking of you at this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.*

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“ I feel Honored to have had u come into my life. I will miss u peep. I will always remember our time together. U make everyone smile and when we think of u thats what we will be doing. love ya girlfriend. My thoughts and prayer go out to u joe and brain. also to the rest of the family.

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“ This picture says it all...She had a great personality and beautiful smile.I am so sorry Joe and Bryan for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayes.I was truly blessed to have kown her..she will be missed greatly. May she shine down on you all and bring you comfort .

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“ I consider myself blessed to have met and become friends with Kathy at ""camp"" in Clayton, NY. She was always welcoming and such a fun loving person. My sympathy and prayers to Joe and family.

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“ My deepest condolences to the family. May her bright smile and contagious laugh continue in the hearts of all those she touched.

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“ *My thoughts and sympathies to Cristin Menotti and her family during this difficult time. I know your memories and love for her will keep her in your hearts forever...*

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“ *Bryan, We are so sorry for the loss of your Mom although we never met her she sounded like a great woman!! We know she raised a wonderful son. Our thought's and prayer's are with you if there is anything we can do please let us know. Keep her memories in your heart and she will live on forever. Also know your Desperado family is always near if you need any of us Godspeed and God Bless your family*

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“ *My name is Sara and I am one of the nurses who works on 3 west. Kathy was one of the strongest women I have ever met. No matter what she was going through she never complained and always had a smile on her face. I always enjoyed taking care of her when she came to us and I will miss her very much. Thoughts and prayers to your family.*

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“ I cannot begin to list all the memories I have of Kathy starting at good ol STA. My heart goes out to Joe and Bryan, Mrs. Barry, Patty, Joe, Joannie and Norine. Katie her god child and the rest of the Moran, Barry and Olney families. Rest assured that she is with Mary Kae and Barry raising hell (note the snow storms) with Poppa Joe watching over them with love. Please rest easy knowing they are together again. Until we meet again, I love you Kathy Barry Moran. Marianne Dean Ladouceur

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“ Kathy's smile said it all. Peace to you, Kathy. Our condolences to Joe, Bryan and the Barry Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Karen and Tom Olenych

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“ Kath will live forever in my mind and heart as a dear sister and friend! For she had a heart of gold and a good word for all. She was our family rock and we were and are blessed to have had her. No words can express the loss. My beautiful big sis...RIP Kath with Mary Kae, Barry and Dad. I love you Joanie

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“ Keeping all of you in my thoughts. Katie, you each gave one another some very special times. She knows all you did for her and will continue to be there for you. She's your angel.

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“ So many beautiful and lasting memories of the kindest, finest friend who ever blessed my life. You are gone too soon, sweet girl. With my Love, Mop

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“ My thoughts and prayers to Brian Moran and his family. Brian and I spent a lot of time together as children, and I often saw his mother at the Bookmobile stop in South Onondaga. A wonderful woman who will be missed.

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“ Kathy I will miss you & your happy attitude for as long as I live. You were a beautiful & courageous woman. I am sorry we can't be there Joe & Brian for you but wil see you soon Love Aunt Peggy & Dwight

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“ It's so hard to see such a beautiful woman gone. I will love and miss her forever. I will also remember on every Christmas Eve. I can still remember in fourth grade when I wrote a paper on my hero which was you. Still to this day you are my hero. I love you soo much and I send many condolences to Uncle Joe and cousin Bryan. Now you can fly like an angel that you already were. Love, Patrick

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“ Kathy, We all love and miss you. You are the nicest person anyone could ever meet. All of us who have been lucky enough to know you (and that number is many, because you became a friend to everyone you met) have happy memories because of you. You were always the happy, positive, sensitive person who cared so much about your friends and family. Thanks for the happy memories. Love you.

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“ Kathy is a wonderful women and will be greatly missed. God Bless.

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“ We are so saddened to hear of Kathy's passing. What a wonderful person she was. Joe and Bryan you are both in our thoughts and prayers, we are so very sorry for your loss. Ken, Cindy, Mark and Michael Budd.

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“ KATHY OUR PATH'S DIDN'T CROSS VERY OFTEN BUT I'AM VERY HAPPY THAT THEY DID CROSS MY THOUGHTS AD PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOURS

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss! I have so many fond memories of Mrs. Moran over the many years of hanging out with Bryan and Katie. Hopefully all of the wonderful angels from the Valley are having a great time together in heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Bryan-Having lost both of my parents now i know how hard this can be. Please take care.

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“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to Joe, Brian and all of the family- May she rest in Peace- Ed/Anne Derbyshire

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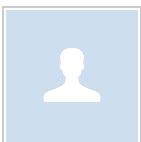
“ My Aunt Kathy was the sweetest, most wonderful person. I was blessed to have had her love and the many beautiful memories our family has shared. Rest in peace Auth Kath. Love ya lots

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“ Every time I saw Kathy she had a smile on her face, no matter what. May you rest in peace.

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“ Kathy is one of the most amazing people I have ever known. She lived a life that truly mattered and made this world a better place. I will carry her memory and love in my heart all the days of my life. Love to the Barry and Moran families.

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“ Our heartfelt condolences to her entire family. Although I have not seen her in many years, my memories of my next door neighbor Kathie, as a happy person will be in my mind forever. May you Rest in Peace.

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“ It's very hard for me to believe that this day has actually come. I never felt like Aunt Kathy deserved any of the hardships that she had in her life, but I always remember her as never letting it set her back or get her down. She was always wonderful with me, and I'll never forget those Christmas Eves we'd spend at her house. I was always one of the younger ones, and I remember always enjoying myself waiting (impatiently) for Santa to come. And Aunt Kathy was always there kind of binding everyone together with smiles, laughter, and good food. I'll also never forget seeing her and all of my other relatives on St. Patrick's Day on the cold mid-March weekend when the Syracuse St. Patrick's Day Parade was underway, and I would dance in the parade and wave and smile happily at all my family members, but I always remember Aunt Kathy had one of the biggest smiles. I'm going to miss her very much, but I know that now she's in a better place with her son, father, and sister, and I look forward to being reunited with all of them someday. She'll always be in my thoughts and prayers, and the special porcelain doll that she gave to me as a child will always have a permanent place beside my bed.

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“ Kathy was born on April 24, 1956 to Joe and Jane Barry. a beautiful blue-eyed baby girl; number two baby girl. But Kathy would never be number two in life she was number One. The "clasp" of the chain of our family. April 24, 1956 was a Tuesday which brings to mind the poem many of us may remember "Mondays child is Fair of Face, Tuesdays child is Full of Grace, Wednesday's child is Full of Woe.....Tuesday's child is Full of Grace that says it all about Kathy. Full of grace refers to gifts of God. Kathy was the epitome of gifts of God. The gift of love, friendship. generosity, selflessness, knowledge, courage, the gift of empathy, sympathy, loyalty, kindness, sincerity, sacrifice, strength, forgiveness, remembrance, the gift of creativity, ingenuity, wisdom, righteousness, intuitiveness, not to mention the gift of gab and an incredible sense of humor, dramatics and laughter. oh yeah and the gift of Irish Decent of course. God Bless you Kathleen Moran and may we all strive to walk with God and Keep you in our hearts. To quote the Irish Blessing that Kathy so proudly displayed in her home "and until we meet again may god hold you in the palm of his hand." All My love.....your older sister Patty.

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“ Where do I start? I have a lot of great memories. Kathy and I were very good friends in High School. Then we drifted apart some when life got a hold of us and we were raising our families. A few years ago we started communicating again. And I thank God that He got us back together. Kathy had an incredible, positive attitude about her illness. She's an inspiration to anyone going through any trial. I believe she is with the Lord right now and even though my heart and many other hearts are broken she couldn't be in a better place. I know she wouldn't want to come back. And I'm praying that God allows Kathy to get together with my Mom in Heaven. Maybe that sounds a little childish but I really do believe that could happen. My heart and prayers go out to Joe and Bryan. I know they will eventually be ok. But in the meantime I pray for their comfort. Kathy, until we meet again. Love you, Bobbi

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“ This picture of Kathy surely captures her true essence. She was an amazing and courageous woman. My love and prayers go out to Joe and Bryan, the Barry family and the entire Moran family at this time of indescribable sorrow and loss. We have lost an irreplaceable part of our family and hearts. R.I.P. Kathy Moran(1), I will miss you TREMENDOUSLY! Kathy Moran (too) Love, Kathy, John, Jonathan, Ashley and Matthew Moran

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