



Katharin K. Pratt

April 8, 1947 - December 29, 2019

Hampton - On Sunday, December 29th, Katharin K. Pratt, of Hampton, passed away unexpectedly in the loving company of family at the age of 72. Kate was born April 8, 1947 in New York, New York and raised in the Sneden's Landing area of New York.

She attended the University of New Mexico and later returned to the east coast to raise her son, William. After several years in Boston, Kate married Clifton Jack Pratt, of Hampton, in 1980. She served as a sexton to the Hampton Congregational Church for 23 years, as a Representative in the State Legislature and as a Rockingham County Commissioner for 18 years.

Kate served on the board, as Vice President of the Trustees, of the Hampton Historical Society, was a member of the Hampton Garden Club and active in the Seacoast Republican Town Committee. Kate loved this community and was known "as the volunteer extraordinaire" and for her wry sense of humor. She spent several years in the Hampton Community Chorale and most recently had some memorable performances with the Senior Repertory Theatre at Seacoast Rep of which she also has enjoyed many lasting friendships. Kate's most favorite activity by far was spending time with her grandchildren whom she adored.

Kate was preceded in death by her mother and father Bill and Lois Katzenbach, husband Cliff Pratt and her former husband Dennis Hansen. She is survived by her son, William Hansen, his wife Amy and their children Jack, Edgar and Abigail as well as her brother, Geoff Katzenbach. Visiting hours will be held, from 3-5pm, Saturday, January 4, 2019 at the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton with a remembrance beginning at 5pm.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 03:00PM - 05:00PM

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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·, Hampton, NH, US, 03842

Comments



“ Dear Kate, your friends on the SRW Policy and Research Committee miss you greatly. Your unique ability to analyze a policy and practice helped us to consider creative alternatives. We looked forward to 2020's work with you in our midst. I know we are missing already our get-togethers outside of meetings. Yours is a special energy able to make a positive difference. You will be with us when we meet January 14th and, late in the month.

We are so sorry you left us so soon ... it has taken me awhile to write this on behalf of our committee. We are not ready to let you go. Be well, good friend.

Susan Parker

Susan Parker - January 11 at 08:31 AM



“ Ben and I was saddened by Kate's passing. Over the years there were so many memories to think about. The many St Patrick's Day dinners and helping with her elections. I held many signs at voting and sharing Church services. She had a wonderful spirit and we shared a lot of concerns and laughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Sue and Ben Launi

Ben and Sue Launi - January 04 at 06:14 PM



“ I got to know Kate when I was covering the Town of Hampton for the Portsmouth Herald and later the theater teacher for one of her grandchildren. She always had a smile and an energy about her that was not to be trifled with. Loved her for that!

George Hosker-Bouley - January 03 at 08:57 AM



“ So sad to hear of Kate's death. I so enjoyed working with her in seacoast Republican Womens group. She was always happy and positive. Cindy Blodgett

cynthia Blodgett - January 02 at 09:47 AM



“ Dear Whit,
I am so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. We are keeping you and the whole Hansen Family in our thoughts and prayers and close to our hearts. Sending love from MA.

The Tagliamontes

Regis Tagliamonte - January 02 at 09:42 AM



“ Among her many gifts, Kate was a wonderful public servant. As a state representative and as a Rockingham County Commissioner Kate worked tirelessly to make our community a better place. We will miss her.

Renny Cushing

Rep Renny Cushing - January 04 at 11:18 AM



“ So sad to hear of Kate's passing. She was always full of life and laughter, always had a story or memory to share. We will feel the loss of her on our "Dinner and Play" nights! Kate often spoke with love and affection of her family. How she loved and admired each of you. I grieve with you and send my sincerest condolences.

Kelley McLean - January 02 at 08:41 AM



“ I we so enjoyed Kate's love of lif. She always spoke so highly of her grandchildren. We will miss her deeply at the Seacoast Republican Women's Board meetings.

jo jorvath - January 02 at 06:24 PM



“ I will miss Kate on our "Ladies Night out" for the Portsmouth SRT once a month. Kate walked a bit more cautiously than the rest so I always walked at the back of the pack with her to hear her latest "Town" or "family" stories. She was always so friendly and asked about my girls when I saw her. I will always be able to hear her jolly laugh in my mind when I think of her. I'm so sorry for your sudeen loss of her....I know she'll always look down over you all and take care of you from above. She treasured her family as if you were all diamonds of the rarest quality!

Fondly,

Donna Makechnie

Donna Makechnie - January 02 at 08:15 AM



“ So saddened to hear of Kate's passing, she will be missed. A special lady in every way we were blessed to have known her and to have shared so many of Hampton's activities with her. More than anything we will miss her warm smile and that great sense of humor that she shared with all. Rest in peace dear kate.

Chris & Eileen Nevins

Chris Nevins - January 01 at 07:07 PM



“ Dear Kate....I know that you can hear me. Please know how privileged I feel for knowing you and laughing with you so many times in person and on our phone calls. SRW will not be the same without you. I know that you will be with so many of us in Spirit. Keep the stars shining as welcoming porch lights to guide me when the good Lord calls me home. Tell all our SRW friends that you have met again, that they are not forgotten. May your soul and all the souls of our faithful departed rest in Peace. Amen

Ina Castagna

Ina Castagna - January 02 at 09:39 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Kate's passing. My heart is with you, Whit, Amy & family. Much love xo e

Erin Keenan - January 01 at 08:21 AM



“ I was so sad and shocked to hear of Kate's passing....I was looking forward to our new year of dinner and theater shows with her... she will be missed... My deepest sympathy,
Lisa Shaw

Lisa Shaw - December 31, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of Kates passing. She will surely be missed. I always enjoyed our conversations and she made me laugh. My heart goes out to her family and friends.

Sheree Brown - January 01 at 02:25 AM



“ We were so saddened to hear of Kate's sudden passing. She has been so much fun in our little "church ladies theater going group" and it was a joy to really get to know her better. Our evenings out will be a little less bright without her funny and warm personality. Condolences to all the family and I hope she and Cliff are getting reacquainted. Jennifer and Doug Ramsay

Jennifer Ramsay - December 31, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Katharin K. Pratt.



December 31, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Katharin K. Pratt.



December 31, 2019 at 11:40 AM