



## Kathleen J. Katz

April 30, 1954 - December 22, 2018

Portsmouth - Kathleen Jane (Corbly) Katz, 64, died on December 22, 2018 at her home in Portsmouth with her family at her side following a courageous battle with cancer. She leaves us rich in memories.

Kath was born at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital on April 30, 1954, the daughter of Robert Corbly and Kathleen (Mulherin) Corbly. She lived in the Seacoast area her entire life. After graduating from St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Kathleen went to work at the Naval Shipyard, retiring from the Department of the Navy in 2007 after 35 years of service.

Kath enjoyed playing cards and taking cross-country trips. She especially loved the time spent in Colorado. Family was Kath's highest priority and her greatest joy. Her most treasured role was mother to her three amazing children and "Mimi" to her four wonderful grandchildren. She was a loving, supportive and devoted wife, sister, aunt, and friend.

Kath is survived by her husband, Bruce Dague; her three children: Jeremiah Katz and his spouse Dawn of Telluride, CO, Tucker Katz and his spouse Jessica of Louisville, CO and Alexis Katz of Portsmouth, NH; four grandchildren: Kaden and Charlotte Katz of Telluride and Linden and Oakly Katz of Louisville; siblings: Mark Corbly and his wife Linda, Patti Peters and her husband Leigh, Jody Gretter and her husband Bruce, John Corbly and his

wife Elaine and Michael Corbly and his wife Connie; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends. Kathleen was predeceased by her parents and a brother, Robert Corbly.

Family and friends are invited to a celebration of Kathleen's life at 1 PM on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at The Red Barn at Outlook Farm, 310 Portland Street, South Berwick, ME 03908.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in memory of Kathleen Katz may be made to the Massachusetts General Hospital in support of lung cancer research ([https://giving.massgeneral.org/donate/t2/?utm\\_expId=.QLJ4HbvGSeGEdFyJnY3tKg.1&utm\\_referrer=](https://giving.massgeneral.org/donate/t2/?utm_expId=.QLJ4HbvGSeGEdFyJnY3tKg.1&utm_referrer=)) , c/o MGH Development Office attention Carrie Powers, 125 Nashua Street, Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114, checks payable to Massachusetts General Hospital. Please include in memory of Kathleen Katz on the memo line.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Red Barn at Outlook Farm  
310 Portland Street  
South Berwick, ME 03908

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen J. Katz*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Remembering Kathy fondly and all the memories and her fun spirit during our days together during softball and beyond. She loved her children dearly. I'm so heartbroken to just be hearing of Kathy's passing. I so wish I could have been there to celebrate her life with you all. Please know I'm sending my deepest condolences to her children, husband and her entire family. I remember going to her beautiful farmhouse in Durham and laughing the entire time and never leaving hungry. With a heavy heart, Kathy Anania and family. Rest In Peace my good friend.*

**Kat Anania** - January 05, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ *So many wonderful memories over so many different years, I wouldn't know where to begin....Kath will truly be missed!!! Our Thoughts, Our Prayers, Our Condolences, Our Love and Our Hearts are with the Katz , Corbly and extended families!!! May she be at peace and may all of you find peace as well....Billy Dame & Family*



**Billy Dame** - January 04, 2019 at 08:16 PM

JE

“ My deepest sympathy goes to your family. I have beautiful and funny memories of Kath from our days as "booster" moms. We ran the concession stands for Tucker and Matt's hockey games while they were in high school. It was freezing in the rink but always warm and joyous standing next to Kath. She was open hearted and generous. My love to your family. Jeanne (Blasik) Emerson

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**Jeanne Emerson** - January 04, 2019 at 01:22 PM

DA

“ Kathy (MiMi as she is so affectionately known in my home) has meant so much to my family. My son Christopher (8) still talks about fond memories of her from his earliest days and has been lucky enough to have her and Anchor in his life as extra grandparents. We will certainly miss her, but are so comforted in the blanket of warm memories and love that she always gave us.

*Condolences to Bruce, J, T, and D. We love you all.*

*The Rossi family.*

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**David** - January 04, 2019 at 11:14 AM

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“ Your Family at D&D purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kathleen J. Katz.



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**Your Family at D&D** - January 04, 2019 at 11:03 AM

