



## Kathryn "Kathy" Oxford

August 3, 1944 - January 26, 2023

Rochester - Kathryn Bell (Kathy) Oxford passed on January 26, 2023 of complications due to a recent surgery at Portsmouth Regional Hospital.

Born August 03, 1944 to Robert and Ella Bell in Exeter NH, she grew up the oldest of seven children in Kittery, ME. She graduated from Traip Academy in Kittery and McIntosh College.

Kathy was a kind and gentle soul. Charming, outgoing and friendly she made fast and enduring relationships wherever she lived. Although reserved in some ways she had a fun and mischievous side to her which was more than evident when she got together with her sisters. The Bell sisters are ridiculous in the best of ways and her participation was only encouraged by her fun-loving nature. The tales of sisterly pranks on each other, friends and acquaintances are too many to mention. She knew how to have fun and her bond with her sisters was enduring and fulfilling. If laughs alone were the measure of her life she lived a bountiful one.

Kathy was a dedicated employee and had a tremendous work ethic. She worked as an administrative assistant for several attorneys throughout her career on the west and east coasts. She was also the administrative assistant at Portsmouth Regional Hospital in the Heart and Lung Center until she retired in 2015.

Kathy is predeceased by her older sister Susan, who passed as an infant, her mother Ella Bell, and father Robert Bell. She is survived by her companion George Boyle and good friend Joanne Boyle. Her son Shawn and Jen Oxford, daughter Stacy and Brian Pulisciano, daughter Jodi Oxford, sisters Sandra Daskoski (Robert), Linda Jellison (Duane), Roberta Thomas ( Alan), Nancy Kingsbury ( Dan) , Kimberly Bell, and brother Robert Bell. Grammy loved her grandchildren and doted over their accomplishments whether scholastically or on the athletic fields. She spent many days on the sidelines cheering on her grandkids and great grandkids. Grandchildren: Willem, Liam, Brenden, Michael, Mathew, DJ, Austin, Brandon, Justin, and her only granddaughter Veda. She adored all her grandkids, but as her only granddaughter Veda held a special place in her heart. William Oxford ( Glen Diaz), ex-husband, had a special relationship that went beyond marriage and the rearing of their three kids. Kathy had a large extended family and many close friends.

The family is grateful for all the wonderful care she received from physicians and ICU staff during her extensive hospitalization. She will indeed be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Arrangements for services will be made at a future date. Please check back to this website for service date and time updates. In lieu of flowers, please pass along Kathy's passion for gifting to the charity of your choice or more importantly pass along a kind deed.

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ It was our pleasure to know Kathy in Zwiebruken Germany. We were sponsors to Kathy and Bill upon there arrival in Germany. We became fast friends, with Kathy and I being a tad mischievous together.

We would go to the base laundry mat and always find or do something to make us laugh and laundry more interesting. We were alone in the laundry mat pushing each around in the laundry cart very fast, when in came some enlisted men. Oops our husband's were officers and we thought we were to be a tad more dignified.. Not us. We eventually purchased a washer together and put it in her basement as she had diapers to wash. We went on a few trips together while living in Germany and I felt Kathy was my best friend for that time of my life. Kathy was a wonderful women, great friend, super Mom.

Our love and condoles to all the family  
Gloria and Bill Hallier

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**Gloria and Bill'Hallier** - February 24, 2023 at 01:54 PM

PB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Kathy at PRH. She was a great person and you were very lucky if you could call her a friend. My sympathies go out to her family. Kathy RIP. Patti Anne Blake-Broderick

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**Patti Broderick** - February 01, 2023 at 10:45 AM

SF

“ So very sorry for your loss. Kathryn's sister Roberta is a dear friend and spoke lovingly of Kathy often. I know she will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her. Praying for God's peace and comfort at this difficult time. God Bless! Sandi Fee-Bennett

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**Sandi Fee-Bennett** - February 01, 2023 at 09:06 AM

YB

“ Beautiful spirit...forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her...sincere condolences to her family.

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**Yvette Bailey** - February 01, 2023 at 06:59 AM

JC

“ A great bright light has been extinguished with the loss of Kitty Bell. I am happy that I was able to see her the week before her surgery. Rest in peace Kathy Heaven has gained a wonderful new light. With great fondness Joyce & the "Silver Fox" Coryea

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**Joyce Coryea** - January 31, 2023 at 05:51 PM

DD

“ My heart is broken. Even though we hadn't seen each other she was always in my thoughts. We had such fun as kids in the village and all thru high school. I have so many memories - playing in the swamp, walking around the neighborhood on snow shoes and sledding the big hill. Rest in peace dear friend.

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**Diane MacCormack Dell'Omo** - January 31, 2023 at 11:48 AM