



## Kathleen Louise Gerardi

May 19, 1942 - April 2, 2016

Kathleen Louise Gerardi

Kathleen Louise (Rice) Gerardi, 73, died peacefully surrounded by her family on April 2, 2016 in Jupiter, FL. Kathy was born on May 19th, 1942 in Buffalo, NY, daughter to the late Herbert C & Ethel A Rice. She will be missed by her beloved husband of 54 yrs, Michael J Gerardi, of Dayville, CT and Jupiter, FL. She is survived by her children, Michele Fall & husband Michael, from Suffield, CT; Mark Gerardi & wife Suzanne from Nantucket, MA; and Amy Reutter & husband Brook from Tulsa, OK. She leaves behind 9 grandchildren: Jessica, Nathan & Sarah Fall; Evan, Sophie & Hannah Gerardi; Jordan, Kara & Emily Reutter. Kathy grew up in Stamford, CT then moved to Willimantic, CT where she graduated from E.O. Smith High School in Storrs, CT. She worked as a secretary for the family owned Nutmeg Broadcasting Co. at radio stations WILI in Willimantic and WINY in Putman, CT where she met the love of her life, "Mike G." Married on July 4th, 1961, she devoted her life to her husband and 3 children. Not only was Kathy the model homemaker and compassionate mother; she was a strong partner with Mike as they purchased WINY and operated the Gerardi Broadcasting Corp. in Putnam. Her deep faith in God gave her an interior life that brought joy to all that she did. She served her family and friends with humility and love. Kathy enjoyed reading, Bible studies, quilting, sewing, digging in the garden, and creating in the kitchen. She was an active member of the Catholic parishes of St. Peter in Jupiter, FL

and St. Joseph in Dayville, CT. Her eyes were always open to the beauty of nature and to the value of every precious person she met.

Kathy is also survived by her brothers Michael Rice (Carol) of Mansfield, CT, and Colin Rice (Loretta) of Lebanon, CT, and sisters Sheryl Leone (Tony) of Southington, CT, Corrine Bock (Larry) of Vernon, CT and Robin Rice-Nardi (Jack) of Mansfield, Ctr, CT. Kathy also leaves behind many brother and sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Taylor and Modeen, Jupiter, FL and a Catholic Mass celebrated at St Peter Chapel on Monday April 11th, 2016 at 9:30 AM. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in Kathy's memory be made to St. Peter Catholic Church, Jupiter, FL.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Louise Gerardi*

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October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the entire extended family. I had the pleasure of knowing the Gerardi and Rice family when I was a kid. I remember only smiles and laughter, even when Kathy's father told me that I had a rare disease in my blood called snu. When I asked him "what is SNU?", he replied "Not much, what's snu with you? This loss here on earth is clearly a gain in Heaven. Michele, Mark and Amy, your Mom was a beautiful person. God bless you.*

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**Rick Chenail - Moodus, CT** - April 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hi Michele and family. I am so very sorry for your loss! I know from the many references Michele had made about Mom that she was a wonderful woman! (Just look at Michele: she's obviously a product of wonderful parenting and I have no doubt the siblings are the same!!!! Michele speaks highly of you too!). May many happy memories sustain you at this difficult time! Know I am sending you lots of hugs, Michele. Hang in there. You are a wonderful daughter!!!  
xoxox*

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**Debi Stone - Suffield, CT - Friend** - April 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Kathy was my best friend Corey's oldest sister. I was in 8th grade when she and Mike were married. I always remember the day before she got married she was washing her car at her parents' home singing, " I'm getting married in the morning." My husband and I want to express our sincere sympathy to you and your whole family, she was a lovely woman.

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**Mary Kay Segar Wood - Concord, MA - Friend** - April 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our sincere condolences to Mike, Michele, Mark, Amy and grandchildren. Our dear friend, Kathy, has left us too soon. She loved the Lord with all her heart and we take comfort in knowing she is now with Him in heaven. Our prayers are with your family. We loved her so very much and will always cherish our life long friendship. God Bless you at this difficult time.

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**Joyce & Omer Duff - Venice, FL - Friend** - April 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Mark, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We hope that helps in some small way

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**Randy and Ned Wight - Nantucket, MA - Friend** - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ So very sorry , Suzanne and family. Many hugs, and prayers at this most difficult time?

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**Leona Tripp - Nantucket, MA - Friend** - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ We will miss our sweet sister and sister-in-law Kathy. She was the kindest and most loving person, and will be missed greatly !Love always, Colin and Loretta

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**Loretta Rice - Lebanon, CT - Family** - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ My sincere sympathy to Mike and family. I often met Kathy at Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's. She always had a warm greeting and kind words. She will be in my prayers. Sandra Bove

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**Sandra Bove - Dayville, CT - Acquaintance** - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Whether it was the casual conversation on her daily stroll at the Lake, the wave from the boat as she and Mike motored by, or the Sunday greeting at St. Joe's, it was always accompanied by a smile. It will be a great neighborhood loss. We extend thoughts and prayers. Buzz and Kerry King

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**Buzz & Kerry King - Dayville, CT - Friend** - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ God Bless Mike and his entire family. She was a shining star and will be missed. Virginia and my prayers are with you Mike. God Bless.

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**billy meehan - Dayville ct fort myers beac - Friend** - April 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM