



# Kathleen VanDerVort

September 23, 2024

Kathleen VanDerVort, affectionately known as "Kathy" passed away peacefully in her home on September 23, 2024 at the age of 75. Kathy was born on November 12, 1948 to the late William and Rita Rafter and was one of three children. She worked for the City of Philadelphia in the Prothonotary's Office, enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, going to church, and watching Blue Bloods on Wednesday nights.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend. Kathleen was the loving wife of the late John "Miggy" VanDerVort, Sr. and beloved mother to John Jr. (Desiree), Martin Van DerVort, and Patrick VanDerVort. Kathy will be missed by her cherished grandchildren: Veronica, John III, MacKenna, Samantha, Hope, and her great grandson, Devontae House. She is predeceased by her siblings, Bill and Moreen Rafter. Services for Kathy were private.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I can't believe that Mommy is gone.. I still can't wrap my head around this.. Pat my Tony told me that he ran into you in the park and you told him about Mommy. I loved her so so much. She always told me that she fell in love with me the first time she seen me in my coach. I'm so heartbroken... I loved her like my own mom...

Elizabeth DeClerico - December 17, 2024 at 08:44 PM

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“ I am sorry for Kathleen's loss. I remember her as a sweet girl. I spent some time at Kathleen's home when visiting Maureen. Their parents were very nice to me.

Mary Anne Killian nee Katchuk - September 25, 2024 at 03:17 AM



On behalf of her son's grandchildren and her great grandson I Patrick VanDerVort would love to thank you for your kind words from the bottom of my heart and more than that ❤️ my whole family is so appreciative of the kind words. My mom was just a angel on earth and I'm not saying that because she was my mother I say that because she was and she took the soul of me and my brothers with her. I'm so thankful for the 43 years of life I got to be with her she's never 1 time shunned me or turned her back on me and believe you me I had given her plenty of reasons for her to do so. #crushed# speechless #empty 💔🙏💙💜👤❤️🔥

Jenilee Roma-Staffieri - October 07, 2024 at 10:31 PM