



Kathleen Rose Whall

September 1, 2024

Kathleen Rose (Amelio) Whall died on September 1, 2024 at The Fairview Inn in Hudson, NH after living many years with Alzheimer's. Kathy grew up in Nashua, graduated from Mount Saint Mary Seminary and received her nursing degree from the Moore General Hospital School of Nursing in Goffstown, NH. Kathy truly loved being a nurse and practiced in Miami, Providence, Buffalo, Lebanon, NH, and at her beloved St. Joseph Hospital in Nashua where she worked for over 40 years, retiring in 2013.

Kathy loved to travel, enjoyed attending musicals and concerts (especially Barry Manilow!), and being with her dearest friends Pat Allen and Jan Lapine. She also enjoyed attending sports events (all the Boston teams!), the NH semi-professional teams and watching sports on TV. Most of all she enjoyed being with her children and their families: Timothy and Kecia Whall, and their children Tyler and Abby, of Gilbert, AZ; Maureen and Scot Austin of Nashua, NH, and their children Jessica, Hannah, and Nathan Austin, and Sean and Mary Kate Whall of Vallejo, CA. All three of her children followed her in working at some point at St. Joe's. Kathy is also survived by her brother, Robert Amelio and his husband Timothy Williamson, of Jamaica Plain, MA, her nephew William Merchant, Jr., his wife Melissa, and daughter Amelia, of Tampa, FL, and her brother-in-law William Merchant, Sr., and his wife, Darlene, of Florida. Kathy was predeceased by her parents Mary (Hansberry) and Carl Amelio, and her sister Mary Elizabeth ("Betsy") Amelio Merchant.

She is also survived by many cousins and her beloved aunt Eleanor Wilson of Cranston, Ri, and uncle Eugene Amelio, of Florida.

A memorial service will be held for Kathy at Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry Street, Hudson, NH on Friday, September 6th at 11 a.m., with burial to follow at St. Patrick Cemetery in Hudson.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to either the Carl Amelio Nursing Scholarship at Rivier University (checks should be made out to Rivier University and indicate the Carl Amelio Nursing Scholarship on the check. Address is: Rivier University, Office of University Advancement and Alumni Relations, 420 South Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060), or to the Alzheimer's Association (<https://act.alz.org/site/Donation>).

Kathy's family deeply appreciates the love, dedication, and care shown to Kathy by the Fairview Inn staff in the last 18 months of her life, and to the Home Health and Hospice Care staff in the final months of her life.

Previous Events

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
Hudson, NH 03051
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Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen Rose Whall



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - September 05, 2024 at 04:34 PM

JV

“ I just learned of Kathy's passing at an appointment this morning. She served as my doctor's nurse at St. Joe's for many years and I loved seeing her every year. May her memory be eternal; she will be missed!

Janet Valeri - August 27, 2025 at 10:19 AM

KT

“ My sympathy to the family on Kathy's passing. I remember playing with her when my parents visited "Aunt Kathleen". I also remember visiting her when we were adults. She was a warm, loving and joyful spirit.

Kathleen O'Neil Trubiano
"Uncle Arthur's daughter "

Kathleen O'Neil Trubiano - April 06, 2025 at 07:02 PM

JL

“ I have so many fond memories of Kathy & all the Whall family & my sweet “boyfriend” Karl... so many! Kathy was such a wonderful friend to my mom & Auntie Pat. Let her life be celebrated with so much joy! Maureen you are such a strong woman - your mom is so proud of you & your brothers! I am certain she is smiling up there with her glass of wine at peace to finally return to the Kathy we all knew & not what ALZ took from her here on earth! Lots of love & hugs to you all ! Wish I had been in NH to say farewell for now! Lots of love to Mo, Sean, Tim, Bobby & families! You are all in my heart!
Jessica Lepine -Elfus (Jan Philbrick’s daughter) is

Jessica Lepine-Elfus - September 19, 2024 at 09:58 PM

NP

“ Kathy was a friend of mine for many years. Both being nurses we shared a lot with each other. I remember her gentleness and compassion for all her patients. Her son, Tim, and my son Ryan, are the same age and we used to touch bases on how each were doing in life. Kathy you’ve earned your Angel Wings, you will be missed by many! ❤️

Nancy Plourde - September 11, 2024 at 02:17 PM

SD

“ Sharon Maffee Dion lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Rose Whall



Sharon Maffee Dion - September 08, 2024 at 03:02 PM

JD

“ I had the privilege of meeting Kathy in the later years of her life. Though she may not have had access to her full historical memory, her warmth, humor, and graciousness were ever-present. It was a joy to witness the big sister side of her shine through in her interactions with Robert. She was a lovely spirit in this world and I'll miss her. My deepest condolences to her family and loved ones.

Jennifer Dotson - September 05, 2024 at 03:55 PM

RA

Thank you Jen! You treated Kathy with so much love and respect. I will always remember that.

Robert Amelio - September 06, 2024 at 06:44 AM

ST

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Stephen - September 05, 2024 at 11:03 AM

ST

Kathy flew out to Michigan with her Aunt Ann in 2014 and then drove with Linda and I to Springfield, IL for her Aunt Jane's memorial service. During her time in Michigan, we visited the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, IN with my brother, Tom. Kathy was pretty excited about taking her photo next to Ara's statue!

Stephen - September 05, 2024 at 11:16 AM

RA

Great photo, Steve! Thank you!

Robert Amelio - September 06, 2024 at 06:45 AM

PA

“ My sweet cousin Kathy may you rest in peace and meet up with Betsy, Aunt Mary and Uncle Carl in heaven with big embraces. I remember visiting all of you on 88 Almont Street. Funny how one remembers certain things from years ago. We always looked forward to our visits with you and your family. Our deepest sympathies to your children, and also Bobby (Robert) and Tim. Keep smiling upon us...it is comforting to know we all have another guardian angel watching over us. RIP💕🙏
Your cousin Patti (and Greg)

Patti - September 04, 2024 at 11:20 PM

RA

Thank you for your beautiful memory and comments, Patti. You will be with us here in spirit today. Love to all of you, Bobby

Robert Amelio - September 06, 2024 at 06:45 AM

SW

“ Sharon Walsh lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Rose Whall



sharon Walsh - September 04, 2024 at 09:43 AM

DB

“ I was saddened to learn of Kathy 's passing. I was so fortunate to know her and her family over the last 35 years. She was a wonderful mother to her children. Many nice memories of assisting her and the family over the years. . I will always remember her great smile and laugh. My sincere condolences to Maureen, Sean, Tim and the entire family.

Dave Breault - September 04, 2024 at 08:20 AM

KA

“ Backyard dry dock days on the boat... with mimosas, waving and yelling greetings at all the cars driving by. Kentucky Derby days, mint juleps and fancy hats required. Sunday dinners and lazy weekends on the back 40!

Kate Arnault - September 02, 2024 at 08:52 AM

MH

“ My beautiful cousin, I love this picture of all of us. I think it says it all....the joy and love of family being together. Your visits to RI will always be remembered and treasured. I will miss you immensely but am comforted knowing you are now at peace. Heaven is so lucky to have such a beautiful soul. I know Uncle Carl, Aunt Mary and Betsy will be there to welcome you. Until we meet again, cousin. Love you, Mary T and family



Mary Hubbard - September 01, 2024 at 09:00 PM

TW

Great photo! Love you all!

Tim Whall - September 02, 2024 at 07:55 AM

MA

We had so much fun. Cherished memories. Love you!

Mary - September 02, 2024 at 08:41 AM

RA

Thank you dear Mary. What lovely times Kathy had with all of you, and she so loved you. Bobby

Robert Amelio - September 06, 2024 at 06:45 AM

JP

“ One of my dearest friends of all , has past today . I will miss you so very much for so many reasons but most of all , YOU . We 3 musketeers have shared so many parts of our lives together over the last almost 58 years , the ups & downs of our lives but through thick & thin , we have always remained there for each other. So many memories but most of all the special times in our lives. You shall leave a very large empty space in my heart but it is to be now filled with wonderful memories of past times, to leave a forever presence till the end of my life . The best of people , the best of friends , you blessed my life. Thank you dear friend . The end has been a rough road & you can finally be at a much deserved rest. I love you & thank you for all you've given to me . I will miss you , TWMA , may you RIP 🕊️❤️ Jan (Lepine) Philbrick

Jan Philbrick - September 01, 2024 at 05:46 PM

TW

Love you, Jan!

Tim Whall - September 02, 2024 at 07:56 AM

SW

I had the pleasure of working with Kathy for many years at she was a wonderful, caring and thoughtful person. I enjoyed her company both in and out of the office. My deepest sympathy to her entire family. Kathy rest in peace. With love, Sharon Walsh

sharon Walsh - September 04, 2024 at 09:41 AM

RA

Thank you Jan. You have been a wonderful friend and Kathy loved you very much. We all do. Bobby

Robert Amelio - September 06, 2024 at 06:46 AM