



Kathleen Burke

April 16, 1952 - April 27, 2011

Kathleen Ellen Burke, 59, of New Britain, passed away on April 27, 2011. She was born in New Britain on April 16, 1952, the daughter of the late Gertrude O'Dell and William Burke. Kathey was a kind, loving person, who always saw the good in everyone. She loved to cook, especially for family and friends. She loved Christmas, embracing others with her generosity; and her best friend, "Puddie" the cat.

She is survived by brothers Robert Burke and wife Barbara of Farmington, James Burke of New Britain, John Burke and wife Cynthia of Newington; sisters Patricia McClellan of Southington, Margaret Blake of Plainville, Karen Valle of New Britain; and 41 nephews and nieces. She was loved by all and will be deeply missed.

Calling hours are Wednesday evening 6 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Funeral and burial will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

KV

“ *Kathey was a very special and kind person. If someone was hurting she was there to comfort them. I will always be very thankful to God for giving me such a special sister, friend, part time mother. You will be missed but not forgotten.*

Karen Valle/GeeGee - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *For a short period many years ago, Kathy and I waitressed together at a local restaurant. I knew her slightly from our school days, but as we had the opportunity to work together, I soon found out that she was a fun loving, smart, and loyal person. After I left the restaurant, we did not see each other again, but we exchanged Christmas cards for 26 years. I pray that she is happy in her after-life. Happy Angel Day Kathy. Love, Dee*

Dee Tyrrell - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Kathy. She wa a truly good person, always finding the good in everyone. She will now find peace in Gods house with all her loved one gone before. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Maryjayne Wierbicki - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *KAREN I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR SISTER KATHIE I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES ME AND YOU HAD WITH HER SHE ALWAYS MADE ME LAUGH SHE ALWAYS KNEW WHAT TO SAY TO PUT A SMILE ON OUR FACE SHE WILL SURELY BE MISSED BY EVERY ONE WHO KNOW HER SHE WAS SPECIAL IN HER OWN WAY KAREN NOW SHES AT PEACE AND GOD WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER*

ROXANNE - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Kathy could see the good in each and every person. I wish I could be the same. I wish I took down my wall long ago, so she and I could have become close again. I love you Auntie Kathy I love you forever and ever...a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck*

Kristine - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Dear Karen, I am so sorry to hear about your sisters passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the thoughts and memories of her warm your heart and give you strength through this difficult time.

Eva Bakogiorgas - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM