



Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh

October 16, 1959 - June 7, 2024

Kathleen Rae Van Valkenburgh formerly Kathleen Rae Hanna, Greenport, NY died peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family, on Friday June 7, 2024 after a nearly 5 year battle with stage four cancer. Born in Hudson, NY on October 16, 1959, she was the daughter of the late William and Josephine (Drabick) Hanna. She graduated from Hudson High School and worked in administrative positions throughout her career and most recently was a Billing Supervisor for Clearwater Counseling in Hudson until retirement in December 2023. Kathy was very dedicated to her work and was known for her great organizational, customer service and communication skills.

Kathy loved her family fiercely, especially her daughters Katie and Patricia. She loved her family's annual Bethany Beach trips, always staying until the sun was about to set. One of her favorite beach rituals was going out for seafood. She enjoyed many summer days relaxing at the family pool. Kathy would often stay up late talking with her daughters and sisters. Kathy enjoyed scratch-offs, even if she did not win. She was a pro at Wordle, her family called her many nights for the right word, and she always had it. Her dog, Bentley was by her side throughout her illness and brought her great comfort. He will miss her dearly.

Kathy will be greatly missed by her loving family including her daughters: Katie Van Valkenburgh and partner Antonio Gowins, Patricia Hanna and

husband Oswaldo Rosete-Garcia, her sisters: Nancy Portz, Mary Hanna (Laura Casal) and Patricia (Michael) Koskowski, her brothers: William Hanna Jr., Robert (Janice) Hanna, Edward (Maria) Hanna, John (Rene) Hanna, her nieces and nephew: Michael (Maddy) Portz, Josie (Jose) Pleitez, Abigail (Colin Rolfe) Hanna-Rolfe, Olivia Hanna, and Hannah Koskowski, as well as many dear cousins and friends. Kathleen was excited to become a grandmother in August, a piece of her spirit will live on through her granddaughter.

Special thanks to St. Peters Community Hospice, especially Kathy's nurse Lydia who helped transition her throughout the last month of her life.

Calling hours will be on Monday June 10 from 1-3PM at the Sacco Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson. Funeral services will follow at 3:30pm at Trinity UMC 555 Joslen Blvd Hudson, NY with Pastor Ken Coddington officiating.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN **10**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home
700 Town Hall Dr
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-5000
smvfh700@gmail.com
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN **10**. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
555 Joslen Blvd.
Hudson, NY 12534

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Marie Hotaling lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh



Marie Hotaling - June 27, 2024 at 05:47 PM

GR

“ Guadalupe R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.

Guadalupe R. - June 10, 2024 at 02:45 PM

JG

“ Jamie Grandinetti lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh



Jamie Grandinetti - June 10, 2024 at 08:26 AM

MP

“ Maria Pleitez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.



Maria Pleitez - June 10, 2024 at 06:50 AM

DA

“ DAD purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.



DAD - June 10, 2024 at 12:48 AM

DA

“ DAD planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.

DAD - June 10, 2024 at 12:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.



June 09, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.



June 09, 2024 at 03:38 PM

Jl

“ Joe Occhibove and Family in purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.



Joe Occhibove and Family in - June 09, 2024 at 02:23 PM

Jl

“ Joe Occhibove and Family in planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.

Joe Occhibove and Family in - June 09, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.



June 09, 2024 at 11:03 AM

TV

“ Tony and Liz Viscusi purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.



Tony and Liz Viscusi - June 09, 2024 at 10:57 AM

MK

“ *Michael and Patricia Koskowsk lit a candle in memory of Kathleen VanValkenburgh*



Michael and Patricia Koskowsk - June 08, 2024 at 10:34 PM

PK

“ *Patricia, Mike and Hannah Koskowski. lit a candle in memory of Kathleen VanValkenburgh*



Patricia, Mike and Hannah Koskowski. - June 08, 2024 at 10:32 PM

PS

“ *Patty and Don Sauer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.*



Patty and Don Sauer - June 08, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.*



June 08, 2024 at 03:20 PM

WF

“ With Love Richard Hanna and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.

With Love Richard Hanna and Family - June 08, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.



June 08, 2024 at 09:31 AM

VK

“ Vanessa, Pete & Anya Komarnicki planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.

Vanessa, Pete & Anya Komarnicki - June 08, 2024 at 09:31 AM

FJ

“ Fran & Jean purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.



Fran & Jean - June 08, 2024 at 05:09 AM

FJ

“ Fran & Jean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.

Fran & Jean - June 08, 2024 at 05:09 AM

FD

“ My deepest sympathies to all at this great loss of a fantastic woman, my sweet cousin, Kathy. May the family & friends find strength in one another in the here and now. Love, Cousin Fran & Jean



Frances Rose Drabick - June 08, 2024 at 04:56 AM

PT

“ Pamela Tochia lit a candle in memory of Kathleen VanValkenburgh



Pamela Tochia - June 07, 2024 at 11:44 PM

DB

“ To Kathy's family I am going to plant a rose bush in memory of my dear friend, will miss you ❤️🙏

Debbie Birtittella - June 07, 2024 at 09:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.



June 07, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ *Katrina Guins* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Rae VanValkenburgh.

Katrina Guins - June 07, 2024 at 07:36 PM