



Kathy (Custer) Stergakis

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Kathy L. (Custer) Stergakis, 50, of Willington, CT, passed away after a brief and courageous battle with cancer on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at UCONN Medical Center, Farmington, CT. She was born in Manchester, CT, daughter of Ruth Sandra (Bishop) Spadaro and the late David Custer. Kathy was a hairstylist for over 25 years and was co-owner/operator of K & S Hair Affair in Vernon, CT. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church, and was an active advocate for rescue dogs. Kathy is survived by her loving husband of 26 years, Emmanuel Stergakis; two children, Mallory and Nicholas; her mother, Sandy Spadaro and her husband Phil of New Jersey; three siblings, Michael Custer and his wife Sara of Middletown, CT, Victoria Pearce and her husband Doug of Ellington, CT, and Matthew Custer and his wife Deena of Brookfield, MA; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Konstantinos and Ypapanti Stergakis of Greece; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, John and Kelly Stergakis of Newington, CT; and nine nieces and nephews. Her funeral will be held on Monday, May 23, 2011 with a procession forming by 10 A.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT, followed by a Church Service at 11 A.M. at the First United Methodist Church, corner of Main St. and West Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial will follow in Stafford Springs Cemetery, Stafford Springs, CT. Calling hours are on Sunday from 3-6 P.M. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the American Boston Terrier Rescue, P.O. Box 525, Sanger, TX 76266. For online condolences or directions, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com



Tribute Wall

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SB

Suzanne Buswell posted:

I just saw a post by Kathy's son on Facebook, I had no idea Kathy had passed. She was a dear friend as kids growing up. I am deeply saddened by her loss. My heart goes out to the family.

April 4 at 10:34 AM

JS

Jordan Stergakis posted:

I will tell my little brother and sister all about Auntie Kathy some day. I wish they were old enough to know her.

March 29 at 4:24 AM

MB

Marcia Baranowski posted:

To the Stergakis family, I am truly saddened by Kathy's passing. She will be missed by many. She was a great friend with great wisdom. She has a wonderful family. You are all blessed to have had such a great woman in your life. I will miss her smile and laugh. Again I am truly sorry. Love Marcia Baranowski

March 29 at 4:24 AM

VZ

Vicky Zalewski posted:

I will miss my monthly appts with Kathy. We laughed so much. She was a wonderful person who will be missed by everyone. I am glad she is no longer suffering. God bless. Vicky

March 29 at 4:24 AM

MB

Martha Blake posted:

So many memories....family get togethers, one on one chats..your wonderful laugh & quick smile. A little Kathy skipping to keep up with the rest of us when walking the times I took care of you all while Mom was in the hospital. I cherish those times and memories. I will miss you here on earth Kathy, but know that as long as you are in our hearts and memories, you are here among us.

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GL

Georgina & Nick Lambadis posted:

To our cousins Manny, Mallory and Nicholas, Our condolences for the loss of your loved one. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With our deepest sympathy, Georgina, Nick, George & Evie Lambadis

March 29 at 4:24 AM

KS

Katie Smith posted:

Manny, I was with Kathy when you two met. We used to go out to Hartford together. I am so very sorry. Katie S.

March 29 at 4:24 AM

CM

Charlene Martel posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Stergakis family. During the most difficult times of her life the Lord has walked with her and when she was too weak, it was then the Lord carried her. Now the Lord has taken her home. Kathy was my hairdresser for many years and I will miss her dearly. She was a very special lady.

March 29 at 4:24 AM

SB

Sara Blake posted:

So sorry to hear about the loss of a family member. My thoughts are with the family during this hard time. Though I never knew Kathy, I have heard wonderful things about her.

March 29 at 4:24 AM

LL

Linda Lanz posted:

I just now accidentally found out about Kathy. I went on her facebook page to check in with her because I haven't heard from her in a while, what a shock! I am so sorry for your loss! Kathy and I met when we were kids in the Stafford Crusaders. We used to go over to each other's house and hang around. We JUST reconnected on FB. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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Rob Siena posted:

I am very sorry for your loss.

May 20 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kathy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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