



Kathleen Ann Veilleux

August 29, 2022

Kathleen “Kathy” Ann Veilleux, 72, of Surprise, AZ, passed peacefully at her home on Thursday, August 18, 2022, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

It would be wrong to say that Kathy lost her battle with cancer because she never stopped fighting. No matter how sick she was, she was always determined to fight. When anyone else would have broken, she remained strong. Through her, we know what resilience and perseverance truly look like.

Kathy was born in Pawtucket, RI on August 8, 1950, to Clifford “Cliff” and Kathleen “Kay” (McCormick) Thurber. She was a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and the University of Rhode Island. Kathy retired from Verizon (formerly New England Telephone) as a manager where she was employed for almost 30 years. She also retired from Cox Communications as a telephony specialist after 10 years of employment.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Cliff and Kay Thurber, and her loving son, Jonathan Veilleux. Kathy is survived by her husband, Gilbert Veilleux of Little Compton, RI, daughters Melanie Veilleux of Surprise, AZ and Erin DelleFemine of Seekonk, MA, grandchildren Tyler and Emily DelleFemine of Seekonk, MA, sisters Maureen Olivo (Tom) of Pawtucket, RI and Mary Forgue of Johnston, RI, nieces, nephews, and longtime friends.

In lieu of funeral services, and to honor Kathy's memory, we ask that all who wish to participate donate to the Honor Health Foundation (Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center) in memory of Kathy's name.

Tribute Wall

MV

“ *I miss you so much, Ma! ❤️*

Melanie Veilleux - September 18, 2022 at 11:08 PM

AG

“ *Mel, Erin, family and friends: Kathy was such a warm beautiful caring person. I loved working with her and enjoyed the many laughs when we went out. We both loved our steamers and looked forward to enjoying them. But most of all, we loved talking about the family and how she loved being a mother, grandmother and friend to all. Kathy will forever be in our hearts and watching over everyone.*

Agnes - September 04, 2022 at 05:19 PM

AM

“ *My deepest condolences to you Melanie, Erin and family. I will keep you all in my prayers daily. Your Mom was one of a kind! There are not enough adjectives to describe what she meant to me. For the better part of 10 years we sat side by side at work. I'm honored to have known her and call her my friend! I will never forget her!*

Arlene Mariano - September 01, 2022 at 02:27 PM

KT

“ *I am sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with Melanie and her family.*

Kimberly Thomas - September 01, 2022 at 12:39 PM

JB

“ Melanie and Erin I’m so sorry for your loss. Everyone knows what an incredible woman, mother, grandmother and friend Your mom was through thick and thin. She will be forever in our hearts.

Johanna Boerger - August 31, 2022 at 07:10 PM

AB

“ Erin and Melanie my heart goes out to you both. You were excellent caretakers and ensured she was peaceful and comfortable. You are both awesome daughters. I am sure she is watching over you both very proud. I will miss her. Lots of love to you both.

Andrea Bond - August 30, 2022 at 07:03 PM

HC

“ Melanie I am so sorry sorry to hear about your mom. She will be greatly missed! Sending thoughts and prayers to your family.

Heidi Crapolicchio - August 30, 2022 at 10:45 AM

BE

“ Kathy was a wonderful person, always put others needs ahead of her own. Always loved seeing her, she was such a special individual. She still is. I am so sorry for everyone’s loss.

Beth - August 29, 2022 at 08:39 PM

AM

“ Melanie and Erin. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Kathy was an amazing person!! A great friend and coworker. Rest in sweet peace Kathy you will be forever missed 🙏

Ana Martins - August 29, 2022 at 08:21 PM

DD

“ I consider myself lucky & forever grateful to have known you Kathy. Hugs to you all 🍀

Deb Daw - August 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM

FS

“ I am sorry for your family's loss; remembering Kathleen and family in my prayers.

Fred Sneesby - August 29, 2022 at 07:50 PM

TL

“ Melanie and Erin I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Kathy was a great friend and coworker she will be greatly missed. RIP Kathy you are loved and mis

Terri LaFleur - August 29, 2022 at 07:37 PM

NR

“ I had just met Kathy in 2021 but I feel as I have know her for a long time. I am going to miss you. My love goes out Melanie and the family. She was a great and kind person.

Nancy R - August 29, 2022 at 07:37 PM

DC

“ Our deepest condolences to all of you. She was such an amazing woman. Words cannot express how much I admired her. She will always be in my heart. She was like a second mother to me. I know she and Jonathan are smiling down at all of you. You will always be missed Mama V.

Dawn Canario - August 29, 2022 at 07:28 PM

PB

“ I have lost a great friend. My sympathies to Melanie & Erin & the rest of the family. She was a great person.

Pat Boo - August 29, 2022 at 07:16 PM

BB

“ What an absolutely amazing woman Kathy was. My most sincere condolences to all of her wonderful family. She will forever be remembered by the staff at VGPCCN. It was an honor getting to know her and participate in her care. I hope nothing but all of the best for her family. All the best
Braden Bach

Braden Bach - August 29, 2022 at 06:37 PM

JT

“ Our deepest condolences to Melanie, Erin, Tyler, Emily, Gil, and the rest of the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

John Tainsh - August 29, 2022 at 04:59 PM

AK

“ Melanie, Erin and the rest of Kathleen's friends and family, my deepest condolences for your loss of such a special lady!

Ashley Keesee - August 29, 2022 at 01:35 PM