



Kathryn M. "Kathy" Jurgens

May 6, 1937 - January 23, 2023

Kathryn M. "Kathy" Jurgens, loving mother and grandmother, age 85 years, lifetime area resident of Cairo, N.Y. passed away peacefully at her home on January 23, 2023 with her daughter and her companion by her side.

Kathy was born on May 6, 1937, in Catskill, N.Y. and is the daughter of the late Lester H. and Eva M. (Armstrong) Story.

Besides her parents, she is predeceased by her beloved brother Robert L. Story and his wife Dorothy R. "Dotty" Story, and many other family members and dear friends who went on before her.

Survivors include her loving daughter Melinda Tokle (Sean), her son Bruce Jurgens (Lauren), grandchildren Ian Metzger and Cooper and Alivia Jurgens, and her long time companion Francis Fuchs and his family.

During Kathy's lifetime, she was a graduate of Cairo Central School, Class of 1955 and also of The Mildred Elley Business School in Albany, N.Y.

She was a devoted member and trustee of The Cairo United Methodist Church in Cairo, N.Y., and also a trustee and Secretary Treasurer for the Cairo Cemetery Association for many years, of which she was dedicated to.

She was a past board member for The Cairo Durham School Board, a life member of The Cairo Hose Company Ladies Auxiliary, a member of The Eastern Star for over sixty years of which she was a faithful member that she held many distinguished positions in.

She was employed by Central Hudson Gas and Electric Company from 1956-1983, then for The Town of Cairo Water and Sewer until her retirement.

Kathy was dedicated to the organizations that she was active in and always gave her all to anything and everything that she was involved with. She had superb organizational skills. She enjoyed bird watching, tending to her flowers, traveling and watching Fox News and QVC She was an avid NASCAR and Duke Basketball fan and loved watching both with her grandson Ian. Kathy enjoyed spending time with her family and her friends. Her beautiful smile will be missed sorely.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y., 12413 on Thursday, January 26, 2023 from 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. The Mountain Star Oasis Chapter # 273 Order of The Eastern Star will hold services in her memory at 4:00 P.M. and The Cairo Hose Company Ladies Auxiliary will hold services in her memory at 5:30 P.M., at the funeral home the same day.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 27, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. at Richards Funeral Home of the Mid- Hudson Valley, Inc., 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y., 12413, with Pastor Saebuek Lee of The Cairo United Methodist Church , Cairo, N.Y. officiating.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The Cairo Cemetery, Cairo, N.Y.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Kathy's memory may be made to Eastern Star Home, Pounder Hall #106, 1400 Utica Street, Oriskany, N.Y. 13424, or The Cairo United Methodist Church, P.O. Box # 552, Cairo, N.Y. 12413.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
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Eastern Star Service

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Fire Ladies Co. Ladies Auxiliary Service

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Tribute Wall



Jennifer
McKeon

“ *Melinda and Bruce, my sincere condolences, your mom was one of a kind!* ”



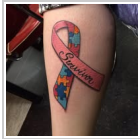
Jennifer McKeon - February 17, 2023 at 03:35 PM



TB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Mrs. Jurgens' family.* ”

Tami Bone - January 28, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *We are sending hugs and prayers. My mom will really miss her dear friend Kathy. xoxo* ”

With love, Marlo, Jp, Cathy, Lyle & Joshua



Marlo Parker - January 26, 2023 at 10:24 PM



JP

“ *Jacqueline Pinnella lit a candle in memory of Kathryn M. "Kathy" Jurgens* ”



Jacqueline Pinnella - January 26, 2023 at 02:03 PM

CC

“ *May your memories of joy bring you comfort and peace to your hearts. I will always treasure the close friendship we shared. She was a special lady to many. With my caring sympathy, Connie*

Connie Carter - January 26, 2023 at 08:47 AM

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“ *Connie Carter lit a candle in memory of Kathryn M. "Kathy" Jurgens*



Connie Carter - January 26, 2023 at 08:40 AM

BL

“ *Bonnie Lennon lit a candle in memory of Kathryn M. "Kathy" Jurgens*



Bonnie Lennon - January 26, 2023 at 06:27 AM

NK

“ *So sorry to hear of the Passing of Kathy. She was always so pleasant and helpful Thoughts and Prayers go out to all her Family and Friends.* 🙏😞🕊️



Nancy (Erceg) Karklin - January 25, 2023 at 09:44 PM

MR

“ *Melissa Romano purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathryn M. "Kathy" Jurgens.*



Melissa Romano - January 25, 2023 at 06:12 PM

KJ

“ *Kenneth E Suttmeier Jr lit a candle in memory of Kathryn M. "Kathy" Jurgens*



Kenneth E Suttmeier Jr - January 25, 2023 at 04:54 PM

KF

“ *Kurt, Sigrid Fuchs and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kathryn M. "Kathy" Jurgens.*



Kurt, Sigrid Fuchs and Family - January 25, 2023 at 09:34 AM

LL

“ *Linda Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Kathryn M. "Kathy" Jurgens*



Linda Lawrence - January 25, 2023 at 09:30 AM

LL

Rick and I and The Lawrence Family extend our deep sympathy to Kathy's Family during this time of loss. Kathy's smile and friendship will be remembered, and she will be missed. Wishing everyone comfort in the days ahead.

Linda Lawrence - January 25, 2023 at 09:36 AM

MH

“ *Melinda and Bruce, I'm so sorry for your loss. I won't be able to attend the services, but our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. She always made us laugh. Your cousin, Mindy and Bruce*

Mindy Hawks - January 25, 2023 at 08:52 AM

LB

“ *Melinda & Family,
So sorry to hear about Kathy.
She was such a nice, sweet lady. She will be missed by all that knew her. She was a great friend & I will always cherish the fond memories of knowing her. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you during this very difficult time...RIP Kathy...*

Gone...but not forgotten...



Lee Barnes - January 25, 2023 at 08:10 AM

BB

“ *I loved this beautiful Lady.....she always had a smile....an infectious laugh and a wonderful sense of humor. RIP, my friend, until we meet again.* ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Bonnie Blanchard - January 24, 2023 at 08:28 PM

CC

“ *My condolences to Melinda her some Bruce and the family and friends through the years. Sending comfort and peace during this time of sorrow*
Catherine Carrano-Wayman



Catherine J Carrano-Wayman - January 24, 2023 at 08:05 PM

BW

“ *Betty White lit a candle in memory of Kathryn M. "Kathy" Jurgens*



Betty White - January 24, 2023 at 07:55 PM

DJ

“ *Melinda and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Love, Dottie*

Dorothy Jennings - January 24, 2023 at 06:55 PM

PF

“ *My deepest condolences to Kathy's family. May God embrace you all with precious memories to lift you up as you say 'until we meet again' to your Matriarch. Fellow Auxiliary member, Pamela Fancher-Brent*

Pamela Fancher-Brent - January 24, 2023 at 05:54 PM

CL

“ *Melinda and Bruce, I am so very sorry to learn of your mom's passing. I won't be able to attend services, but please know that I will be thinking of you during this difficult time. - Your cousin, Cindy (Mack) Loayza*

Cindy Loayza - January 24, 2023 at 05:16 PM

PJ

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Paul R. Seney, Jr. - January 24, 2023 at 02:25 PM

PJ

“ *Paul R. Seney, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathryn M. "Kathy" Jurgens*



Paul R. Seney, Jr. - January 24, 2023 at 02:07 PM

PJ

The Staff of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. Cairo and Athens, N.Y. and also the W. C. Brady's Sons, Inc., Cossackie, N.Y. send our deep condolences to The Family of Kathryn M. "Kathy" Jurgens during this most difficult time. We will all miss Kathy very, very much.

Paul R. Seney, Jr. - January 24, 2023 at 02:24 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - January 24, 2023 at 02:05 PM



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