



Kathleen M. Starkey

September 17, 1958 - May 6, 2025

Kathleen Starkey passed peacefully on May 6, 2025 after a short battle with cancer.

Kathleen is survived by her loving husband David Starkey. Her children, Elizabeth (Christopher) Hart, Rebecca, Abigail, and Patrick (Kelsey) Starkey. Her adored grandchildren Oliver and Charlotte Hart, and Brady and Gavin Starkey.

She is also survived by her siblings Peter (late Paulette) Brady, Eileen (late Gerald) McCarthy, Janet (Paul) Wachowicz, Joseph (Elizabeth) Brady, and Stephen (Linda Brady). She is also survived by brother in law Doug Starkey, sister in law Carol Starkey, and Yvonne Brady. She is survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. She is preceded in death by her parents Elsie and James Brady, brother Jim Brady and brother in law Donald Starkey.

Kathleen graduated from Starpoint High School and married her high school sweetheart. She was a stay at home mom with her 4 children and then was a teacher's aide at North Tonawanda High School until her retirement in 2024. She was an avid watercolor painter and created beautiful gardens at her home. She was also an avid Bills fan. Her greatest joys in life was spending time with her family and dogs (Beatrice & Mac).

Family will be present on Friday May 9, 2024 at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive in North Tonawanda from 4-8 PM. Memorial Services will be at First United Methodist Church, 65 Main Street in North Tonawanda on Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 12:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Niagara County SPCA.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Services

MAY **10**. 12:30 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
65 Main Street
North Tonawanda, NY

Tribute Wall



“ 133 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wattengel Funeral Home - May 09, 2025 at 12:35 PM

PS

“ *Kathy was a wonderful colleague for many years at North Tonawanda Senior High School. She was always cheerful and positive and was well liked and respected by students and staff. Kathy often spoke of her family and was very proud of her children and their accomplishments. She will be terribly missed.*

Paul Swisher - May 08, 2025 at 08:11 PM

TS

There are no words to really describe Kathy's incredible impact on the world around her. Her personality radiated joy, love and positivity. Any time we talked I asked about her children and it was clear her heart swelled with pride. It was truly a gift to have her influence in my life. An angel was called home. Sending faith and healing prayers for all the broken hearts because of her passing. ❤️🙏

Tammy Stawisuck - May 09, 2025 at 08:52 AM

BP

My heart goes out to Kathy's beautiful Family. May God bless all of you and be with you at this difficult time! Kathy was a very easy and kind person to work with! Sending prayers and hugs 🙏❤️🙏

Barb Parana

Barb Parana - May 17, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Starkey.*



May 08, 2025 at 02:29 PM



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May 08, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathleen M. Starkey.*

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Starkey.



May 07, 2025 at 08:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathleen M. Starkey.

May 07, 2025 at 08:26 PM



“ I'm heartbroken to hear this. I knew her over the years because she & her Family attended ask the Birthday parties & Events for our mutual Nephew's & Niece. I'll ALWAYS remember her for how Very Kind & Sweet she was. I'm So Sorry for this Loss💔🙏🙏🙏 Sending Love, Hug's & Prayer's to David & her Children, Grandchildren & All that knew her 🙏🙏🙏

Michelle Ciaramella - May 07, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ Susan A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen M. Starkey.

Susan A. - May 07, 2025 at 03:41 PM

AJ

“ Alicia Jordan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kathleen M. Starkey.



Alicia Jordan - May 07, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Starkey.



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