



Kathleen B. Wright

January 8, 1955 - June 11, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Kathy Wright, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, who left this world peacefully on June 11, 2026, at the age of 71. Born on January 8, 1955, in North Tonawanda, NY, Kathy was a beacon of love and warmth, touching the lives of everyone she met.

Kathy was the cherished daughter of the late John and Beatrice Mangus and was lovingly raised alongside her siblings in North Tonawanda. She was predeceased by her parents and her stepmother, Gertrude Mangus, yet her memory will forever be cherished by her surviving family members. She is survived by her devoted husband of nearly 50 years, Paul Wright, with whom she shared a beautiful journey of love and partnership since their wedding on October 2, 1976. Together, they raised two wonderful children, Dan (Mandy) Wright and Andrea Caggiano (Mike), who were the pride and joy of Kathy's life.

Kathy was the adored grandmother of four grandchildren: Brendan and Alex Wright, and Aniella and Miles Caggiano. Her grandchildren were her heart's delight. She also enjoyed spending time with her cousin Linda who was also her best friend.

Kathy worked several years as everyone's favorite lunch lady at North

Tonawanda Senior High while her children were in school. Her warmth and kindness made her beloved by all the students she served. Later, she worked for Associated Healthcare as a medical coder, where her attention to detail and compassion shone through.

An avid lover of birds and the beauty of nature, Kathy found peace and joy in the garden that Paul lovingly tended for her. She was a passionate fan of the Buffalo Bills and Buffalo Sabres, always cheering for her teams with enthusiasm. Kathy also cherished her trips to the casino with Paul, where they made countless memories together.

Kathy was known for her kind heart and warm smile, earning her the endearing title of "everyone's mom" to her children's friends. Her home was a sanctuary of warmth and hospitality, where everyone felt welcome and valued. Her generosity and kindness touched countless lives, leaving a legacy of love that will endure in the hearts of all who knew her.

Kathy's loving spirit will be deeply missed by her siblings, Sharon (Russ) Zito, Robin (Charles) Aronica, Carol (Ron) Kraft, and brother John (Nancy) Mangus, who each shared a special bond with her.

A celebration of Kathy's life will be held on June 18, 2026, from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at Wattengel Funeral Home, located at 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120, with a Service beginning at 7 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to FRIENDS, an organization close to Kathy's heart at <https://friendswhostutter.org/>

Kathy Wright's life was a tapestry of love, laughter, and kindness. Her legacy will continue to inspire and uplift all who had the privilege of knowing her. She leaves behind a world made better by her presence, and though she is no

longer with us, her spirit will forever live on in the hearts of her dear family and friends.

Guest Book

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
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Service

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