



Katherine J. Ford-Drone

June 13, 1965 - November 21, 2019

Katherine J.. Ford-Drone, 54, beloved wife of Kevin Droney passed away Nov. 21,2019 with her family at her side. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter Michelle (Rick) Finocchiaro of S. Windsor, a son David Bland of Hamden, a granddaughter Lilliana Finocchiaro, her father Thomas J. Ford Jr. and his wife Sally of Sturbridge,MA, two brothers Thomas J. Ford III of West Brookfield,MA and Sean Ford and his companion Kris of Wilbraham,MA, a sister Tammie (Jim) Landry of Ashford and three nieces, Hannah, Adeline and Shannon. She was predeceased by a son Aaron and her mother Noreen Caterino Ford. Katerine was born June 13,1965 in Woburn MA, was a graduate of Charter Oak State College, earning a Bachelors degree and had been employed for many years in the Admissions office at Tunxis Community College in Farmington. Kathy loved the Red Sox, Patriots and Bruins and enjoyed going to concerts, golfing and traveling. Wherever she went she was the life of the party.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday Nov.30, 2019 at 11:00 am in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Hamden. Burial will be private. Friends may call at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Saturday morning prior to the mass from 9:00-10:30 In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the National Brain Tumor Society, 55 Chapel St., Suite 200, Newton, MA 02458. or www.brainumor.org. to leave an online condolence see www.siskbrothers.com

Previous Events

Calling hours

NOV **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Funeral service

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
2819 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Katherine J. Ford-Droney.



November 29, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Katherine J. Ford-Droney.



November 29, 2019 at 06:41 AM



“ *Landry* purchased the *Rose Remembrance* for the family of Katherine J. Ford-Droney.



Landry - November 28, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ *Aunt Dayle and family* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Katherine J. Ford-Droney.



Aunt Dayle and family - November 27, 2019 at 11:47 AM

DM

“ Well this is the toughest thing I've ever had to do! You are soooo special in so many ways, and you've always made everyone around you feel the same. You loved every one around you and would give anyone anything.



You lit up every room and always made us laugh right to the end. I am glad you are finally pain free and can rest now! You've fought one hell of a fight and had a great husband, kids and family by your side cheering you on the whole way. I will miss my best friend/ sister dearly and in so many ways but I know your in a better place. I will treasure our friendship/memories for life!!! Rest easy, give your mom a hug and don't drive her too crazy. I love you so much! Your BFF ❤️🙏🥺Deanna Mega

Deanna Mega - November 27, 2019 at 06:18 AM

AM

“ Kathy's passion for helping everyone and her heart are incredible gifts. At work, whether she was helping a student apply to the college or dispatching help for the emergency response team, she cared so deeply about helping people in the best way possible.

Her smile, her humor, and her fun energy were contagious. I often lived vicariously through her stories. She was never afraid to speak her mind passionately...but often popped back in for a heartfelt conversation following the toughest ones. Such an incredible heart.

Her family was first. Michelle, David, and even their friends knew how much she loved and cared for each one. She was definitely a Tunxis mother to many - making sure that they had a bite to eat, she had their back, set them straight (LOL), and would give anyone the shirt off her back even when she needed one.

Kevin, you have been an incredible blessing. Kathy often spoke about how lucky she was to have such a great guy. You were a terrific balance, a solid rock, and a true partner.

Kathy, the world is better and more loving because of you. You and your loved ones are in our thoughts and prayers.

Alison McCarthy

Alison McCarthy - November 26, 2019 at 10:45 AM

NP

“ *Kathy was my first friend growing up . We lived in the same neighborhood and became the best of friends over the years! We made many memories together and use to reminisce about them as adults! She was the life of the party, always smiling , and just an amazing person! She was a fighter throughout her battle, never gave up, and smiled through it all! I will never forget you my friend, love you lots!*

Nancy (Lavolette) Pitts - November 25, 2019 at 11:35 PM

LI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lisa - November 25, 2019 at 11:02 PM

NP

Beautiful photo! ❤️

Nancy (Lavolette) Pitts - November 26, 2019 at 03:47 PM

GL

“ *Gena Lockery, GRL and Realtors, LLC purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Katherine J. Ford-Drone.*



Gena Lockery, GRL and Realtors, LLC - November 25, 2019 at 10:19 PM

KH

“ So terribly sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Sincerely,
Kay (McGowan) Hesse

Katherine Hesse - November 25, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine J. Ford-Dronev.



November 25, 2019 at 08:33 PM

RI

“ My sincere condolences to Kathy's husband and family.

Kathy was a warm and loving presence in the life of everyone who had the privilege to get to know her. Her kindness and her zest for life were evident whenever you talked to her. And her laugh lit up many a dull day for me at Tunxis. When she laughed, you couldn't help but laugh along.

I will miss you, Kathy (aka sugar pops).

Love ya!

Richard (aka honeybuns.)

Richard - November 25, 2019 at 06:13 PM

PM

“ Kathy will be missed by many. I know I will certainly miss her storming into my office, swearing at me (if you know Kathy you'll know the words she used) and then coming in 10 minutes later, after the timeout I gave her, to tell me how sorry she was for swearing at me and say I, "was here best boss ever, but I was still a jerk sometimes." Being Irish and having four sisters, I knew to just to keep my head down. Kevin, thanks for being so good, no great, to and for her. Michelle, David, be Strong!! Lean on friends.

Take care,
Peter Mc.

Peter McCluskey - November 25, 2019 at 04:48 PM