



Katherine C. Keveney

November 26, 1965 - January 27, 2023

Katherine Corinne Keveney, 57, of North Haven, a loving and devoted sister, daughter and friend who enjoyed a long career in the financial services industry, died on Jan. 27.

Kate, named in honor of her paternal and maternal grandmothers, was the youngest child and only daughter of the late Carolyn (Olive) Keveney and William J. Keveney. She is survived by her brother, William J. Keveney III of Beverly Hills, Calif., and her nieces Carolyn Keveney and Kristen Keveney, both of Virginia. She was predeceased by her brothers Peter J. Keveney and Thomas C. Keveney, both of North Haven.

Kate was born in New Haven at the Hospital of St. Raphael and lived most of her life in North Haven, save for a few years in New Haven as she began her professional career. She graduated from St. Rita School, North Haven High School and Stone School of Business (now Stone Academy), where she developed the skills that helped her succeed in her business career.

Kate became well-known in the New Haven financial services world, working at Merrill Lynch before going on to a long, satisfying tenure at PaineWebber & Co. and UBS, which acquired PaineWebber in 2000. She was a devoted, valued member of a team of employees that later moved on to Merrill Lynch, bringing her back to that company for a second time. More recently, Kate put her skills to good use at the Foxon office of tax firm H&R Block.

Kate loved her mother, father and brothers deeply and they cherished her.

She enjoyed walking along Hammonasset Beach in Madison with her brothers

Tom and Bill. She looked forward to a weekly treat when her brother Pete brought her a Glenwood hot dog after his Thursday double shift at the Hamden drive-in. She enjoyed watching Red Sox games at Fenway Park with her father and brothers, but the family experience, not the final score, was most important to her.

Kate had a gift for lifting spirits. When she sensed her older brother Bill was having a challenging time adjusting to a new job and life in North Carolina, she arranged for a surprise Edible Arrangements delivery that told him his sister understood and was there to support him. "Katie," as many friends knew her, loved and was loved by so many.

Her genial, caring personality served Kate well in her career. She treated customers with a genuine kindness and concern that earned her their ongoing business along with committed friendship. A work colleague admiringly remembered Kate offering waiting clients bottles of water and cookies paid for out of her own pocket.

Kate's loyalty and devotion led to lifelong friendships with professional colleagues, school classmates, North Haven and Spring Glen-area neighbors and fellow passengers on the Whitney Avenue bus line, Kate's preferred mode of transportation for her daily work commute. She was a friendly, familiar face at Hamden's Miller Memorial Library, where she often could be found searching for the latest mystery novels.

Friendship with Kate was a multi-generational commitment, as she became godmother to the children of family and friends and an unofficial aunt to the children of other friends. Kate earned the beloved nickname, "Auntie Katie," as she attended a multitude of children's birthday parties, baptisms, graduations and sporting events.

Kate's friends and family always will remember her sharp sense of humor, one that had a devastatingly funny and slightly devilish side. As a young girl in a family full of boys, she amazed and amused her older brothers with creative wordplay and songs, including "Brothers and Sisters," a childhood feminist anthem whose closing line put her siblings in their place: "Sisters are better.

Brothers are worsen.”

To leave a message of condolence for Kate, please go to www.siskbrothers.com. In lieu of flowers, please make any donation in Kate’s memory to the Katherine Keveney memorial gift fund at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 510 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at www.stjude.org. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Divine Mercy Parish, St. Rita Church, 1620 Whitney Ave., Hamden. Burial will follow at St. Bernard Cemetery, New Haven. Calling hours at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, will be held before the funeral Mass on Feb. 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard

520 Columbus Ave.
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

FEB 18. 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

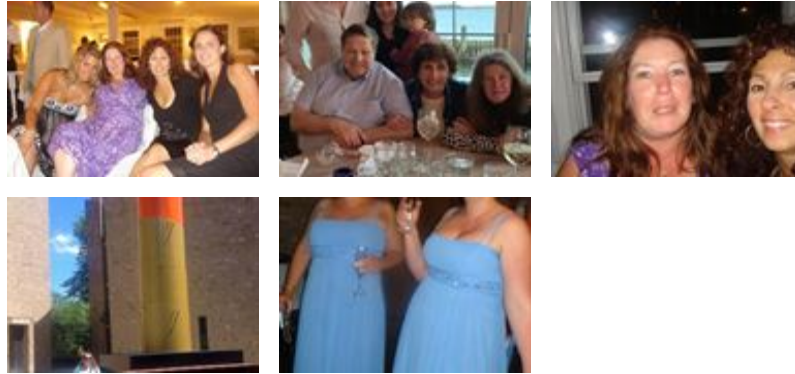
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St. Rita Church
1620 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

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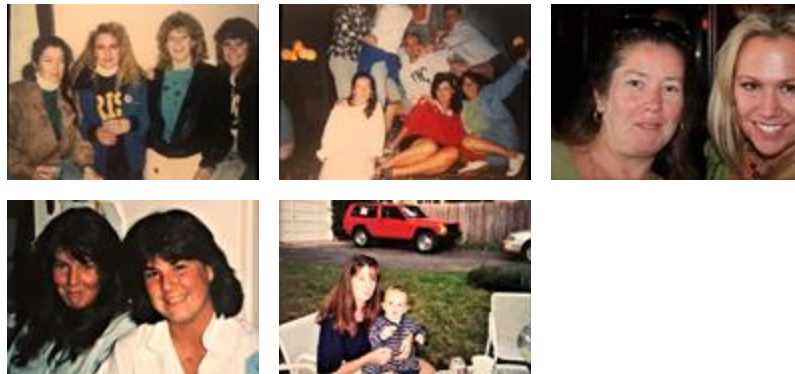
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William Keveney - February 17, 2023 at 09:32 AM

MJ

“ I had the privilege of working with Katie for 6 years at UBS. She would be the first cheerful face that would welcome me I'm the morning and anytime she passed my desk would as Are you OK? She would also ask about my daughter. She had a heart as large as her personality. We had just spoken a week before she passed and our plan was to go to Lennys..she loved her lobster rolls.

There aren't many like Katie always taking time to care or help someone. She will be missed by many. Her clients loved her. I will miss the Hi MJ give me a call back. Love you lady. ❤️

Mary Jo - February 13, 2023 at 06:51 AM

FS

“ I had the pleasures of receiving a bundle of flowers from Kate and working with Kate at H&R Block. May the Keveney family find strength and comfort, in knowing, so many are saddened to hear of Kate's passing. I will keep the family in my prayers at this time of sorrow.
In sympathy, Francine



Francine Smith - February 07, 2023 at 12:50 PM

LL

“ Bill I am so sorry for your loss. Katie called me often and we always checked on one another. She had a deep caring nature and truly cared about others.

I miss her voicemails where she would always say “Hey Laur, call me back!”

Being a friend of Pete’s we chatted when he passed and continued until her passing.

She was always trying to move forward, and now she has, where she is not alone and with family again.

Bill you are in my prayers and you know she’s talking to you from Heaven.

Laurie Mather Longchamps - February 05, 2023 at 12:57 PM

KC

Bill, I was greatly saddened to learn of Kate’s passing. Your beautiful words were so very loving and true.

Our granddaughter, Esme, was a blessed recipient of one of Kates generous and thoughtful gifts. When she was born Kate sent a warm, soft and cuddly kitty.

Esme was instantly in love! Two years later Esme would be unable to sleep without kitty beside her.

I’m sorry that I never met Kate. She must have been a precious soul.



Karen Connors - February 06, 2023 at 03:39 PM

NL

Bill, I was gutted this morning to read in the New Haven Register of Kate's passing. I have spent the day in shock and tears. Kate and I (like your brother Pete) were "bus buddies". During the pandemic, when bus riding was not possible, we exchanged phone calls. I will miss answering the phone and hearing her voice say, "Hello, my friend." We last talked at the end of January. You have my deepest, deepest condolences. This has been a heartbreaking journey for you - first Tom, then Pete, and now Kate. I truly cannot wrap my head around this. Please know that you are very much in our thoughts.

Nancy Lyon

Nancy Lyon - February 12, 2023 at 05:30 PM



Kate and I worked together as a team in the investment field for many years. Kate was always upbeat and supportive in our service to our clients. She had a knack for getting important things done and always did them with a smile. I will always remember those days working with Kate with great admiration for her. She was special.

Bob Blanchard

Robert Blanchard - February 25, 2023 at 08:58 AM



my heart skipped a beat when I found Kate's obituary, while searching to find her address, not knowing of her passing. she is a light of goodness and grace, generosity and thoughtfulness. I shall never forget at the funeral for my brother, Larry, turning around and seeing Kate and 3 other Hamden-ites... We reside in Rhode Island now, but Kate and company were cherished friends of my brother when we all lived in Hamden CT for many years. When I hugged her, I wept and she wept and in those tears, there was grief, and remembrance, the silent knowing that we both had been through so much loss in our lives, and yet the twinges of a smile as we shared a few memories... I will never forget this wonderful young woman who gave so much, even amidst her own challenges. - Ellen from Hamden, CT

Ellen M Jones - February 17 at 11:51 AM