



## Mrs. Kathleen Arzt

November 5, 1948 - October 18, 2017

Kathleen Arzt, formerly Williams, 68, of Pittsfield, MA, passed away Wednesday, October 18, 2017. Born November 5, 1948 at St. Luke's Hospital, the daughter of Leslie and Mary Roedel Williams, she lived most of her life in Pittsfield.

After graduating from Pittsfield High School, Kathy went on to become a paralegal as an International Export Compliance Officer for General Dynamics. She retired in 2012 after 18 years of service. The years following her retirement were spent taking cruises and travelling extensively with the love of her life, her husband Bill. Kathy and Bill were married in 1973 at Richmond Congregational Church in Richmond, MA.

Kathy's greatest gift to the world is her three beautiful and talented children: Tess, Steph, and Bill. Her heritage is 8 unique, beautiful, and talented grandchildren: Paula and Jonathan Pickard, Alexis and Victoria Jackson, Ryan and Sean Earle, and Fiona and Bodie Arzt. Kathy's most delightful surprise is due to be born in October, her first great-grandchild, Evalyse Johanna Rutherford.

Kathy was a longtime member of the First Church of Christ Congregational on Park Square in Pittsfield. She considered herself a most beloved and blessed woman in God's arms and totally satisfied with all of life. May God bless all those who supported and helped our family in the end. With great love and blessings, Kathy blesses them all.

"Jesus is always there, just reach out. Amen"

Kathy was preceded in death by her father, her mother, a brother, and a lovely grandson, Patrick Pickard.

Kathy leaves behind her loving husband of 44 years, William (Bill) Arzt. She also leaves Theresa Jackson, Stephen Earle and his beloved wife Nancy, William and his beloved wife Shrai, a brother, Dick Williams, and his wife Irene of Dalton, a sister, Barbara Williams of Pittsfield, a brother, David Williams of Springfield, and her beloved cocker spaniel, Millie.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Kathleen Arzt will be held Thursday, October 26, 2017, with a Celebration of Life at 11 a.m. at the First Church of Christ Congregational, celebrated by The Rev. Dr. James Lumsden. Burial will be private. Calling hours will be Wednesday, October 25, 2017 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Church of Christ Congregational, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in her memory.  
DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, BUT MAY BE MADE THROUGH THE FUNERAL HOME.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
776 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 442-5094  
info@dwyerfuneral.com  
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

## Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Church of Christ  
27 East St.  
Pittsfield, MA

# Tribute Wall

WB

“ *Bill, sorry to hear of the passing of your wife. My condolences. Hope you and family are doing ok. Bill Basinait, Lee, Ma...*

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**William Basinait** - October 25, 2017 at 03:53 PM

LC

“ *I was very sad to learn of Kathy's illness and subsequent passing. We worked together at GE and Gen Dyn for many years. She was my friend, confidant, and someone I respected very much. I will always keep her in my prayers.*

*Lou Coco*

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**Louis Coco** - October 25, 2017 at 02:38 PM

JA

“ *Tessy, Stephen & Billy*  
*So sorry for the loss of your mom. She was an optimistic ray of sunshine that was filled with love and joy. I hope her spark of joy with life continues to shine through her treasured family, and her radiant memory lives forever in all of you💕💕💕 Sorry 💕💕💕💕*

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**Janet Andrews** - October 24, 2017 at 04:36 PM

JA

“ *Dear Bill,*  
*our deepest sympathy for the loss of Kathy. You two have been a very special couple forever, always filled with joy and excitement. I hope the endless book of treasured memories you two have stored up will be of comfort in the days ahead. I also hope the love of family and friends is a source of comfort too. So very sorry💕💕*

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**Janet Andrews** - October 24, 2017 at 04:25 PM

JD

“ *Bill our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

Joe and Janice Dzbenski - October 24, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Arzt.*



October 24, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Arzt.*



October 24, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Arzt.*



October 24, 2017 at 11:53 AM

JD

“ Joe & Janice Dzbenski lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Arzt



Joe & Janice Dzbenski - October 24, 2017 at 10:22 AM

JK

“ John Kruszyna lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Arzt



John Kruszyna - October 24, 2017 at 06:37 AM

JK

Our prayers and thoughts are with your family.

John Kruszyna - October 24, 2017 at 06:38 AM

PD

“ Patrick Damanti lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Arzt



patrick damanti - October 23, 2017 at 10:46 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Arzt.*



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October 23, 2017 at 10:11 PM



“ *From Allen Caesar & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Arzt.*



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**From Allen Caesar & family** - October 23, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ *Patricia Ovletrea lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Arzt*



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**Patricia Ovletrea** - October 23, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ *I meet Kathy through her brother Dick and his wife Irene, she was one of the nicest and strongest woman I had the pleasure of meeting. I will truly miss this amazing lady, my heart and prayers are with her family. Love and miss you my friend.*

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**Patricia Ovletrea** - October 23, 2017 at 04:50 PM