



## Kathleen "Kathy" Marchisio

July 14, 1942 - January 24, 2018

It is with great love, and sorrow that we announce that Kathleen "Kathy" M. Marchisio 75, of Dunedin, Florida passed away quietly Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at the Sun Coast Hospice Center in Palm Harbor, Florida.

Born in Pittsfield, MA July 14, 1942 the daughter of the late Daniel and Marion Gaul (Cheney), She graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1960. In her lifetime she completed several certificate level courses at Cornell University as well as Berkshire Community College.

Kathy spent many years working in the supermarket industry first for the former Adams Supermarket and then with the Big Y, holding a variety of capacities including department and store management positions. After leaving the markets she worked in the housing industry first for Berkshire County Housing Authority and then finishing her career as a property manager for Beacon Properties of Boston, MA. She was a member of the VFW Post 2550 in Dunedin Florida as well as a member of the American Legion and Elks Club in Pittsfield MA. In retirement, she enjoyed traveling to many places including Alaska, Arizona, the Caribbean and twice venturing through the Panama Canal en route to Mexico. Additionally, she loved spending time with her family, her many grandchildren and friends in both Pittsfield and Dunedin. All will miss her warm smile, wonderful laugh, and her sense humor.

She leaves her husband Lawrence E. Marchisio of Dunedin, Florida and Pittsfield, MA whom she married on September 21st, 1998 in Lake George, NY. Having reunited in 1985 the couple has been together for 32 years.

In addition to her husband, Kathy is survived by her 6 children. Donald Kirchner Jr and wife Lisa of Peru, MA, Scott E. Kirchner and wife Bonnie, Lauren Daniels and husband Charles, Marla Denise, and Laura McConnell of Pittsfield, Gina Romeo and husband Dale of Lenox. Additionally, she leaves her Grandchildren Joseph Ramirez, Megan Daniels, Colby, Conner, Isla, and Layla Kirchner, Angelo and Bobby Romeo, Daniel & Natalie McConnell and Christian and Shannon Kennedy. She was predeceased by her Grandson Nicholas Daniels. She also leaves 6 Great Grandchildren and a 7th on the way.

Additionally, She leaves behind 3 brothers and two sisters. Daniel Gaul (Caroline) of St Petersburg, FL, Patricia Gaul of Largo, FL, Linda Davis of Jacksonville, FL, Joseph Gaul (Veera) of Greenville, SC, and Thomas Gaul (Natalie) of Brockton, MA. She was predeceased by her brother Michael Gaul of Largo, FL.

It was Kathy's desire to have her remains donated to Science Care of Florida. This organization works with some of the world's most prestigious and well-respected medical schools, research hospitals and medical device companies to help support the training of physicians and surgeons. They assist with the development of new medical products, procedures, and treatments.

Kathleen "Kathy" M. Marchisio 75, of Dunedin, Florida passed away on January 24, 2018 in Palm Harbor, Florida. A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Church celebrated by Rev. A. Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus. There will be a reception to follow. Donations in Kathy's name can be made to SunCoast Hospice Center in Palm

Harbor, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or Smile Train, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church

89 Briggs Ave.

Pittsfield, MA 01201

<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

# Tribute Wall

NK

“ Larry & family, Was so sorry to hear of Kathy's loss back in January, I always enjoyed running into her on occasions, she was a good lady & she always stopped to talk, as well as you Larry. Love & prayers to all.  
Nancy Kennedy

Nancy Kennedy - June 15, 2018 at 08:49 PM

AG

“ Kathy's family and friends we are so sorry for the passing of such a great women. We are so happy to have know Kathy she will always be our sister-in-law and Aunt to our boys.  
R.I.P. Kathy



Andy & Debbie (Parrott) Gigliotti - February 09, 2018 at 07:13 AM

MT

“ So sorry for the loss of you Mom Scott. You are in our prayers. Mike and Laurene.

Michael Truden - February 07, 2018 at 07:51 PM

RF

“ We are very sorry for your loss.

Bob Furlano & Jean Piegza  
Bradenton

R Furlano - February 07, 2018 at 03:59 PM

JF

“ *Joan Parrott's family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathleen "Kathy" Marchisio.*



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**Joan Parrott's family** - February 07, 2018 at 11:37 AM

HC

“ *Larry and Family, so very sorry to hear the passing of Kathy. She was loved by many. keep her deep in your hearts with loving memories of joy, happiness and fun. Kathy was a classmate of mine Class of 1960 great memories of days past.*



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**Helen (Lindsay) Carr** - February 07, 2018 at 10:09 AM

JC

“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold. My condolences to Larry and family.*

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**Judi clemon** - February 07, 2018 at 09:12 AM

SC

“ 5 files added to the album New Album Name



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**Scott** - February 06, 2018 at 06:37 PM

TG

*Our deepest condolences to family & all who knew and loved Aunt Kathy. She will be greatly missed. ~Paul and Tammy Gage*

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**Tammy Gage** - February 07, 2018 at 11:28 AM

SC

*Aunt Kathy was a wonderful, loving person...she gave my mother and her children love, friendship and a warm, safe place to live when they really needed it. There was no limit on the size of her heart or her ability to show support, love and compassion to all that showed up on her doorstep...the world will miss this wonderfully generous, kind and loving woman. Peace and beautiful memories xoxoxoxo*

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**Sharon Cushner** - February 08, 2018 at 07:54 AM

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*When Uncle Bobby called me to share this news about Kathy, my heart felt so sad and grateful that I had reconnected with her in the last several years. My memories go right to the days when she was my babysitter and she and Patty took me to the Fireman's muster at Waconah Park and we rode the ferris wheel. We walked down the steep hill from her house - it seemed so huge at the time! I remember, as well, how much my mom loved her and always let play with her make-up. My heart smiles*

*Our ways were apart for quite a few years when my mom and dad divorced and we moved to ohio- her dad and mine were brothers. But as wonders unfold and gifts are given, when we returned to our home in Pittsfield - first with my Aunt Anna, then my mom, then my step dad - to celebrate their life and place their remains in St Josephs, we reconnected with Kathy, We visited, caught up and she even hosted a beautiful breakfast during our last trip there, How blessed we are!*

*Kathy's beauty will light our world forevermore...let my heart be as compassionate as hers*

*in peace and lovingkindness  
Deb Shields (Gaul)*

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**Deb Shields (Gaul)** - February 09, 2018 at 06:34 PM

RB

*A beautiful light extinguished far too soon. Rest in peace my friend. My condolences to all the family and friends she leaves behind.  
Bird*

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**Robbie Harrington Brassard** - February 13, 2018 at 01:41 PM