



Kathleen I. "Kathye" Pearson

August 17, 1946 - November 29, 2025

Kathleen I. "Kathye" Pearson, nee Gerhardt, passed away on November 29, 2025. Beloved wife of Carl H. "Buzz" Pearson. Loving mother of Carl (Kelly Bateman) Pearson. Cherished sister of Deborah Tassone and the late Lawrence Gerhardt and Theresa Gerhardt. Memorial Visitation will be held on Saturday January 17, 2026 at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th street just west of Harlem) from 12 Noon until time of Celebration of Life Service 1:45 pm
In lieu of flowers, memorials to Garfield Conservatory (<https://garfieldconservatory.org/>) would be appreciated

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen I. "Kathye" Pearson



Foran Funeral Home - January 17 at 11:45 AM



“ 96 files added to the album Life Tributes



Foran Funeral Home - January 17 at 11:23 AM

KF

“ Mrs. Pearson was my absolute favorite patient. Even after we both left the company we still talked on the phone and I'd visit her regularly. She didn't like me calling her Mrs. Pearson. She'd say "honey please call me Kathye." She'd always have a big hug, smile, kiss and a treat for my daughter Ky'L. They had this thing for gnomes. We would arrive at her house about 4p.m. & the smell of fresh coffee filled the house! We'd talk for hours about everything. One time we stayed so late, I didn't have time to visit any other patients. From then on, my schedulers knew that she'd be the only person I visit on that Tuesday. It was a blessing to know her and she would be greatly missed.



Kimberly Foster-Brown - January 17 at 10:24 AM

KM

“ *Kathye was a yoga student of mine and she will be missed for sure. From classes at Blooming Lotus to chair yoga at Calvary Luthern she made friends wherever she went. Kathye was always bringing her famous brownies to share and even made little to go packages for students to take home. I had the pleasure of seeing her at her home as she was excited to show me her beautiful jade plants and even shared clippings. She often rang my bell to drop off brownies and even sat in my yard admiring my flowers over some sweets :) I have a beautiful lavender bush in my yard, a gift from Kathye, which is the strongest plant in my garden! Kathye sent cards for the holidays, even sending me mothers day cards. She was such a thoughtful and caring human being! She will certainly be missed!*



Kim Hernandez "Yoga Momma" - December 30, 2025 at 08:41 PM

PT

“ *I met Kathleen at the library where I work. She'd bring the neighbor kids to get books. She'd bring me brownies and attend chair yoga. Was a huge fan of Ms Kim's. She was the sweetest lady and spoke lovingly of her dear Buzz and son. May her memory be a blessing to all.*

Patricia Tyznik - December 23, 2025 at 07:58 PM

JG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Joan & Tom Ginda - December 21, 2025 at 02:50 PM

JO

At dinner in Vegas with Kathy & Buzz, probably the early 80's. Kathy is a wonderful person that will be missed.

Joan - December 21, 2025 at 02:52 PM

DC

“ Uncle Buzz and Carl I am so sorry to hear this news. Aunt Kathye was always so positive and upbeat whenever we talked. I've never been a fan of Mother's Day since I lost my mom, but she always made it a point to give me a call and send a card. Always making it a point to check in on the whole family. Gosh, I just loved her, and especially her energy. She will truly be missed by so many.

Debi Christopher - December 19, 2025 at 11:41 AM

CS

“ There's not enough words to describe what an amazing, selfless loving person you were. The love you showed me, Lisa and Sherry never went unnoticed. Give my Lisa a kiss for me..when you see her. May you forever rest in peace. Love you
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Charles Steinberg - December 19, 2025 at 11:24 AM

MF

“ Miss & Love you so much Kathye. ❤️



Maggie Fernandez - December 18, 2025 at 05:01 PM