



## Catherine E. "Kitty" Tate

March 2, 1939 - April 27, 2025

Catherine E. "Kitty" Tate, 86, of North Street, Broadalbin, passed away on Sunday, April 27, 2025, at Mountain Valley Hospice, with her loving family at her side.

She was born on March 2, 1939, in Waterford, Ireland a daughter of Edward and Catherine Keane Kane and was a 1956 graduate of St. John of God's School in Waterford. Kitty came to the US in July 1969 as a wife and mother of two.

As a Navy family, the Tate's resided all over the world, including three years in Ethiopia, three years in Italy, two years in South Carolina, a year and a half in Florida, a year and a half in New York, three years in Hawaii, a return to New York, followed by ten years in Texas. They returned to New York in 2007 and have lived in Broadalbin since.

While in Ireland, Kitty was a legal secretary to the State Solicitor J.D. Counihan. Later, she worked in the same capacity at UNIGATE in London. In the United States, Kitty was an administrative assistant in several colleges, including Russell Sage College in New York and Texas A&M University, retiring in 2007.

Mrs. Tate was always active in the parish where she lived. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church in Broadalbin where she served faithfully as a lector and Eucharistic minister. Kitty also volunteered in the thrift shop at the church. Growing up in Ireland, she was a member of the Knights of Malta and the Legion of Mary.

Kitty was gifted with a beautiful voice, and she enjoyed sharing it through singing. Her family was her world, and she adored each and every one of them. She was a beautiful person.

In addition to her parents, Kitty was predeceased by a sister, Mary Morrissey and two brothers, Eddie and Tommy Keane.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence C. Tate, whom she married on July 22, 1967, in London; three children, Kita (Steve) Murray and Sean Tate, all of Broadalbin, and Nicholas (Rebecca) Tate of College Station, TX; five siblings, Madge Curran, Breeda Griffin, Michael and Christopher Keane, all of Waterford, Ireland, and John Keane of Dublin, Ireland; three grandchildren, Tyler, Elise, and Caitlin, two great-grandchildren, Payton and Truett; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2025, from 10-11 am at St. Joseph's Church, 7 North Street, Broadalbin, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at the church at 11 am with Rev. Jun Segura, officiating. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Clean Water Fund through Heifer International: <https://fundraise.heifer.org/fundraiser/6329210> Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., Johnstown, NY.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church  
7 North St.  
Broadalbin, NY 12025

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall

TK

“ To Larry, Kim, Nicholas, Seán and families. My sincerest condolences on the passing of Auntie Kitty. My thoughts are with you at this sad time.

And to my Uncle Michael who is there with you, who loved his sister Kitty dearly, I'm so glad you got to spend time with Kitty before she passed.

From Teena, (Eddie's daughter) in Australia and her family.

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**Teena Keane-Hogan** - May 02, 2025 at 04:58 AM

PP

“ Patricia Payne purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Catherine E. "Kitty" Tate.



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**Patricia Payne** - April 30, 2025 at 03:06 PM

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“ Patricia Payne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine E. "Kitty" Tate.

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**Patricia Payne** - April 30, 2025 at 03:06 PM

PE

“ *Kitty was a beautiful person. She had a deep faith in God. She was devoted to her family both here and in Ireland which she always referred to as home.*

*I told her that I sang at a concert in her hometown of Waterford. That brought a smile. We had many conversations about family, Faith, music and Ireland.*

*She was my friend. ❤️*

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**PennySzumowski** - April 29, 2025 at 10:10 PM

MV

“ *Maeve, Lorraine, Geraldine and Vincent purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Catherine E. "Kitty" Tate.*



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**Maeve, Lorraine, Geraldine and Vincent** - April 29, 2025 at 01:30 PM

MD

“ *Kitty was always so nice to work with in the thrift shop. Such a beautiful person. May she rest in peace.*



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**marie and patrick doyle** - April 29, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Catherine E. "Kitty" Tate.*



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April 29, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Catherine E. "Kitty" Tate.

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“ I will never forget working with Kitty at St. Joseph's Closet (Thrift Store). Her Irish Brogue and her sense of humor made it so much fun. She was one of the sweetest and kindest ladies I've ever known. Rest in Peace, Kitty! I know you will be sorely missed!

**Sheila Bleyl** - April 28, 2025 at 08:49 PM



*Kitty was one of my first cousins and was uncannily like her mother. Both were loving, kind and funny (to the nth degree) and will be missed by all who knew them.  
Rest in peace, Kitty. From all the Smith cousins in Ireland. David & Anne*

*On behalf of all the Smith family*

**David Smith** - April 29, 2025 at 09:10 AM