



Kathie J. Rohrs

June 25, 1954 - March 1, 2025

On March 1st, 2025, our mother was reunited with her beloved husband in heaven. They walked hand-in-hand among the awe-inspiring forests and streams while joyfully reuniting with all of their loved ones.

She was born Kathie Janine Theurer on June 25, 1954, at Nathan Littauer Hospital to Lillian and Walter “Bud” Theurer. Her life milestones were deeply rooted in Fulton County; a graduate of Johnstown High School (1972), a RN degree from the Fulton-Montgomery Nursing School (1988), and a long-time illustrious career at Nathan Littauer Hospital and Fulton Montgomery Community College (1988-2018).

At NLH, Kathie’s breadth of nursing expertise was built by working in numerous departments including maternity, pediatrics, and MedSurg. She spent a large portion of her career in the ICU before following in her mother’s footsteps and becoming a nursing supervisor. Kathie was a firm believer in the power of education and the importance of obtaining the highest degree possible. She proudly obtained her Bachelors and Masters of Nursing which then opened the doors for her working within the NLH Education Department and the FMCC Nursing Program as a clinical instructor. The apex of her nursing career was when she received her Certified Diabetes Educator accreditation through the American Diabetes Association— an honor that brought NLH recognition by the government.

Although she was a career woman, family came first. She married the love of her life, Christian Michael Rohrs, on a snowy day in March 1981. She was never more fulfilled and delighted raising her three children: Sarah, Christian, and Mackensie. You could find mom on the sidelines of a field hockey field, softball diamond, tennis court, or hovering behind them when they were finishing their homework. Later in life, she was bestowed the eminent title “Mimi Kath” by her grandchildren Abi, Adam, and Mason, whom she spoiled rotten.

The family would like to especially thank Dr. Rufus Collea and NY Oncology Hematology. Because of their medical expertise, Kathie was afforded over 20 years of cherished memories, laughter, and grandkids.

Kathie left behind many loved ones including her siblings, Lawrence “Larry” Theurer, Elaine Warner, Walter “Jake” Theurer, and Rebecca (John)Bacon, dearest sister-in-law, Suzanne Palumbo, brother-in-law, Rick (Linda) Rohrs, sons-in-law, Tim Chapp, Tristan Turk, and Jake Greene, and many nieces and nephews for whom she cared very deeply. She also leaves behind countless lifelong friends and close coworkers.

In addition to her husband, she was also joyfully reunited in heaven with her mother, father, stepfather, Burlin Argotsinger, niece, Anne Bacon, brothers-in-law, Stephen Palumbo and Mason Warner, and an overabundance of pet dogs and cats that she treated like her children.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2025, from noon - 2pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown, NY. The FulMont Nurses Honor Guard will conduct a service at 1:45 pm. A funeral service will follow at 2pm at the funeral home with Rev. Dr. R.W. Williams officiating. The burial will be in the

spring at Evergreen Cemetery, Fonda.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Fulmont Community Action Agency (PO Box 835 Fonda, NY 12068) whose primary goal is to help improve the lives of the socially and economically disadvantaged.

UPDATE SPRING BURIAL INFORMATION:

Final burial will be held Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 1 p.m. at Evergreen Cemetery, Fonda.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 8. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
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Nurses Honor Guard Service

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Evergreen Cemetery
Fonda, NY

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Tammy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathie J. Rohrs.

Tammy S. - March 15, 2025 at 06:49 AM

ST

“ To Kathie's family, I was sorry to learn of Kathie's passing. I worked with her for many years at NLH and she was always such fun! She was my sons favorite nursing instructor and he had a sense of humor just like her! She will be missed by many. Prayers for you all. She is happy with Chris and her mom now.❤️

Susan Turner - March 10, 2025 at 07:13 AM

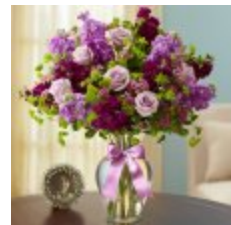
CR

“ Chris Reksc planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathie J. Rohrs.

Chris Reksc - March 06, 2025 at 07:40 PM

CR

“ Chris Reksc purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Kathie J. Rohrs.



Chris Reksc - March 06, 2025 at 07:40 PM

LL

“ *Love: Meredith, Joey, Eliana, and Lucia purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Kathie J. Rohrs.*



Love: Meredith, Joey, Eliana, and Lucia - March 06, 2025 at 12:20 PM

S(

“ *Sara Green (Jones) lit a candle in memory of Kathie J. Rohrs*



Sara Green (Jones) - March 05, 2025 at 09:25 AM

SG

Sarah, Christian and Mackensie,

I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. The kind and loving nature of both your parents has remained indelibly etched in my memory since all those years ago, when Cori & I played softball with Sarah at GLL. The pride and joy on your Mom and Dad's faces while watching their children participate in any activity would light up a room.

I hope the beautiful memories of a life well lived, and the peace of knowing that your sweet Mom is reunited with your Dad; bring you comfort as you now traverse life without her physical presence.

May God bless you all during the hardest moments, and may you always see the signs that they're both still with you.

*With Friendship,
Sara Green (Jones)*

Sara Green - March 05, 2025 at 09:48 AM

BE

“ Brad Ecker lit a candle in memory of Kathie J. Rohrs



Brad Ecker - March 05, 2025 at 07:44 AM

LB

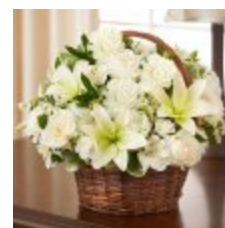
“ Love, Colin and Brigette purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Kathie J. Rohrs.



Love, Colin and Brigette - March 04, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Kathie J. Rohrs.



March 04, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ RIP Kathie, I have so many great memories of you when I worked on med surge at NLH. Such a kind loving woman/nurse. My condolences to her family and friends.



Debra Jean - March 04, 2025 at 07:56 AM

LU

“ My deepest condolences. Kathie was a magnificent woman. Soar with angel wings



Lucy - March 03, 2025 at 10:58 PM

JL

“ My deepest condolences to the rest of the family. May she rest in peace with cousin Christian by her side. Jennifer Dickinson.



Jennifer (Dickinson) Linsey - March 03, 2025 at 08:09 PM

DF

“ David F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathie J. Rohrs.

David F. - March 03, 2025 at 06:06 PM

DF

“ David F. purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Kathie J. Rohrs.



David F. - March 03, 2025 at 06:06 PM

MW

“ Michele Wilson lit a candle in memory of Kathie J. Rohrs



Michele wilson - March 03, 2025 at 05:41 PM

MW

Joe and I are sad to hear of the loss your mother. She was a loving wife, mother, sister , grandmother and definitely a valued member of the comm she loved.. She will be remembered with love by many. Our condolences; Joe and Marilyn Wolfe

Marilyn Marilyn Wolfe - March 03, 2025 at 07:28 PM

BG

“ Chris and Kathie were wonderful neighbors when they lived on Pumpkin Hollow Road. Fun times! Great people!

Belinda Germain - March 03, 2025 at 05:23 PM

SH

“ Sue and Howie purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Kathie J. Rohrs.



Sue and Howie - March 03, 2025 at 03:36 PM

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JW

“ *Jerry Wager lit a candle in memory of Kathie J. Rohrs*



Jerry wager - March 03, 2025 at 03:32 PM

MT

“ *Words cannot express the deep sadness that I have in my heart. Nurse Rohrs was an iconic nurse, mentor and educator whom inspired so many including myself. So much so that I decided to write about her for a project while I completed my masters degree in nursing leadership. She had a bold and vibrant character that was also nurturing, compassionate, and always humorous. It created such an open and honest environment to learn and explore, theorize and innovate. She was stern when she needed to be, but always had a gift of uplifting, inspiring and empowering her students. She truly was a noble member in the nursing community, who demanded I call her Kathie after graduating... she provided me with courage to advance my degree and challenge the unknown. A monumental woman in my life indeed. I wish you all peace and comfort as you remember your mom and grieve her physical presence. Thank you for sharing her all these years with us nurses. She played a pivotal role in the lives of many of us. May her light shine bright, and may you find peace knowing that she was so loved.*

Mikalina Mikalina Tambasco - March 03, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ Dear family of Mrs. Rhors,
My sincere condolences for your family. She always would light up my day, sharing stories of when she was younger. Not all storytellers are grandmothers, but all grandmothers are storytellers. Abby, Mason, and Adam, I met only from the kindness of your whole family, and the unexpected friendship of mimikath. My favorite stories she shared with me were about her and her husband. I am relieved that she no longer longs and misses her husband, but so much other pain comes from that. The boys are so, so lucky to have known and lived with such an amazing person. This is such a hard time for you all, and everyone else in your family. Please let me know if you need anything, anything. I can always cook a meal, bake some treats, to be someone to talk to, anything. This is such a confusing, sad, unfair moment that will forever change your lives- that won't change- and if you ever need help, be it one hour from now, or 8 months from now, know I am always here, just around the corner, or a dial on the phone. I love you all so very much, Alice.

Alice Tomchik - March 03, 2025 at 03:24 PM

RO

It was my distinct honor to work with Kathie at NLH for many years. She was a fantastic nurse, educator, and friend. She touched so many lives in so many ways and her courage through her health battles serves as an inspiration to all. She will be greatly missed! Rest in peace Kathie!

Rev Dr Bonnie Orth - March 04, 2025 at 01:16 PM

SL

so very sorry to hear of Kathie,s passing great nurse ,full of knowledge, also a wonderful human being, please accept my sincere sympathy.

sheila lewis - March 04, 2025 at 07:44 PM

BP

My deepest sympathy to Kathie's family. So very said she had to leave this world. Such a precious gal and with a kind and loving soul. Now that you're with Chris in the heavenly sky's above, you no longer suffer. Amen 📿🙏

Beverly (Henry) Potter - March 05, 2025 at 10:50 AM

SC

Rest in peace Kathie! A truly remarkable woman who made the most of her "dash"...

Sue Cridland - March 06, 2025 at 03:57 PM