



Karen "Kitty" Orlando

February 28, 1953 - August 23, 2024

Karen "Kitty" (nee Murphy) Orlando of Cedar Hill, Missouri, was born February 28, 1953 in St. Louis, Missouri to James and Patricia (nee Bacott) Murphy and entered into rest Friday, August 23, 2024 at the age of 71 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, James and Patricia (nee Bacott) Murphy.

She is survived by her husband, Phil Orlando; children, Dominic J. (Natalie) Orlando and Phil (Stephanie) Orlando Jr.; grandchildren, Sam Orlando, Luke Orlando, Will Orlando, Joe Orlando, Ella Orlando, and Anna Orlando; siblings, Tim Murphy, Jim (Lisa) Murphy Jr., Renee (Rob) Wagner, Colleen Murphy, Doreen (Jack) Hollenberg, the late Mary Orlando, the late Ted (Kathy) Orlando, Corinne (the late Wayne) Smith, Dominic Orlando Jr., Rick (the late Donna) Orlando, Joe (Sharon) Orlando, Judy Orlando, and Paula Orlando; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Kitty's love for her family was boundless and unwavering. She was a devoted grandmother whose love for her grandkids was evident in the many adventures she took them on, creating memories that will be cherished forever. She had a passion for collecting jewelry and cooking. Kitty also loved to travel, with Italy holding a special place in her heart. She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 4696 Notre Dame Dr., House Springs, MO 63051.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made on behalf of Karen "Kitty" Orlando to the National Kidney Foundation, (<https://www.kidney.org/?campaign=497078>).

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Funeral Mass

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church
4696 Notre Dame Lane
House Springs , MO 63051

Tribute Wall

DO

“ Kitty, I don't even know what to say. I can't believe you're gone. Thank you for being such an amazing aunt. I have faith that we will all be together again. Give my dad a hug and kiss. I love you.

Dona Orlando - August 29, 2024 at 12:06 PM

JS

“ Kitty was a long time coworker, dear friend and neighbor who will not be forgotten. Our deep sympathies to Phil and sons. With love, Jim & Josie Sattel

josie sattel - August 28, 2024 at 11:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen "Kitty" Orlando.



August 28, 2024 at 02:28 PM

GT

“ Grant Miller and the Evernorth Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen "Kitty" Orlando.

Grant Miller and the Evernorth Team - August 28, 2024 at 02:28 PM

AO

“ Kitty, my queen 👑✨ — You will forever be treasured in my heart until we meet again. Heaven is so lucky to have you. Rest in peace. ❤️🙏 Love, your princess 💋



Ashley Orlando - August 28, 2024 at 10:27 AM

DF

“ Diane Young and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen "Kitty" Orlando.

Diane Young and family - August 28, 2024 at 07:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen "Kitty" Orlando.



August 28, 2024 at 07:26 AM

AL

“ Allyson & Jamie Linck purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen "Kitty" Orlando.



Allyson & Jamie Linck - August 28, 2024 at 06:37 AM

JS

“ Kitty and I met in 7th grade Science class. Kitty was bold and so funny to was easy to become friends. Our young friendship grew into a lasting connection in my heart. Sending my prayers to the family. Rest in Peace my friend ❤️ Your Legacy Lives on!

Jane Morris Scott - August 27, 2024 at 09:35 AM

MF

“ The Fun, silly high school shenanigans we shared will ALWAYS be remembered and cherished! Oh, how we laughed and carried on! I'm so glad we reconnected, through Facebook, and made sweet comments to each other. I will miss you, Kitty, sweet dreams

Marsha Vroman Fleming - August 26, 2024 at 09:23 PM

SO

“ Kitty I will miss you terribly! You were my sister n law but really a sister to me and my good good friend! I loved hanging out with you and Phil! I will miss our phone calls to each other and I will miss you everyday until we meet again. RIP Kit! Love you!God always takes the good ones. That is so true, because you were one of the best! Loves.

Sharon Orlando - August 26, 2024 at 06:23 PM

CS

“ You will be missed dearly. Thanks for all the wonderful memories and laughs. Love you.
Rest in peace.
Corinne



Corinne Smith - August 26, 2024 at 05:45 PM

GS

Rest in Peace Kitty!!

GARY L SPEARMAN - August 26, 2024 at 06:59 PM

GS

My condolences to the family!

GARY L SPEARMAN - August 26, 2024 at 07:00 PM

DD

I worked alongside Kitty at DCMA. My deepest condolences to the family.

Don F Davis - August 26, 2024 at 08:48 PM

SG

Kitty was a good friend to my sister, Kathy Porter. They went through school together and, growing up, she spent a lot of time at our house. Give Kathy a hug for me, Kitty! My Deepest Sympathy to Her Family and Friends. Shelley Porter-Grelle

Shelley Porter Grelle - August 29, 2024 at 12:04 AM

SF

Kitty was a childhood friend and very close to my sister Kathy. I remember them having a lot of good times together. I was so sorry to hear of her passing my deepest sympathy to her family and friends. It was a life well lived and loved by many

sharon Fritz - August 30, 2024 at 08:09 AM