



## Kathleen C. (Conlin) Wile

August 7, 1955 - January 22, 2021

MASON, NH: Kathleen C. (Conlin) Wile, 65, of Mason, formerly of Carlisle, MA died Friday, January 22, 2021 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Nashua, NH.

Kathy was born in Pelham, NY, August 7, 1955, a daughter of Edna (Grove) Conlin and the late Steven Conlin and grew up in Pelham, NY. She was a 1973 graduate of Pelham High School and continued her education at Eisenhower University where she majored in Archeology and Anthropology.

She was active in many civic activities in the Mason Community and had been an advocate for the rescue and adoption of White German Shepherds through Echo Dogs White Shephard Rescue.

Kathy became an equestrian at an early age and continued to ride and love horses throughout her life. She had worked as a therapeutic riding instructor at Horse Power in Temple, NH, and at Lovelane Special Needs Horseback Riding Program in Lincoln, MA.

Many years ago she served as the Director of Young Child's Creative Workshop in Mason and in a similar capacity at the Concord Children's Center in Concord, MA.

For the past five years, Kathy had held the position of Administrative Assistant to the Town of Mason Board of Selectmen.

In addition to her mother of New York, she leaves her husband of 36 years, Gerald L. Wile; her son, Brendan L. Wile of Manchester, NH; her daughter, Heather W. Lee, and Heather's husband Phillip Lee and Kathy's grandson Jase Lee of New Ipswich, NH; her brother, Steve Conlin Jr., of Moultonborough, NH; two sisters, Diane Phillips of Wilmette, IL, Caroline Gaglio of Stamford, CT; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family would ask that donations be made to the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International, or one of the various non-profit

organizations held close to her heart.

Due to COVID -19 restrictions, a celebration of Kathy Wile's life will be held at a later date. The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend Center, MA is assisting the family with arrangements. Please see [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com) to leave an online condolence.

# Comments

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“ I was so saddened and shocked to learn about Kathy's passing. I knew her from Lovelane, where I volunteered under her tutelage. She was so patient, kind, and knowledgeable. I enjoyed her sense of humor and gentle ways. She often spoke of her family, especially her daughter and grandson. I am so sorry for your loss.

Lyn Carroll

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“ We at the New Hampshire Interlocal Trust were so very sorry to learn of Kathy's passing. She was always such a pleasant and kind person to speak with at the town office. Her presence will be greatly missed. Keeping her family and friends in our thoughts. God Bless.

With our deepest sympathy,  
the NH Interlocal Trust staff

Robin Polish - February 10 at 10:31 AM

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“ All of us at Echo Dogs White Shepherd Rescue will deeply miss Kathy. Because of her compassion for White Shepherds, Kathy was an an integral part of our team; always making herself readily available to help us help others adopt our rescues. She accepted her assignments with a positive attitude and was consistently willing to go above and beyond for us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow and we wish you comfort and my deepest sympathies go to you. Sincerely  
Echo Dogs White Shepherd Rescue

Linda Hooper - February 06 at 04:50 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies Jed, Heather and Brendan. I worked with Kathy at CCC Emerson and loved her calm, quiet way with young children. I hadn't seen her in years but it was obvious how much she loved her family and life in Mason. Thinking of you all at this very hard time.

Elizabeth Blanchard - February 01 at 07:06 PM

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**Betsy Siebert** - January 30 at 08:18 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Kathy's family on their recent loss. Unfortunately, the world just lost an amazing soul, one of the good ones. I met Kathy many years ago while living and working in Concord. Kathy and I shared a love of laughter, young children and outdoor adventure. It was both a privilege and a pleasure to spend time with Kathy. Whether we were paddling in a war canoe, teaching preschoolers, cooking in Tory's kitchen, or just pondering life. RIP my friend.

I shared two photos, the first one is my favorite picture of Kathy. I think it captures her fun loving spirit and ability to make paddling a leaky war canoe FUN! The other is a picture of Kathy and Patty Donahue back in the day.

**Betsy Siebert** - January 30 at 08:44 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Kathy was such a steady, positive presence. She was an amazing, creative, and caring teacher; both of my children benefited. I always enjoyed catching up with her and hearing about her family. She will be missed, and fondly remembered.

**Linda Lannin** - January 30 at 08:09 AM

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“ I have worked with Kathy for years now and I will really miss her. She was always a genuinely kind person and always a pleasure to work with. Mason has suffered a great loss. My deepest condolences to the family.

**Cassie Mullen** - January 29 at 11:17 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss Caroline Anthony and the hole family. Sounds like there is another angel in heaven above us....Rise Above till we all meet again.. Angels in Heaven always feel them close to us....

**Karen** - January 29 at 06:12 PM

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“ Kathy was a warm and caring person. Kathy will be remembered as the person who kept the Town of Mason running on a daily basis. Kathy will greatly missed. Our condolences go out to her entire family.

**Pete & Pam McGinnity** - January 28 at 08:52 AM

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“ Thank you Kathy for all the motherly love you shared with my daughter, Betsy Kaplan. You always provided her a safe and loving refuge during those growing up years. Your spirit will carry on in so many whose lives you have touched. Blessed be.

Mary Vallier-Kaplan

**Mary Vallier-Kaplan** - January 27 at 08:28 PM

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“ To Kathy's family, I give you my deepest sympathies. I worked with Kathy for several years at Lovelane during her Sunday lesson shift. She was such a bright light! Her passion for children and therapeutic riding was evident in everything she did. When I'd arrive each Sunday morning to the barn, Kathy's lovely smile would always be there to greet me. Working with her for so long, we had a great rhythm. What a joy that was! I learned a lot from Kathy. Her mentorship, made me a better horse leader and side-walker. I feel blessed to have gotten to know Kathy at Lovelane (especially hearing about the family she loved and her grandson with whom she was absolutely smitten!). It's having people like Kathy in our lives that make our journey so much richer.

I've included 2 photos, one is from Lovelane's 25th anniversary party featuring me, Kathy, and Jen, another "Sunday" Lovelane instructor. The second is with Kathy and her Sunday morning crew.

Libby Dilling



Libby Dilling - January 27 at 06:40 PM

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“ It is with great sadness that I hear this news. Kathy was a wonderful friend and enriched the lives of all those she encountered.

Cynthia Powell - January 27 at 05:33 PM

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“ Working with Kathy for many years, it is so sad to hear of her passing. My thoughts and heart go out to her family. It was always a pleasure to work with her and she was always upbeat and ready to help out. I wish I got to know her better, but from the time we did spend together, it was clear she had a wonderful heart, a great sense of humor, and was so thoughtful. My sincerest and deepest condolences.

Nathan W. - January 26 at 10:52 PM

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“ My heart goes out to Kathy’s family at this time. I worked closely with Kathy at Lovelane for many years, and we kept in touch years to follow. She was such a wonderful, funny and thoughtful person. We shared many laughs together, and always kept in touch through Facebook. I’m deeply saddened by this news. I am so fortunate to have the privilege of being her friend all these years. Trips to Equine Affair won’t be the same without looking for her at the PATH booth so we could briefly catch up with a hug. Thoughts and prayers go out to Kathys family and all that feel this great loss. I will miss you my friend <3

**Kevin E.** - January 26 at 05:26 PM

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“ Kathy was such a special person. We met when we were both state chairs for PATH International. She was so excited to become a grandmother! I cherish all of the kind things she said to me to encourage me & help me grow. I will think fondly of her often. I know she loved her family very much. My deepest condolences to all.

Sue Miller



**Sue Miller** - January 26 at 03:29 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Kathy. She was director of the Concord Children’s Center and hired me in 1988. She was a wonderful dedicated teacher ! My heart breaks for her family and I’m sending love and prayers to you all! May you cherish all your memories as you move forward...I have fond memories of working with her and honored to call her my friend! RIP Kathy

**Ann Caraganis** - January 26 at 11:56 AM

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“ I worked for many years with Kathy at Horse Power. I am so sorry for your loss . I remember her as always at the Region 1 conferences with a smile of greeting and kind words for everyone. She will be missed.

**Judith Strehlke** - January 26 at 06:50 AM



“ My deepest condolences to your family. I was lucky enough to be mentored by Kathy at Lovelane. I am grateful to have come to know her and work alongside her. Her wisdom, wit, directness, kindness and compassion will live on in all the students, colleagues, and horses whose lives she touched. I am sending much love to you all.

**Kate Ford** - January 26 at 06:23 AM

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“ My heart just aches for Kathy's family and friends. She was such a lovely, fun and thoughtful person. We worked together at Lovelane for many years, and I was always glad to see her smiling face! My thoughts are with you all.

**Karen Bechtel Perkins** - January 25 at 07:48 AM

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“ Dear Edna, Diane, Steve, Caroline and families. May Kathy Rest In Peace and may she live on in your memories and in your hearts. So sorry for your loss of this beautiful soul.

Tom and Anne Roy

**Tom and Anne Roy** - January 24 at 04:16 PM

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“ Dear Gerry and family,  
I was so saddened to hear of Kathy's death. I worked with her many years ago at the Concord Children's Center. She was a dedicated, gifted, caring teacher and colleague. I send you my deepest sympathies for your loss. With love, Christine (McVinney) Gerzon

**Christine Gerzon** - January 24 at 11:15 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss!! Prayers to all!!

**Brian Kelly** - January 26 at 10:12 AM



“ I'm sure I can speak for all Mason residents when I say with deep sadness, we learn of Kathy's passing. We were enormously blessed by her years of public service, her smile, kindness and people skills. We all want to let the family know how very grateful we all are.

**Ann Moser** - January 27 at 06:04 PM



“ Kathy was one of the finest people I've ever met. I worked with her at LL Bean. Her disposition was amazing, her smile infectious. I am sorry for the loss to her family and all her friends.

**Louise Burbank** - February 02 at 02:39 PM



“ I was very sad to hear of Kathy's passing, she will be sincerely missed by all who knew her. I have known Kathy for many years, having first met her while working together at Concord Children's Center where she became a close friend until I got married,(she was one of my bridesmaids) and I moved away. Many years later she came to work at L.L. Bean where I would have the joy of working with her again. I loved catching up, hearing about her family and especially her adventures with her grandson. My heart goes out to her family at this very difficult time.

**Linda Mayo** - February 06 at 01:37 PM