



## Kathleen M. (Brosnahan) Vandiford

February 6, 1944 - May 31, 2023

LITTLETON - Kathleen M. (Brosnahan) Vandiford, 79, of Littleton passed away surrounded by her family on Wednesday afternoon, May 31, 2023, in the Lahey Hospital in Burlington.

She was born on February 6, 1944 in Worcester, a daughter of the late Daniel F. and Florence (Graveline) Brosnahan and was a 1963 graduate of West Boylston High School and Our Lady of Providence Brightside Pediatric Training Course in West Springfield, MA. She also graduated from Assabet Regional Technical School as a certified dental assistant.

She was the beloved wife of Lawrence L. Vandiford with whom she shared 58 years of marriage. Kathleen was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Her family was her entire world and she cherished every moment spent with them. After raising her family, Kathleen worked as a certified dental assistant at a dental practice in Littleton for 16 years. She resided in Littleton since 1976.

As an Air Force wife she fully supported her husband and family at various duty stations including Hawaii, California, and MA.

She was an active parishioner of St. Anne Church of the Blessed Trinity Parish where she was a member of The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Kathy enjoyed gardening, arts/crafts, and traveling. She also loved animals as well as watching and feeding birds at her home.

She leaves her husband Lawrence; three daughters, Lisa and her husband Richard Warren of MA, Laura A. Nett, Leeann and her husband Dennison Herger, and a son, Michael Vandiford and partner Diana Oliva, all of TX; two brothers, John and his wife Kathy Brosnahan of SC and Paul and his wife Linda Brosnahan of MA; a sister Joanne Elliott of FL; four grandchildren, Michael Nett of NH, Joshua Warren of NV, Samantha Herger and Lawson Herger of TX; a great-grandson, Aiden Jax Herger also of TX, and several nephews and nieces.

She is predeceased by her three brothers, Daniel Brosnahan, Jr., Arthur Brosnahan, and Ralph Brosnahan.

A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

The Anderson Funeral Home 25 Fitchburg Rd, Ayer, MA is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements. [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Larry, I am so sorry to hear about Kathy's passing. Please accept my sympathy, and let me know if there's anything I can do for you or your family.

Your neighbor, Judy Grande

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**Judy Grande** - June 09, 2023 at 04:56 PM

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“ Uncle Larry, Lisa, Laura, Leeann & Michael...  
So sorry for your loss of Aunt Kathy  
She was a very special person and will be  
deeply missed.

Rest in Peace Aunt Kathy

Paul & Sherry Julien



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**Sherry** - June 05, 2023 at 08:47 PM

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“ Kathy was such a beautiful soul inside and out. She welcomed me with open arms when I met Mike my boyfriend of many years. My heart is broken and will miss her so much. I was blessed to have known her, hugged her and hear stories about Mike's childhood. She had a wonderful loving husband and 3 beautiful daughters, Grandchildren and an adorable great-grandson. Love you Kathy xoxo tears

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**Diana Oliva** - June 05, 2023 at 12:03 PM

JB

“ Larry and Family we are so sorry for your loss we will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Joseph & Vicki Barna



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**JOSEPH Barna** - June 04, 2023 at 06:05 PM

ZF

“ My BFF, Lisa. I loved your mom since the day I met her 40 years ago. So genuine, caring and loving. I miss her already. RIP mom's Kathy. Zena

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**Zena Mahoney, Deerfield Beach, FL** - June 04, 2023 at 02:31 PM

TW

“ She was always a friendly and kind person. My deepest condolences to Larry and her son and daughters. Tim Welton

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**Tim Welton** - June 03, 2023 at 11:37 AM