



Kathleen R. Roy

July 12, 1954 - December 7, 2020

FITCHBURG: Kathleen R. Roy, 66, of Cape Coral, FL formerly of Templeton and Fitchburg, lost her two year battle with brain cancer, Monday, December 7, 2020 in the Hope Hospice House of Cape Coral, FL.

Kathy was born in Fitchburg on July 12, 1954, the daughter of Kathleen (Gallagher) and the late Philip Sacino, Jr. and resided there before moving to Templeton in 1986. She and her husband would summer in Vermont and winter at their Florida home in Cape Coral.

She was a Fitchburg High School graduate and attended Worcester State College.

After studying under the late Alice Corlis, Kathy became an entrepreneur who created and operated Kathy Roy's School of Dance in Fitchburg and Westminster for 32 years prior to her retirement in 2014. She instilled a love of dance into her students. She taught hundreds of children not just the technique of dance but the love of an art form and confidence to use in all aspects of their lives.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and traveling with her husband, Ray. She was never afraid to try something new and was always up for an adventure. She enjoyed dancing, riding her motorcycle, hiking, skiing,

kayaking, biking, fishing, golfing, and pickle ball. Most of all, she enjoyed dancing with her husband whenever the opportunity arose. In fact, the dance floor is the very first place they laid eyes on each other. She will be forever in our hearts and deeply missed by all who new her.

Kathy leaves her husband of 34 years Raymond R. Roy of Cape Coral, FL; two daughters Kara K. Gallant and her husband, Wess of Templeton and Melissa M. Walsh and her husband, Sean of Ashburnham; her mother, Kathleen M. (Gallagher) Sacino of Fitchburg; three brothers, David Sacino of Clinton, Philip Sacino of Palm Springs, CA and Bruce Sacino of Nantucket; her step-children, Lisa Cameron of Phillipston and Eric Roy and his wife, Roxanne of Calmar, IA; five grandchildren Luke, Hanna, Levi, Aiden and Liam; step- grandchildren, Patrick, Roman, Alexa, Halley, Grace, and Hope; a great-granddaughter, Alivia and several nephews and nieces.

Her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at 10 AM in St. Joseph's Church, 49 Woodland St., Fitchburg.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, December 18, 2020 from 4 to 7 PM in the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg.

Social distancing practices and face coverings will be required for all services.

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

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home
316 Clarendon Street
fitchburg, MA 01420
brian@andersonfuneral.com

Funeral Mass

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
49 Woodland St.
Fitchburg, MA

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Ray and the family
Kathy was a very special lady and will be missed by everyone that
enter her life*

Rose Bourgeois - December 23, 2020 at 08:20 PM

KA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Kathy and
Ray's family. We have donated to St. Judes
Hospital.*



Kevin and Carla Adams - December 19, 2020 at 11:09 AM

BC

“ *Our prayers and condolences to Ray and Kathy's Family, I will
always remember that she shared the holidays with Joe and I with
all her warmth and kindness. And taking
Lexi & Grace to dance and see her patients and devotion to her
students. We are making a contribution to St. Jude's Hospital in
Kathy's honor. May God Bless you in this loss of a Terrific Lady.*

Bernice Carmean - December 18, 2020 at 08:57 PM

MK

“ My deepest condolences to Ray Kara Melissa on the death of your deeply loved wife and mother.
To my cousins David, Philip and Bruce our memories of Kathy are all tied together, her laugh is the best , her enthusiasm for a good prank. Her kindness as well as Rays to my brother Kevin. Kathy will be missed.
You all do a wonderful job of caring for your mother to keep her safe and well, proud your my cousins. Love to all, “Big Kathy”

Mead Kathleen - December 18, 2020 at 08:46 PM

DG

“ My sincere condolences to Ray and Kathy’s family. I am so grateful to have been Kathy’s friend, I will always remember her upbeat attitude. She was always kind and thoughtful. Kathy never said anything negative about anyone. She was truly a wonderful person. I will miss her.

donna Gray - December 18, 2020 at 05:27 PM

DG

“ Donna Gray lit a candle in memory of Kathleen R. Roy



donna gray - December 18, 2020 at 05:17 PM

GC

“ My dearest cousin Little Kathy, you lit up the room with your giggles, pretty ringlets, your wicked wit . I'll cherish my memories of you and forever with cousins, Moms/Sisters (Ann and Kay) , Grandma Gallagher. Grandma would say the wild Bowers kids are coming and called us kids her “little divels” in her Irish talk. Ray, Melissa and Kara I'm so sorry your hearts are broken . Peace and love to you .



Gail Caple - December 18, 2020 at 12:58 PM

SF

“ Sending our love, the Blackburn Family purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Kathleen R. Roy.



Sending our love, the Blackburn Family - December 18, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Kathleen R. Roy.



December 18, 2020 at 07:39 AM

CM

“ Ray, The Sacino Family and all children,
I am so sorry for your loss, Kathy and I go back to our middle school
years, early high school and 20's. Kathy was fun and easy to be
with. I also remember when she first started her dance school and
first met Ray. She was very happy.
I am thankful to have known her. You are all in my thoughts and
prayers.
Chris (Chirco) Miner

Christina Miner - December 17, 2020 at 02:03 PM

LB

Chris! Ed put together 2 pictures, one of us in the yearbook and 2
pictures of our wedding and it show the girls and of course you were in
it! Do you were with her in spirit! Lucy

Lucy Bedard - December 19, 2020 at 01:45 PM

LB

Also, there were other pictures of us together! They are going to have
an event in July, probably around her birthday so it would be so nice
to see you again! If you you can send me a friend request!

Lucy Bedard - December 19, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White
was purchased for the family of Kathleen R. Roy.



December 17, 2020 at 09:33 AM

AF

“ *Anita Davidson Ford lit a candle in memory of Kathleen R. Roy*



Anita Davidson Ford - December 15, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Kathleen R. Roy.*



December 15, 2020 at 04:19 PM

CA

“ *My deepest sympathies to Kathy's family. My daughter, Nicole, danced with her from age 3 to her senior year in high school. Her dance experience was more than dance class. It provided a safe social group throughout her teenage years. Kathy will always be thought of fondly for all she did for so many dancers. God bless!*
Carol Archambault

Carol Archambault - December 15, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen R. Roy.*



December 15, 2020 at 03:25 PM

CD

“ My deepest sympathy to Kathy’s family and friends! My niece took dance lessons from Kathy for many years and Kathy was such a lovely woman, I have know her since we were children, we lived in the same neighborhood and attended the same grammar school. May the wonderful memories you have remain in your heart and help you through this difficult time! God bless you all. RIP Kathy! 🥺
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Carol Desjean - December 15, 2020 at 02:35 PM

MV

“ To the Sacino Family: There are no words to comfort. sending you all hugs,prayers and loving thoughts....Peg xoxoxo

Marguerite Vincent - December 15, 2020 at 02:18 PM

JB

My condolences ray and her two daughters it’s going to be a heavy loss you all, Kathy s smile is something that is instilled in my mind you all will get through this but it will take time I know, hold your heads up.

Joseph Bourgeois - December 16, 2020 at 08:56 AM

MV

“ Ray.....I wanted to share with you a story. The day after your first date, Kathy and I were over Kays and Kathy was SO happy. She told me about the instant connection you had and how you laughed all night! Just know Ray you made her very happy...thank you for that. She was my friend and I loved her and will miss her spirit. She was so much to many people and you will be in my prayers and thoughts. God Bless. Peggy Vincent (Michael Sacino mom)
xoxoxoxo

Marguerite Vincent - December 15, 2020 at 02:15 PM

LA

“ To all of Kathy’s family , Larry and I send our love and prayers to all of you she was a great friend and we enjoyed our summer visits here in Vt. living next to us . She was a beautiful person and we will miss her deeply....love to all We sent money to St Jude’s in memory of her ..

larry and Dot Adams - December 15, 2020 at 01:43 PM

MA

“ Kathy Roy was an amazing teacher and person. She helped my dream come true and was the first person to put me en pointe. Truly a wonderful woman. She will be missed. May she Rest In Peace

marissa - December 15, 2020 at 12:45 PM

PC

“ I always enjoyed seeing Kathy Roy at Dancer’s Boutique. She always had great things to say about her students and staff. Loved her smile. May God Bless her family through this time and always.
Pat Cafarella

Patricia Cafarella - December 15, 2020 at 12:08 PM