



Cathy J. McDonough

May 28, 1962 - November 9, 2022

Cathy J. McDonough went to be with the Lord on November 9, 2022, at the age of 60 after a long battle with early onset dementia.

Predeceased by her mother Irene McDonough.

Survived by her three children, John David (Kaitlin) Reagan, James Reagan, and Janelle Reagan; grandson, William Reagan; father, Bill McDonough; sister, Kelly McDonough; and brother, Billy (Robin) McDonough; her loved ones and caregivers, John and Paula Reagan; several nieces and nephews; and close friends. The family would like to thank the staff of Friendship I West at Monroe Community Hospital for the loving care they provided Cathy.

She was born on May 28, 1962 in Fairbanks, Alaska as the first child to Irene and William McDonough. Soon thereafter they moved to her father's hometown of Port Henry, New York. Her siblings Kelly and Billy were born thereafter.

She went to Plattsburgh State College where she met her future-husband, John, and they started dating. Her senior year she did an internship at Rochester General Hospital in Medical Technology and then accepted a job offer at the hospital. In June of 1987 Cathy and John were married. She worked briefly at the Red Cross. She always had a love for science and medicine. In 1990, they had their first born, John David. Then their daughter Janelle was born in 1992. Their youngest, James, arrived in 1995. Cathy loved being a wife and mom!

Cathy loved the Lord, and Cathy loved her church. She was known for being

there whenever the doors were open. Cathy loved children. She fulfilled a life-long dream of going on a mission's trip to care for orphans. She served in the children's ministry by helping care for the infants and teaching the toddlers.

The kids loved their "Miss Cathy!"

Cathy will always be remembered most of all for her beautiful smile and her heartfelt, contagious laugh.

Family and friends may call Thursday, November 17th from 10-11am at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home, followed by her funeral service at 11am at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to be made in Cathy's name to the Alzheimer's Association (act.alz.org) or Coreluv-Defend the Orphan (<https://coreluv.org/>)

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
2771 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
(585) 426-7830
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cathy J. McDonough.*



November 15, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ *Marilyn Vanderhoof lit a candle in memory of Cathy J. McDonough*



Marilyn Vanderhoof - November 12, 2022 at 12:51 PM



So sorry to hear of Cathy's passing. I enjoyed visiting with her. So glad she is in the presence of God now. Sending prayers of comfort for the family.

Pat Dailey - November 12, 2022 at 06:51 PM



Thank you Pat

Paula Reagan - November 19, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Cathy's passing . She was a sweet lady and will truly be missed by her family and friends .*

Christine Cravatta - November 12, 2022 at 04:13 AM

EW

“ John, Paula, Val and all your family-so very, very sorry for the loss of Cathy. I first met her at our church's College and Career group many years ago.

Elizabeth Juengling Widlund - November 11, 2022 at 10:54 PM

KT

“ Cathy I will always remember you in our younger years..even before you came to know Christ..His light was your guide and you where His bright shining star...will see you someday at that great feast in Heaven 💕

Kathleen Wheelock (Tibbits) - November 11, 2022 at 09:31 PM

MA

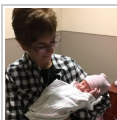
“ I loved Cathy. She always gave me good advice even though I didn't think so at the time. She was very smart. A wonderful mom, wife and friend. I love you Cathy. RIP with your mom 💕🙏🙏🙏

Marie - November 11, 2022 at 09:01 PM

MA

My condolences to Cathy's family. I am so sorry 🙏💕

Marie - November 11, 2022 at 09:09 PM



I met Cathy at RGH as we both were working there as students in the Med Tech program. We became instant friends, then roommates with 2 other friends/classmates and then continued our friendship through the years camping and other fun times with our spouses. Her laugh was definitely contagious. She is very missed but we will one day reunite and spend eternity in Glory with our new bodies and minds! Love you Cathy!

Deb Hosmer - November 11, 2022 at 09:29 PM

JR

You were a special friend to Cathy Deb.

John Reagan - November 12, 2022 at 11:19 AM

DB

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family.
We grew up next door to them and we were best friends all through our Graduation.
They were at our house more than theirs.
Yes Cathy was always smiling and laughing and we always had so much fun together.
What a comfort to know she is in Heaven healthy happy and with our Lord Jesus.
Prayers for you all.*

Diane Dewyea Bowman - November 11, 2022 at 08:42 PM

AS

“ *I wish I could be at the service to say goodbye. I remember you running and stopping by the house asking how I was, we would talk together, pray together and our kids hung out together I miss that. I remember when your mom was sick. Ughhh that was really hard for you. You put a stamp on my heart. I know you're up there looking down on all of us, being an angel was watching over us. 🥺❤️🙏. No more pain. Sometimes I think people that have passed on are the lucky ones. Until we meet again my friend. Angela 💕*

Angela Sessa - November 11, 2022 at 04:49 PM

JR

You were a special friend to Cathy. She enjoyed her time with you raising these kids. John.

John Reagan - November 12, 2022 at 11:16 AM