



## Kathleen "Kathie" Patricia Ferraro

June 24, 1944 - February 6, 2023

Our beloved mother, sister, grandma and aunt, daughter and wife, Kathleen "Kathie" Ferraro, passed away peacefully surrounded by love on Monday, February 6, 2023. She was 78 years old. Kathie was born in Detroit, Michigan and moved with her family to California when she was ten years old. She graduated from Canoga Park High School in 1962 and not long after married the love of her life, Jim Ferraro. They were married for nearly 60 years.

Kathie was outgoing, funny, loving, and generous. Family was most important to her. She loved being a mom and aspired to be the best she could be. Kathie also loved crafts, especially fabric arts and she was an accomplished and prolific quilter. She taught classes in machine embroidery at the local adult school for many years. Kathie also loved to travel and would jump at the chance to visit new cities and states with her friends and family. Often these visits were to attend quilting or crafting events! Kathie was also a master in the kitchen, and nothing made her happier than cooking for her family. Many of her recipes are still in regular rotation by her kids to this day.

She will be missed dearly by everyone that knows her, but most of all by her family. Kathie is survived by her husband, Jim Ferraro; her four children, Paul Rogers (Karyn), Liza, John and Paul Ferraro (Daniella), her eight grandchildren, Kristi (Taylor), Magdalena, Joshua, Caine, James, Taylor Rae, Case, & Estella, three great grandchildren, Kadence, Hunter & Kennedy, her siblings, Michael (Marilyn), Maureen (Jimmy), & Tracy (Gail), her sister-in-law Yvonne (Jerry) and her mother, Kathleen Giblin. She is predeceased by her father, Roger Giblin, and her great granddaughter, Kendall Rae Kelley.

# Tribute Wall

PF

“ Hi all, we will be holding a celebration of life for our mom on March 18, 2022. Please reach out to me or my sister for the address! thanks, Paul

Paul Ferraro - February 27, 2023 at 01:00 PM

PF

shoot! I'm still in 2022.. it's March 18, 2023

Paul Ferraro - February 27, 2023 at 01:01 PM

RU

“ Such a beautiful soul! When my mother passed away 5 years ago Kathie agreed to be my second mom. Such an honor to have such a loving, kind, generous, and beautiful women in my life! Liza was my first friend that I met when I moved from South Dakota to Tucson. That was 40+ years ago! The entire family embraced me as if I truly was a member of the family!

Rebecca Urias - February 12, 2023 at 11:51 AM

LF

Thank you honey! That is so sweet, xoxo Love you Bud!

Liza Ferraro - February 13, 2023 at 09:19 PM

BV

“ I grew up in the neighborhood and as a friend of Pauls, Kathie always welcomed me in the Ferraro home like I was family. She was an amazing woman, very patient with our shenanigans as kids and always interested in keeping up with what was going on in our lives. I will never forget Kathie including me on the family trip to England, it was a tremendous opportunity for a teenager and inspired the love I have for travel as an adult.

Brian Vogelsang - February 09, 2023 at 01:31 AM

PF

thanks Brian for the kind words.

Paul Ferraro - February 27, 2023 at 01:02 PM

CF

“ My Grandmother has been such a huge influence on my entire life. She taught me how to sew, how to quilt, how to crochet all from when I was quite young. I remember playing in my grandma and grandpas back yard, and eating figs from their fig tree and swinging on their large swing. My grandmother was there when I first had feelings of my conversion to Judaism, when we visited the Holocaust museum together. I will always honor and cherish her memory, and the memories I had with her. I didn't see her for many years, but I know that she is with all of us in this trying time. May her memory forever be a blessing.



Caine Ferraro - February 08, 2023 at 11:04 PM

LF

Beautiful Caine, you are such a bright light! We miss you and I know you are right, she is here with us all now. Love you oceans Caine, Auntie Lyz

Liza Ferraro - February 09, 2023 at 12:03 AM

CF

Thank you Auntie! I love you and hope you are doing well during this time!

Caine Ferraro - February 15, 2023 at 09:09 PM

LR

“ Kathie was a dear friend who I became friends with while learning to quilt at adult school. We were together in two quilt groups. Will certainly miss her smile, knowledge and friendship.

linda rowbotham - February 08, 2023 at 08:53 PM

DO

“ Kathie was an integral part of the “Needle Arts” community and in addition to being a teacher “par excellence”, she was dear friend & a bright and shining light in the world of all of us who knew her! Sending love & praying for her beloved family Jim, Liza, Paul, John & Paul, her Mom, brother and sister, and to all the grandchildren & great-grandchildren. May her memory be blessed!

Dottie - February 08, 2023 at 08:49 PM

TR

“ I grew up a few doors down from The Ferraros. My mom was Kathies sewing buddy. My heart goes out to Jim and the entire family.

Trenna (Garcia) Rodriquez - February 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM

LF

*Wow Hi Trena! Thank you so much for your kind words. We are all going to miss her so much. I'm sure she's with your mom right now having some fun in the sky, xo*

**Liza Ferraro** - February 08, 2023 at 09:46 PM

CA

*“ Beautiful women inside and out. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

**Candi Armitage** - February 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM

ST

*“ I met Kathy at Stitching Sisters Quilt Guild. What a delightful woman! She made the rounds in greeting each month we would meet making everyone feel special. I loved seeing her creative quilting projects she would share. Her family were part of her sharing, too. She would light up.*

*Condolences to you all when loved and knew her as she passed through our lives making a happy difference.*

*~ Sharreen Touchet*

**Sharreen Touchet** - February 08, 2023 at 07:33 PM

DC

*Kathie was an inspiration to all of us and a very special person. She was my embroidery teacher for several years. We were also in Carol's Club and Stitching Sisters Quilt Guild. We will all miss her smiling face and friendship. Peace to all her family. 🙏*

**Diana Coxart** - February 08, 2023 at 07:50 PM

LF

*“ 20 files added to the album Family Photos*



**Liza Ferraro** - February 08, 2023 at 07:07 PM