



## Kathleen Matthews

April 9, 1958 - March 25, 2021

Kathleen “Kathy” Matthews died on March 25th, 2021, at the age of 63 years old after a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Neptune City on April 9th, 1958, along with her twin sister Karen Vansaghi, to Edward and Connie Kelljcheain.

She graduated from Neptune High School in 1976 and went on to work at Fort Monmouth for 32 years before she retired in 2011. She and her husband, Bob, raised their children in Eatontown, New Jersey, where she made unforgettable memories with all of those around her.

She is survived by her husband Bob, daughter Amy, son Robert, mother Connie, older brother Robert, and twin sister Karen, along with countless nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her father, Edward.

Visitation will be held at Bongarzone Funeral Home in Tinton Falls, New Jersey on Tuesday, March 30th, from 9:30 – 11:30 AM, with burial services to follow. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Lung Cancer Research Foundation at [lungcancerresearchfoundation.org](http://lungcancerresearchfoundation.org), in hopes that one day this vicious disease can be successfully treated.

\*\*Due to limited capacity, we ask that you keep your visit brief so that all guests will be able to offer their condolences. Masks must be worn on the nose and mouth inside the funeral home at all times. Thank you for your kindness during this difficult time.\*\*

# Cemetery Details

## Hamilton Cemetery

Old Corlies Avenue  
Neptune, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

## Funeral Service

MAR 30. 11:30 AM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ We met when I was coaching Amy on Monmouth Falcon PopWarner when Amy was a jr peewee. We had so much fun back then, sometimes I wish we could go back when life with good friends was fun. Will miss you very much. Say Hi to my mom for me. Two good people I will miss but will always be in my heart. REST IN PEACE.



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**Joyce Anderson** - March 30, 2021 at 12:34 AM

AA

*My sincere condolences to Kathy's family. She was my friend from Neptune school days. I have fond memories of laughing with her. She was such a people person and bright and cheerful light to all.*

*Andrea Austin- Marshall*

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**Andrea Austin-Marshall** - April 06, 2021 at 09:00 AM

DA

“ *Deepest Condolences to the Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Dave Albertson*

*Vice president Garden State Central Model Railroad Club*

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**David Albertson** - March 29, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. Our sincere condolences to Bob and the family. We will keep all of you in our prayers. A donation will be made in Kathy's honor. God bless all of you, stay strong!



*Debbie, Tony, Kristina & Dominick Falco*

Deborah Manzo-Falco - March 29, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ Terri Barreto lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Matthews



Terri Barreto - March 29, 2021 at 06:38 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Matthews.



March 28, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Matthews.



March 27, 2021 at 09:07 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Matthews*



**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - March 27, 2021 at 06:55 PM

DC

*Bob and family, I am so deeply sorry to hear of the passing of your beautiful wife. Kathy was always the life of the party, lit up the room and was so cute & funny. I'm so sorry so many years have passed since we've seen each other. Kathy and I recently wrote messages to each other hoping when this pandemic freed up that we could re-connect. I will always cherish our time together, our stories, our laughs and working together at Ft Monmouth in Personnel. I hope in time, you can somehow find peace in knowing your sweetheart is at peace and no longer suffering. I send my deepest condolences and love. May Kathy rest in eternal peace. Xoxo Darlene (Tierney) Carfi, Long Branch*

**Darlene Carfi** - April 01, 2021 at 03:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathleen Matthews.*



March 27, 2021 at 05:46 PM