



## Kathleen Adrian Otis

November 24, 1944 - May 13, 2024

Kathleen “Kathy” “Kats” Otis, 79, of Canal Winchester passed away on May 13, 2024. Kathleen was born on November 24, 1944, in Chicago, Illinois.

Kathleen is preceded in death by her husband, William D Otis; parents, Joseph Parliman and Bernice (Riley) Parliman; father-in-law, Sidney “Donald” Otis; mother-in-law, Belva Otis; brother-in-law, Paul Orozco; sister-in-law, Anne Straight; brother-in-law, Benjamin Straight; and nephew, Clifton Straight.

Kathleen is survived by her sister, Mary Orozco of Crystal Lake, Illinois; sister-in-law, Gayle Maicus of Au Sable Forks, New York; nieces and nephews, Laura Orozco and Craig Patterson of Crystal Lake, Illinois, Paul and Kim Orozco of Crystal Lake, Illinois, Olivia Orozco and Andrew Flores of Crystal Lake, Illinois, Jeffrey and Sharon Straight of Jay, New York, Michael and Debbie Straight of Jay, New York, Brian Straight of Jay, New York, Leo Sprague Jr and Cindy Allen of St. Herbert, New York, and Sherri Valenze of Au Sable Forks, New York; as well as many great nieces and nephews.

Kathleen graduated from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. with a Bachelor of Science in Library Science and later got her Master of Library Information from Kent University in Kent, Ohio. She was a former Senior Searcher at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. and then worked as a Serials Cataloger at the State Library of Ohio in Columbus, Ohio, which she

retired from after thirty years.

Kathleen was an avid crafter and took great care to send her friends and family handmade birthday and Christmas cards. She was also an avid collector of various things, including her Christmas village, thimbles and spoons from her travels, and Hallmark ornaments and angels.

A special thank you to Ohio Health Riverview Methodist Hospital's inpatient hospice team and the caring nursing team at Riverview Methodist Hospital for the amazing care and compassion you gave her.

A graveside service will be held on June 18, 2024 at 6:00pm at Norton Cemetery, 54 Cemetery Road, Keene, New York 12942.

# Cemetery Details

## Norton Cemetery

54 Cemetery Road  
Keene, NY 12942

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 18. 6:00 PM (ET)

Norton Cemetery  
54 Cemetery Road  
Keene, NY 12942

*Please send any and all flowers directly to the family or cemetery.*

# Tribute Wall

LO

“ *Laura Orozco lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Adrian Otis*



Laura Orozco - November 24, 2024 at 05:51 AM

LO

“ *To my Aunt Kathy,  
You will be missed! I hope you are at peace and happy and healthy.  
I love you!  
Love your niece,  
Laura Orozco*

Laura Orozco - November 24, 2024 at 05:51 AM

SA

“ *My dear online friend Kathleen - who I prayed over for your final months - I now pray over your family. Thank you for your friendship dear, sweet friend.*



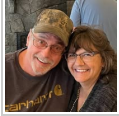
Sandie - August 18, 2024 at 08:21 AM



“ *Tammy Bowen-Cole lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Adrian Otis*



Tammy Bowen-Cole - May 29, 2024 at 08:27 PM



*my dear friend Sherri I am so sorry for the loss of your Aunt ... My heart is with you ..prayers for all*

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**Tammy Bowen-Cole** - May 29, 2024 at 08:36 PM