



Harriett C. Kane

November 9, 1942 - December 5, 2025

We are sad to announce the death of our mother, Harriett C Kane of Hudson, NY on December 5, 2025. She passed after a several year battle with cancer. Happily, throughout her extended illness she retained her feisty nature and sense of humor including flipping us the bird on her last birthday.

She was born November 9, 1942 near Cincinnati, OH to Leonard and Harriett Cordato (both now deceased) but lived the majority of her life in and around Hudson, NY. She was the oldest of four children and is survived by her sister Mary and brothers Tony and George.

She worked a number of jobs throughout her life including: as a clerk for the State of New York; several positions for the Grand Union supermarket chain; and as the clerk for the Hudson Police Department where, until her retirement she did her very best to keep the officers and chiefs she worked with in line. The officers of the department were a great comfort to her in retirement and in particular William Osuch who provided her with great support and friendship throughout her illness.

She is survived by William Kane, her former husband who she had a lifelong bond with and remained close with until her death. She was mother to and survived by three children and their spouses, Michael Kane, Maureen Zito (husband, Dino) and Mark Ho-Kane (wife, Doris) and step-mother to Lynn Clark. She was grandmother to six - Molly, Daniel, Mckayla, Ogden, Lucian and Djuna. In her final years, she was greatly supported by the extraordinary efforts of her daughter, Maureen, who was physically nearby to assist her, take her to appointments and provide loving and supportive care.

Per her wishes, there will be no services at this time. Given her lifelong love of animals, in lieu of flowers or cards please either donate to an animal charity of your choice or simply take a long walk in nature and think of her. Per her wishes the family will be spreading her ashes at a later date in a place she dearly loved, Cape Cod. The family wishes to thank the many people who called, sent cards and came to visit her during her illness, it was obvious she touched many people's lives and will be dearly missed. We would also like to thank the staff at Pine Haven Home for the excellent care they provided during her last weeks.

Tribute Wall

ES

“ I First got to know Harriet when i had our first son. I knew nothing about making formula etc. But with her kindness and willingness to help we became fast friends. She taught me so many things on how to do things more efficiently and correctly. We had many good laughs as I tried to follow her instructions. It was a memorable time and taught me much. i loved her so. But as happens so often, life gets in the way. She went to work for the Police Dept. I went to work in the courtesy desk for 34 years. Every once i while we would connect and have a wonderful time. I will forever remember her and be thankful for her loving kindness when I needed it the most. Harriet make sure that up in the heavenly realm you keep everyone in line.

Elfriede Szlachetka - December 11, 2025 at 08:22 PM

CP

“ Hearing of Harriet’s passing brings me back to a very long time ago and the times we spent together (especially bowling). A very lovely person with a beautiful soul.



Carolyn (Pidge) Park - December 11, 2025 at 05:47 PM

MZ

“ So sorry, Maureen and family. Always enjoyed how she kept people in line (including my former boss and father) and did it with a great sense of humor. She was surely a joy to know.

Mary Zanotelli - December 10, 2025 at 11:43 AM

CM

“ A light has gone out. I have had the honor of being Harriett’s friend since 1959. Now she is at peace. I can see her in Heaven, sitting on the edge of a cloud with my dear departed partner. They are dangling their feet over the edge, talking and laughing incessantly. No longer in pain.

Cheryl Mesick - December 10, 2025 at 05:12 AM

CM

“ Cheryl Mesick lit a candle in memory of Harriett Kane



Cheryl Mesick - December 10, 2025 at 05:05 AM

DE

“ We are so sorry for your families loss. She was a wonderful person.

Debbie - December 09, 2025 at 06:14 PM

CI

“ I was so sorry to read the loss of Harriet! Harriet was a loving and generous lady with a bubbly personality. Harriet was my son Lars second mother, thank you Harriet. ❤️



cindy - December 09, 2025 at 05:16 PM

LC

“ Harriett Cordato Kane will always be my big sister. I will always love her, miss her and fondly remember her.
She was born when our father was servicing in WWII. I have to correct the record. Harriett was born in Hudson and when she was a year old our mother decided to return to her home town with Harriett, to stay with her mother in Norwood. Ohio until our father returned from the war.

Leonard Anthony Cordato - December 09, 2025 at 04:47 PM

CD

So sorry to hear about Harriett passing we were distant cousins she a very friendly person we had lots of talks when ever we see each other my sympathy goes out to her daughter and her sister and brothers and grandchildren 🙏

Chris Davis - December 12, 2025 at 08:07 AM

KB

“ To the family of Harriet Cordato Kane. Harriet was loved by the Bucholsky family. She was a dedicated employee for the Bakery she loved, City Bakery at 13 Warren Street. She will now join Mike, Helen, Martha, and Michael. Rest in peace beautiful Harriet. We lived you! ❤️

Kathy Bucholsky - December 08, 2025 at 07:04 PM