



## Kathleen A. Yeats

November 8, 1948 - June 3, 2023

Kathleen Ann (Hector) Yeats, 74, passed away peacefully at home on June 3rd, 2023 with her family by her side. Born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts in 1948, Kathi was the daughter of the late William Hector and Catherine Brown. The eldest of three children, Kathi graduated from New Lebanon High School in 1966 and SUNY Cortland in 1970 with a degree in Physical Education. She received a Masters Degree in Education from Saint Rose in 1977.

A lifelong learner who loved school and helping others, Kathi worked as a teacher and coach in the Hudson City School District for over thirty years. She loved to say that she felt as though she had two teaching careers: physical education and special education at John L. Edwards Elementary School and special education at Hudson High School. Her love and dedication to helping students was ever-present, encouraging them to do their best and celebrating their victories. Known as one of “the three Kathys” in the high school resource room, it was a common practice to take their honor roll students bowling and to restaurants to acknowledge their achievements. This love for her students was evident and is still a sentiment that can be heard in conversations with students who had Kathi as a teacher.

Kathi is predeceased by her husband of 43 years, Ian Yeats. Kathi is survived by her daughter Megan (Amy) Yeats of Hudson, NY; brothers Tim (Dale) Hector of New Lebanon, NY and Richard Hector of Tucson, AZ; and best

friend, Don Woods of Little River, SC.

Kathi loved casinos, concerts, animals, sports and most of all, her family. Her daughter, Megan, will be left to cherish the memories of weekends at Mohegan Sun, Fantasy Football debates, trips to countless tennis tournaments and daily phone calls just to say hello.

A celebration of Kathi's life will be held on Thursday, June 15th from 5 - 7 p.m. at Bates and Anderson Funeral Home in Hudson, NY. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Kathi's name to the Columbia-Greene Humane Society or Community Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation Hours

JUN **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathi will be missed by all who knew her . My friendship with her was because of our mutual love of tennis . She loved to play and and played in many of my tournaments and leagues and teams ! We shared a lot of good times and lan was a good part of it too . RIP .*

nitty Singh - June 11, 2023 at 04:19 PM

MB

“ *So sorry for your loss. We have so many fond memories on the tennis court with Kathy and lan. It was a great time in our lives. Milly and Rick Back*

milly back - June 10, 2023 at 03:11 PM

MC

“ *Have many fond ,happy memories with Kathi, on and off the tennis court, Prayers for the family at this time of loss,,Marlene Castle*

marlene castle - June 10, 2023 at 09:14 AM

LY

“ *Kathleen Yeats was my Elementary PE Teacher at JLE School. She was a wonderful person who taught in a way in which each individual student in her classes could learn and feel special. At the time, it was a really great thing to have a strong female figure to look up to in the gymnasium. I loved the activities and loved participating in them in such an awesome environment!!!!!!*

Lynn - June 08, 2023 at 03:29 PM

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“ I will always remember our favorite color, our lunches, the tv shows and conversations we shared together💕💕

Theresa Decker - June 08, 2023 at 02:41 PM

JA

Awesome family. R.I.P. Kathi. Condolences to Megan.

Jabo - June 16, 2023 at 11:31 AM