



Cathy A. McCollum

September 11, 1967 - July 5, 2024

Montague - Cathy A. McCollum, age 56, passed away on Friday, July 5, 2024 at Newton Medical Center. Born in Pine Island, New York to the late Richard and Barbara (Winters) Van Orden, Cathy lived in Sussex County for most of her life. She was currently employed as a manager at Wal-Mart in Matamoras, Pennsylvania. Cathy loved her family, but once she became a grandma, her life revolved around her grandchildren. She had a huge heart and would do anything for her kids, grandkids, dogs and friends. Many people who knew Cathy saw her sarcastic side and she enjoyed joking with everyone she knew. She is survived by her husband of 35 years, James L. McCollum; her son, Glenn McCollum and his wife Ashley of Dingmans Ferry, Pennsylvania; her daughter, Liz McArdle and her husband Bill of Plains, Pennsylvania; her step-daughters, Heidi McCollum of Tennessee and Rebecca McCollum of Sussex; her sisters, Bonny Coursen of Sussex, Barbie Sanders of Unionville, New York and Patty Wickham of Middletown, New York; and her two cherished grandchildren, Shea and Gavin McCollum.

Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family prior to the service from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Private cremation services have been held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Cathy's memory to the Blue Ridge Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 232, Branchville, New Jersey 07826 or the Port Jervis Humane Society., 202 Route 209, Port Jervis,

New York 12771. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.PinkelFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cathy A. McCollum.*



July 15, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ *Glenn, Lizzie and family,
So sorry to learn of Cathy's passing, I will always remember the memories working with her at Ames in Newton, N.J.
I love the way she would care for my grandson Jordan, both at baseball games and at her apartment in Branchville.. she cared for him, along with Glenn and Lizzie, as though, he was one of her own...God speed dear friend, your life was cut too short on earth, but memories of you will live forever in the hearts of those your life has touched.
With deepest sympathy...
Antoinette Gerrity*

Antoinette Gerrity - July 10, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ *Ashley,glenn,shea and gavin..so sorry for your loss...at least she got to meet gavin...keep her memory alive for those grand babies....so sudden...so unfair...my love to u all...*

Shari Morton - July 09, 2024 at 07:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cathy A. McCollum.*



July 08, 2024 at 05:42 PM



“ *The Pioneers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy A. McCollum.*

The Pioneers - July 08, 2024 at 05:42 PM



“ *I remember the first day I meet you when I started at Lowe's you came up to customer service introduced yourself & told me that I needed to page you every time a dog came into the store ..it was great how you would remember ever dogs name but not the owners ..RIP Cathy you will be missed*

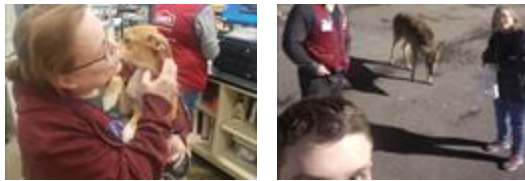


Jennifer Columbia - July 08, 2024 at 07:39 AM

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“ Cathy you will be so missed. I will miss seeing you in Lowes and at Walmart and all the catching up we did when we saw one another. I'll cherish our many conversations and advice to me you've given over the years. You always enjoyed talking about Shea and the rest of your family. You had so much love for them and I won't forget the stories. May you rest in Peace! Condolences to the McCollum family.

Steve



Steve Rosati - July 07, 2024 at 10:37 PM

JC

“ Jean Crowell lit a candle in memory of Cathy A. McCollum



Jean Crowell - July 07, 2024 at 09:36 PM

JC

“ To Rebecca and Hedi McCollum sorry for the lost of your step mother Cathy my thoughts and prayers go out to you both in this difficult time. RIP Cathy and fly high with the angels Cathy fly high with the angels and till we will meet again.

Jean Crowell - July 07, 2024 at 09:36 PM