



## Kathrynanna "Kathie" O'Connell

September 23, 1948 - January 29, 2022

Kathrynanna O'Connell, age 73, of Ellicottville, NY passed away on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at her home. She was born September 23, 1948 in Rockford, the daughter of Paul & Mary (Parlapiano) Cerniglia. Kathie married James O'Connell on August 19, 1972 in Rockford.

Kathie was a member of the American Association of Nutritional Consultants, and a valued employee of Natures Remedy Health Food Store in Ellicottville, NY. She owned an Italian Cookie business and was a licensed Cosmetologist. Kathie was also the Director of Koinonia Catholic Retreat, which she brought to Kankakee from Springfield, IL. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She was a parishioner of Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Ellicottville, NY.

Surviving are two sons, John Paul "J.P." & Jenna O'Connell of Ellicottville, NY and Daniel & April O'Connell of Hampshire; six grandchildren, Jordan, Juliana, Jack, Josephine, Thomas, and Benjamin; two sisters, Georgianna Cerniglia of Washington and Mary Martha Cerniglia of Muskegon, MI; one brother and two sisters-in-law, Ted & Suellan Cerniglia of Muskegon, MI and Diane Cerniglia of Herrin; and her former spouse, James "Jim" (Gloria) O'Connell of Bourbonnais. Kathie is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Paul Cerniglia.

A memorial visitation will be held from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 11, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes or to Catholic Charities in honor of the adoption of her two sons.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Name of Mary Roman Catholic Church  
22 Jefferson St.  
Ellicottville, NY 14731

## Memorial Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Memorial Visitation

JUL **11**. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall

PH

“*Kathie and I lived in same neighborhood. Her sons JP and Daniel and my daughters Jennifer and Elizabeth spent time playing together during our prayer group. They also attended St. Joseph grade school together. Great memories. Kathie was a sweet person. My deepest sympathy to her family.*”

Patricia Jeck Hamlin - July 13, 2022 at 06:04 PM

MG

“*I was devastated to hear that Kathie passed. We were together all the time when the kids were young. We always enjoyed having coffee together. She was one beautiful lady inside and out. I will miss her dearly.*”

Michele Georgelos - July 11, 2022 at 08:45 PM

LM

“*Laura Anderson (Ryan McGovern's Mom) lit a candle in memory of Kathrynanna "Kathie" O'Connell*”



Laura Anderson (Ryan McGovern's Mom) - February 27, 2022 at 09:43 AM

LM

“*JP and Danny and Family so sad to hear of your Mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your mom was a sweet and very CLASSY LADY.*”

Laura Anderson (Ryan McGovern's Mom) - February 27, 2022 at 09:42 AM

CM

“ *Saddened to see of Kathie's passing. She was a wonderful person. Condolences to her family. May she rest in peace.* ”



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**Cathie miedema** - February 21, 2022 at 01:16 PM

CM

*Worked for her father at Paul Cerniglia at Gala Lanes when I was in H,S Cathie (Sederstrand) Miedema*

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**cathie miedema** - February 21, 2022 at 01:24 PM