



Kathleen Gantek

August 26, 1936 - October 28, 2008

Kathleen Mary Gantek passed away October 25, 2008. Arrangements entrusted to Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, TX. Kathleen was born August 26, 1936 to David and Kathleen Schnell in Yonkers, NY. She is survived by her husband Ted Gantek of Willis; daughter Kathleen Leendertse and husband Jan of Beaverton, OR; son Brian Kearney of Kenwood, CA; daughter Ellyn Kearney of Pasadena, CA; son James Scanlon and wife Cathy of Cedar Rapids, IA; son Ted Gantek III of Broomfield, CO; son Thomas Gantek of Torrington, CT; grandsons Nathan Leendertse, Evan Leendertse and Patrick Leendertse of Beaverton, OR; grandsons David Scanlon, Christopher Scanlon and Andrew Scanlon of Cedar Rapids, IA; grandson Ted Gantek IV of Broomfield, CO; sister Carol Dwyer and husband William of Mashpee, MA; and sister Marion Jones of Waterbury CT. She was preceded in death by son Kevin Kearney. Visitation with the family will be held Tuesday, October 28 from 9 AM to Noon at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Services will be held Tuesday, October 28 at 2 PM at St. James Episcopal Church in Conroe with Rev. Linda Seracuse officiating. Memorial Donations may be made in Kathleen's memory to the MD Anderson Cancer Research Fund. A Memorial Service will also be held at a later date in Torrington, CT for family and friends. An announcement will be published prior to that date. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Gantek*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Ted,
We were all deeply saddened to learn of Kay's passing. She was a wonderful and compassionate nurse who will be sadly missed. It was a pleasure and a privilege to have worked with her. Our prayers are with you and your families at this difficult time.
Torrington Dialysis Staff*

Torrington Dialysis - November 10, 2008 at 09:35 AM



“ *To Cathy, Brian, and Ellen,
So sorry to hear the sad news of your wonderful Mom. We think of you often and miss you as neighbors. Our deepest sympathy with love to you all.
Love,
Richard and Gloria Siddell*

Richard and Gloria Siddell - November 02, 2008 at 04:07 PM



“ *To Kathy, I enjoyed the many hours I spent at your house (when growing up.) I enjoyed all the time I spent talking with your Mom. Later as an adult, I considered Kay a friend . I know she will be greatly missed.*

Kate Santoro - October 31, 2008 at 07:02 PM

DC

“ To Mr. Gantek and family,
We are all saddened to hear of Mrs. Ganteks passing. She was a joy to care for and we will all miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Day Surgery Nurses at Conroe Regional Medical Center - October 29, 2008 at 07:38 PM

PF

“ To Teddy and all of Kays family, I am so sorry for your loss!! Kay was a good nurse and I worked with her at Charlotte Hungerford Hospital! We also enjoyed each others company and would often share a laugh or just talk.I did not know she was ill. I will pray for all of you at this difficult time! I know she is in Gods hands!! sincerely,
Phyllis frink

Phyllis Suthowski Frink - October 28, 2008 at 06:42 PM

JJ

“ To all of Kay's family, I send my deepest condolences. Kay was a lovely lady and one of the kindest women I've every known. She was fun, loving, and always willing to pitch in to help where needed. I've known Kay for many years, the first time at Trinity Church in Torrington, CT. She will be sorely missed. Judy Jones

Judith Jones - October 28, 2008 at 03:59 PM

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Judith Jones - October 28, 2008 at 03:59 PM

JR

“ I knew Kay from Trinity Church in Torrington. I will always remember her kindness to everyone she met.

She was true lady.

Sincerely,

Jean Reid

Jean Reid - October 28, 2008 at 01:15 PM

BC

“ To Kathy, Brian and all of Kays family. My thoughts and prays are with you at this difficult time of loss. I have many lovely memories of your mom and remember her warmth and open heart. I will always remember how she would welcome me in her home and how special I would feel. Kay is in the arms of the Angel and at peace.

Namaste Beth

Beth Costa - October 28, 2008 at 11:06 AM

KH

“ To Teddy and all of Kay's family, My prayers will continue for all of you as you deal with your loss. I will miss seeing Kay up at the Pizza Shack...Who is going to make sure we get Teddy's food order correctly?!! I so much admired her strength, courage and ability to withstand such pain for as long as she did, and now it is her turn to rest peacefully. She is with God now, and what a joy it must be.

Sincerely,

Kerry

Kerry Horne - October 27, 2008 at 11:56 AM