



Kyle Louise Kleyn van de Poll

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Kyle Louise Kleyn van de Poll, 67, passed away peacefully on June 25, 2025, in Lewes, Delaware. Born on October 18, 1957, in Englewood, New Jersey, Kyle was the beloved daughter of Marion Miller McAuliffe and Ian Kleyn van de Poll. Stepdaughter to William McAuliffe and Ruth Kleyn van de Poll.

A graduate of Ramsey High School, Class of 1975, Kyle built a successful career as a Business Development Manager at Holland America Line and later as an entrepreneur. Her professional path reflected her determination, creativity, and passion for meaningful connections.

Kyle will be remembered as a generous and loving person who always thought of others before herself. She had a keen sense of style and a deep appreciation for fashion, always presenting herself with grace and care. Her polished appearance, complete with her nails often painted in her favorite color, Dutch Tulip, was a reflection of the pride she took in everything she did and grace she brought into all aspects of her life.

Kyle lived a vibrant life, enriched by her many passions. She loved cooking and exploring the world through travel, especially cruising, which brought her great joy. She was an avid golfer, particularly during her years living in Florida, and cherished the time she spent on the course. At home, Kyle was happiest surrounded by family and friends, and she had a special place in her heart for her cats, whose companionship she deeply treasured.

She is survived by her sister, Karen Craney, her cherished step-siblings, and many beloved cousins who will continue to honor her memory and the warmth she brought into their lives.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1pm on August 20, 2025, in Lewes, Delaware, where family and friends will gather to honor her memory. For more details message Laura Momorella or Vicki Lentz.



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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association at <https://www.heart.org/en/why-give>, or to your local SPCA, two causes close to Kyle's heart.

Please sign Kyle's tribute wall at this site.



Tribute Wall

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Dolores Strait posted:

Kyle was my BDM for Holland America for years. She was helpful and kind and a really great person.

January 14 at 8:23 PM



Judy Hall posted:

So many memories with Kyle over 25 yrs of working together at Holland America Line. Kyle was a sweet and loyal friend. She will be missed

July 31 at 8:50 AM



Bill Huffmann posted:

So very sorry to learn of Kyle's passing. I knew she was sick of late, struggling to recover, but her passing was still unexpected. We met @ PAA ~ 50 yrs ago during the NA-PA merger, doing several memorable trips together including Asia & the Caribbean. As she often attended those PA reunions, she would keep me posted on our former comrades in arms. It is indeed true that she was generous & kind, even loaning her yellow Chevy Monza to me when I was a needy grad school student. Vignette: it was the only time I ever ran out of gas, as its Fuel gauge was gone, but it was still a good car. We sure joked about it, as I had a lead foot reputation, & I forever kept a spare gas can in the trunk thereafter. We laughed often @ her misadventures with her blue VW rabbit, which she nicknamed "Odie", or her "exploring the outer limits" of a Quad she was riding. Kyle would often relate how she traveled hither & yon with her father, from whom she clearly inherited the travel bug. My father will also welcome her. I am sorry I didn't have a chance to say "Goodbye" & wish her "Farewell". She was a good soul & w/b missed. RIP-BH

July 29 at 5:28 PM



Carol Verovich posted:

Kyle and I met over 40 years ago working in the travel industry. She was a Sales Representative for airlines and cruise companies and I was a Travel Consultant for leisure, high-end clientele. A dynamic force in her profession, she was an even more extraordinary and stellar human being as a friend. A favorite memory is our trip to New Orleans, the many expense account meals we enjoyed talking travel, and her generosity in sharing her fabulous wardrobe. Our lives were impacted by one another in a lasting and memorable way. There is strength and comfort in knowing she is safely home until we meet again.

July 23 at 8:04 AM



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Nick Burger posted:

Kyle has a special place in my heart. Always gracious and thankful for our attention to her guests. She was very supportive during my battle with cancer. Gone too soon, but we have gained a beautiful angel, watching over us. Love, always. Nick

July 22 at 2:26 PM



Mary Steinacker posted:

Kyle and I grew up in Ramsey and our friendship spanned throughout the years. We visited when she lived in Florida and she loved her cruises. She shared many exciting travel stories. She also loved to cook and enjoyed her cats immensely. She always posted funny cat comics on FB. Just prior to her falling ill, she booked one of the most memorable vacations for me! She and her father recommended a wonderful hotel in Amsterdam to explore the city before setting sail on a Rhine River cruise! It was one of my bucket list trips and Kyle made it happen. After that trip, we booked an overseas trip together along with her travel buddies but she had to cancel after falling ill. Kyle was such a beautiful friend and has left behind such cherished memories and friendships. I am saddened to hear of her passing. Mary Emilie Steinacker

July 22 at 6:16 AM



Laura Gens lit a candle in honor of Kyle.

I enjoyed cat sitting for her adorable 2 kitties while she lived in Florida. She really loved them & we bonded over our mutual love for kitties. RIP Kyle 🙏🐱🐱

July 21 at 7:51 PM



Sue Montgomery Lane posted:

So sorry to hear of Kyle's passing. Back in the 1970's we had lots of fun in Ramsey and Mahwah. Fondly remembering Kyle and thinking of her family and others whose lives she touched. 🙏❤️

July 21 at 7:38 PM



Susan Pearch lit a candle in honor of Kyle.

Will miss your kind heart and spirit of exploration.

July 21 at 7:22 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kyle by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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