



Kathleen E. Wyatt

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Kathleen (Kathy) E. (Zelazny) Wyatt, 69, of Lewes, DE, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her loved ones, on January 24, 2026. Kathy was born on October 24, 1956, in Wilmington, Delaware. She grew up with a vibrant spirit and went on to graduate from Delcastle High School, where she met the love of her life and studied cosmetology—a fitting beginning for someone who brought beauty, style, and care into everything she did.

Throughout her life, Kathy worked many jobs and wore many hats, always with dedication and heart. Her career included positions at Metropolitan Insurance, as a hairstylist, in retail at AC Moore and Marshall's, and as a florist. One of her proudest accomplishments was owning and operating her own flower shop in Lewes, Delaware, called Murrows Flowers.

In 2005, Kathy moved to Lewes, embracing life at the beaches she loved so much. She found joy in simple routines that brought her peace and happiness—grabbing her beloved McDonald's sausage and egg McMuffin and getting to the beach before 8 a.m. to beat the crowd. Shopping was another favorite pastime, especially from QVC, where daily packages became part of her routine and a source of excitement.

Kathy loved music, dancing, and being surrounded by people. She spent many memorable nights dancing and singing karaoke at Images Nightclub in Newark, Delaware, and later at the Moose Club in Lewes. On a good night, you could find her singing Patsy Cline, microphone in hand, enjoying a White Russian, and living fully in the moment.

Kathy also had a deep love for animals. Over the years, she lovingly cared for numerous parrots, cats, and dogs, each one holding a special place in her heart. Most especially, her beloved dog, Chloe, who was faithfully by her side for the past 13 years, bringing her comfort, companionship, and unconditional love.



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Kathy was preceded in death by her beloved son-in-law, Matt Rydlewski, her brother-in-law, Martin Basara, as well as her parents, Edward and Helen Zelazny.

She is survived by her devoted and caring husband of 50 years, Rickey Wyatt; her daughter, Jennifer Delaney (Kenneth); her cherished grandchildren, Matthew, Joshua (Sophie), and Isabella; and her great-grandchild, Hennessy. She is also survived by her sister, Lynn Hormanski (John); her aunts and uncle, Elizabeth Lenkiewicz, Eugene Chudzik, and Dolores Davis; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws who loved her dearly.

Kathy's family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the compassionate staff at Beebe Hospital and VITAS Healthcare for their exceptional care and kindness during her final days.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Jude the Apostle Church, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE 19958. Friends and family may visit beginning at 10:00 a.m. prior to the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Delaware ASPCA, <https://bvspca.org/ways-to-give> or VITAS Hospice at <https://vitascommunityconnection.org> in Kathy's memory.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.




Events


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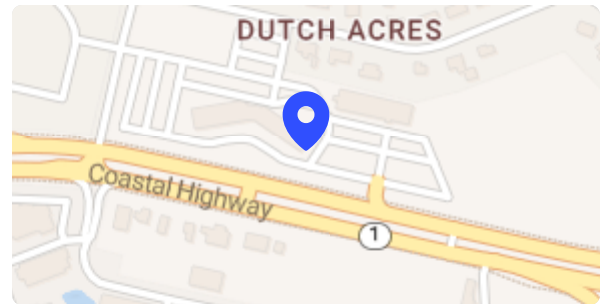
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Visitation


 **Thursday**, February 12, 2026


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church**
152 Tulip Drive, Lewes DE 19958



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RJ

Robert J. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kathleen.



February 9 at 10:17 PM

KH

Kathy Hall posted:

I remember when she started dating Rick. He wasn't supposed to be the one that got her number, but I am glad he did. I was shocked when she asked me to be her maid of honor, especially when she had two sisters. I was honored and felt like I now had the sister I always wanted. She was there for me when I needed someone I could trust to watch Christopher as a baby. She was there for me when I found out I had cancer. I was always jealous of her talents. She could do anything. I used to tell her she needed to be an interior designer. Thank you for loving my brother and giving me a beautiful niece and her family.

February 8 at 9:05 AM

DE

Denny sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Wyatt family.



February 6 at 8:18 PM

DE

Denny planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kathleen.



February 6 at 8:18 PM

A

Amy Rydlewski lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Kathy, you were not family by blood, but family by choice. There are lots of memories with you from the last 30+ years, but what I will always remember most is how you loved my family, especially my brother, just as much as you loved your own. You will be truly missed and fondly remembered.



February 4 at 11:17 AM



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The Guerrieri Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wyatt family.



February 3 at 9:32 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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