



## Mrs. Kathleen "Kate" Janice Rotermund

May 18, 1954 - August 24, 2021

Kathleen "Kate" Janice Rotermund (Chawluk) passed away on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at her home in Philadelphia, PA. Kathleen was born on May 18, 1954 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Anna and Walter Chawluk in the Fairmount Section of the city.

Kathy or Kate as she was affectionately known by, graduated from Hallahan Catholic Girls High School Class of 72, a star swimmer. She also attended Palm Beach Community College, Palm Beach, FL.

Kate had many passions through-out her life. Her passions were the core of her life; Fashion, gardening, music (Blues, "Rock and Roll" and Motown) and traveling.

She worked in Fashion, where she developed her flair for fashion style (and hats); health wellness industry, as a cosmetologist (DeCarlo Hair Salon of Philadelphia) and the food service industry. Working for years at London of Fairmount Area, Valley Green Inn and Restaurant. She also owned her own antique store.

Kathy loved to travel. She did travel the world. However the trips she enjoyed the most were the ones she took with her family many times. Trips to Cape Cod, Lake George, NY, Virginia Blue Ridge.

Kate is survived by her husband Robert M. Rotermund, son Cole Gourley (John Gourley), daughter Britta Rotermund, sister Peggy Olar (Cliff) 2 nephews; Christopher Olar (Carol), David Olar (Lilly) and brother-in-law Paul Rotermund.

Relatives and friends are invited to her Funeral Mass on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 11 a.m. in St. Francis Xavier Church (The Oratory), 24th & Green Sts., Phila., PA. Friends may call at the Dinan Funeral Home, 1923 Spring Garden St., Phila. on Wednesday morning from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Int. private. Condolences may also be sent to [www.dinanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dinanfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Interment Private**

## Previous Events

### Viewing in Funeral Home

SEP 1. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Shelly-Dinan Funeral Home inc.  
1923 Spring Garden St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19130  
(215) 563-3655  
<https://www.dinanfuneralhome.com>

### Funeral Mass

SEP 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Francis Xavier Church The Oratory  
24th and Green Sts.  
Philadelphia, PA 19130

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Kathleen "Kate" Janice Rotermund*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *Ronald Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen "Kate" Janice Rotermund*



Ronald Harvey - September 08, 2021 at 04:57 PM



*To the Roterman family,  
Please know that I am sorrow to hear about your loss.*

Ronald Harvey - September 08, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *My condolences to you Bob. Kathy was a wonderful person and a good friend. I will keep you in my prayers. May she R.I.P. in the arms of God.*

Eileen Elliott - September 01, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *Authentic, bohemian, beautiful, dreamer, untamable free spirit a wildflower with a Gypsy heart that's how I remember you Kathy girl...Heaven needs a girl like you...RIP Kathy*  
❤️ *Patsy Grant Mcmey*



Patricia Grant Mcmenamin - August 30, 2021 at 07:58 PM

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“ Bob,  
I share your loss as my heart goes out to you over this tragic loss. I will pray for your Kate & for you to have the strength to go on. I know how difficult the coming years will be for you. I know because of my own experience. Bob, you will survive only because you have as I have learned. Peace be with you Bob.  
Sincerely, Frank X. Fortino.



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**Frank X. Fortino** - August 29, 2021 at 11:41 PM

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“ Mark, Jack and Annette purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Kathleen "Kate" Janice Rotermund.



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**Mark, Jack and Annette** - August 29, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen "Kate" Janice Rotermund.



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August 29, 2021 at 09:47 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear about Kathy such a nice lady and friend -her Mom was a good friend to my Dad-prayers to her family*



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**Denise Fulmer Lagocki** - August 28, 2021 at 07:40 PM