



Mrs. Kathleen M. Lockerby

July 14, 1942 - March 10, 2016

ADAMS – Kathleen Marie (Flynn) Lockerby, 73, of 4 Cedar Lane, Adams passed away on March 10, 2016 at Berkshire Place in Pittsfield, MA. Kathy was born on July 14, 1942 in Boston, MA to John and Kathleen (Bowe) Flynn. She spent her adolescent years in the Roxbury section of Boston, graduating from Mission Church High School in 1960. Shortly thereafter, her parents moved to Concord, MA where the Flynn family resided for over 50 years.

Kathy was very attached to her "Nana Bowe", and for several years would drive into Boston on Sundays to bring her "Nana" out to church and for visits to the family in Concord, returning her safely to her little apartment in Boston. Kathy was not a showy or ostentatious person, but instead was a very down to earth "people person". Because of her personality, she was a natural bank teller, thus making it her career. She took her first teller job at Harvard Trust Company in Concord, MA, and worked as a teller and head teller for over forty years in eastern Massachusetts, Manchester, NH, and Adams, MA.

In 1968, Kathy met a soldier from Ft. Devens, MA, Robert Lockerby, and they were married at Our Lady of Help Church in West Concord, MA in 1969. They enjoyed 47 happy years of marriage, and raised two of the best daughters anyone could hope for, Kelly and Kimberly, as well as four grandchildren, who Kathy simply cherished, Kelsey, Karyssa, Noah and Luke.

In 1982 Kathy and her family made an adventurous move to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where they lived for 2 ½ years. Always adaptable, she blended into the Saudi Arabian environment, and worked as a mail distribution clerk at the Saudi Arabian National Guard complex. She became fast friends with many of her co-workers, and received an outstanding performance award from the Project Manager of the Saudi Arabian National Guard.

During her time in Riyadh, Kathy enjoyed shopping at the gold "souks" (shops) in downtown Riyadh with her friends from the US Army Corps of Engineers compound.

In the course of this overseas tour, and in the years since, Kathy has enjoyed visiting such historical sites as the salt mines of Austria, Hitler's Eagles Nest in Germany, the pyramids in Egypt, and the Acropolis and Parthenon in Athens, Greece. Additionally, she visited several sites in Rome, Italy, such as the Vatican and Trevi Fountain. She kissed the Blarney Stone in Ireland, saw the sites of London, and even parasailed in Ft. Meyers, Florida. Although she greatly enjoyed all of these experiences, Kathy would tell you that none of them compared to her true passion in life, her family and her friends. Holidays with her family made Kathy the happiest, particularly Christmas. She loved making "Christmas Cookies", for her daughters to take home to their families. She was also passionate in making literally dozens of loaves of zucchini bread for family and friends over the years.

Kathy and her family returned to the US from Saudi Arabia in 1985. At that time, Kathy had reservations about moving "out into the sticks" to the Berkshires. Not long after we settled in Adams however, Kathy embraced it wholeheartedly, particularly after being hired by the South Adams Savings Bank in 1986. Kathy being Kathy, she quickly developed lasting personal friendships with her co-workers and customers. One of Kathy's customers was a widow and lived alone. When that lady passed away, Kathy made it her personal obligation to plant a large flower arrangement at her gravesite each

Memorial Day. Kathy said....." no one else is doing it, so I want to do it".

For some, success is measured by the size of bank accounts, the amount of wealth accumulated, or property owned. Kathy's success in life could instead be measured by a much higher and more noble bar, the number of friends she had, and the number of good deeds she did for others, unconditionally, and unselfishly. A few years ago, one of Kathy's co-workers gave her a little plaque with the inscription that said...."Be an original, not a copy." She was indeed an original, and most certainly not a copy. To the Flynn and Lockerby families, who have been so blessed to have had her as our guiding light for all these years, she is and always will be an absolute treasure. She is the closest thing there is to an Irish angel, and her Irish blue eyes are now brightening up the heavens.

Kathy leaves her husband, Bob;

Her daughters, Kelly Charon and her husband, Greg, and their daughters Kelsey and Karyssa, of Cheshire; and Kimberly Dix and her husband, Butch, and their sons Luke and Noah, of North Adams;

Her brothers, John Flynn and his wife, Katie, of Concord, MA; and Joseph Flynn and his wife, Ann, of Daytona Beach, FL;

Her sister, Helen Raftery and her husband, Bob, of Leominster, MA;

Her uncle, William Flynn of North Carolina; and her aunt, Peggy Wilke of North Carolina;

Brothers-in-law Richard and Charles Lockerby; sister-in-law Sally Delevan, and their spouses, as well as several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews throughout New England.

Kathy was predeceased by her parents, John B. Flynn in 2007, and Kathleen T. Flynn in 2012.

Kathy's funeral will be held on Monday, March 14th, at 10:00 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of

Christian Burial at 11:00 AM in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Sunday from 4 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to Pop Cares, PO Box 482, Williamstown, MA 01267, as she was a 39 year cancer survivor; or to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Ave. Suite 6, Waltham, MA 02451.

Tribute Wall

VG

“ *Mr. Lockerby, Kelly, Kim, and family, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss! My prayers are with you all. Mrs. Lockerby and my mom have been friends for so long. She will be greatly missed! Thinking of you all!*

Valerie Garramone - June 07, 2018 at 11:35 AM

GT

“ *Dear Helen & Family:*

I am so sorry to learn of Kathleen's passing. She was certainly a special lady!

Love,

Gail

Gail Tavener - June 07, 2018 at 11:35 AM

MN

“ *Dear Kelly, I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother. What a remarkable, full life she led....I can see why she was so loved and admired. Please accept my prayers and thoughts that your faith sustains you and your family at this difficult time. May God be with all of you and give you the strength to carry on. Most sincerely, Michael Nichols*

michael nichols - June 07, 2018 at 11:35 AM

LF

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of my good friend Kathy. I will miss her at our lunch dates and especially her wonderful sense of humor. My condolences to her family. She will be missed greatly.
Lorraine

Lorraine Faucher - June 07, 2018 at 11:35 AM

CG

“ Dear Kelly I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your loving mom.. She was an amazing person. May God give you the strength to get you through this most difficult time. keep her memories alive in your heart always.
Love and Blessings Carol Garrity

Carol Garrity - June 07, 2018 at 11:35 AM

MR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mary Anne

Mary Anne Rambauske - June 07, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ Hi bob and family so sorry to hear of Kathy passing, she was a lovely person and nice neighbor, it sounds like you have many great memories to share, we will see you when we come home. Take care of yourself, pat and Starr

June 07, 2018 at 11:35 AM

LN

“ Dear Joe and Anne....So Sorry for the loss of your Sister...

Liz MolloyLast Name - June 07, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ Dear Kelly and family, We are sorry for your loss, a mother is always a significant and special someone to lose. love and prayers Dana Sr. & Martha Labbee

June 07, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ I'm so sorry Annie! Our love thoughts and prayers are with you!! Call me if you need ANYTHING or just to talk. Love you. Kim and Mike Morich Xoxo

June 07, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ Dear Kelly and family, heartfelt condolences for your loss.

June 07, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ Kelly, I'm so sorry, my sincere condolences to you and your family along with your Dad & sister & her family. May your happy memories bring you peace at this difficult time. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Kris Zieba - June 07, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ Bob, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts.

Nathan Tatro - June 07, 2018 at 11:35 AM

BR

“ Dear Bob, Today I found out of Kathy's passing. I cannot express how sad I feel. I will always remember how much fun we had at our family gatherings. I was always happy to see her happy smile. I am so sorry for your loss. My love and sympathies to you, Kelly and Kim. Barbara

Barbara Raftery - June 07, 2018 at 11:35 AM

KW

“ Kelly & Family, I am so, so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kerry Wandrei - June 07, 2018 at 11:35 AM

MD

“ Kim, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your mom will hold a special place in your heart. The flower shamrock gave me an inspiration and reminded me of my Dad.

Michelle DeRose - June 07, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.

March 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM