



Kathryn Elizabeth Ross

June 7, 2025

Kathryn Elizabeth (Brown) Ross, 66, passed away on June 7, 2025.

Kathy spent her childhood exploring the waters of Tuttle Point in Guilford, Connecticut—fishing, crabbing, sailing, swimming, and splashing in the Sound. She was many things: an artist, gardener, hiker, paddler, swimmer, Registered Nurse, devoted wife, loving mother, and a loyal friend. Fearless and adventurous, Kathy embraced life with boldness and compassion.

Kathy leaves behind her husband Albert “Al” Ross; sons Marshall and his wife Tessa Stokes, Brian and his wife Allie Leveillee and Connor and his fiancée Michaela Hunter. She was the daughter of Georgianna “Geige” (Barnes) Brown and the late Robert Brown. She is also survived by her siblings, sisters Roxanne and Kristine Brown and brothers and sisters-in-law David Brown and Sue Silvia, Brian and Celia Brown.

Kathy earned her RN diploma from the Ona M. Wilcox School of Nursing in Middletown, CT, a Bachelor of Science from Saint Joseph’s College in Windham, ME, and a Master of Health Science from Wichita State University in Kansas. Her nursing career was as rich and varied as her life, spanning from neurosurgery at Yale to pediatrics at Dartmouth, quality assurance at UCLA and rheumatology research in Wichita. She later taught nursing skills at

URI and found deep fulfillment helping newborns and families as a Board-Certified Lactation Consultant at Women & Infants Hospital in Providence, RI.

In keeping with her wishes, no services will be held. To honor Kathy's memory, consider a donation to glioblastoma research via the "A Reason to Ride Research Fund," 10 Davol Square, Suite 201, Providence, RI 02903, or online at <https://giving.lifespan.org/RIH/Support-RIH>.

More than anything, Kathy would want you to hug your loved ones—and set out on an adventure.

Tribute Wall

LT

“ our sons together played little league ball she was always there supporting the team recently i would see her often accompanied by friends or family walking past our home everyday brutally cold or extremely hot it seemed no weather was to great to keep her from her journey around the neighborhood. she always had a the biggest smile & an amazingly positive attitude even though you could see she was “in the fight.” our condolences to the ross family

Larry Tocci - September 01, 2025 at 08:35 PM

JP

“ We are so saddened by your loss of Kathy. Our deepest condolences AI to you, your boys, and family. We didn't know Kathy well, though we have fond memories of meeting her together with you & the boys when they were kids, at gatherings or out & about in EG. The joy amongst your family together showed and may that always bring comfort.

Janet and Jim Pardy - August 06, 2025 at 10:55 AM

BA

“ Twenty four years ago a beautiful, intelligent, talented and adventurous woman came to my door with three young boys and a plate full of brownies. Kathy welcomed us to the neighborhood and from that moment on we became “walkin-talkin” buddies. While I'll never forget Maine vacations and countless friend gatherings, it is the near daily walks and talks that I miss the most. Thank you for the many lessons you taught me! My heart aches for AI and “the boys”. The Ross family continues to be in my prayers. Rest in peace my dear, dear friend.

Barbara - July 20, 2025 at 06:01 PM

TB

“ Prayers for Al, Marshall, Brian and Conner. What a wonderful mom and wife Kathy was. She was always so full of life and adventure. She loved her family deeply. Her boys were pals with my girls when they were small and we had some great outings together. She will be greatly missed.

Teresa Bittiker.

Teresa Bittiker - July 15, 2025 at 11:32 PM

CC

“ We are blessed and honored to have known Kathy and celebrate her as a wonderful human being. Al, Marshall, Brian and Connor, we hope that you find peace and comfort knowing that Kathy is now in God's hand.

Carol and Alwyn Cerezo - June 26, 2025 at 06:03 AM

EN

“ Dear Al, Marshall, Brian and Connor, we are very sorry for your loss. We are very sad to hear about the passing of Kathy. I remember her always with a big smile every time we saw her, she was always so nice to us. It is very nice to remember how proud Kathy (and Al) enjoyed watching at Marshall, Brian and Connor jumping of the diving board at the Greenwich Club. Kathy will be greatly missed. Our condolences.

Ezequiel Neimark and Romina Smulever

Ezequiel Neimark - June 24, 2025 at 10:51 AM

CR

“ I am so very sorry to hear this sad news. Sending prayers for comfort and grace to you all.

Carol Reale - June 20, 2025 at 12:55 PM

PL

“ Al and sons, we are sorry to hear of Kathy’s recent plight and your loss. She has been a lovely townie, you have a lovely family. Peace to all.

*Paul & Tricia
 (“Coach Langhammer” to Conner - and Al)*

Paul Langhammer - June 20, 2025 at 12:31 PM

LC

“ I will miss my dear friend Kathy terribly! We go back 40+ years and was the evicted roommate after Kathy and Al eloped! We had many adventures together as well as with our tight knit nursing friend group. We’ve shared so many good times together. I will miss our western trips as well as the sunny kayak days at Naragansett and bike trips to Martha’s Vineyard. Kathy would often capture the seascape or flower in a beautiful painting. She was such a talented artist! I know how much she loved Marshall, Brian and Connor and how proud she was of them all. She loved Al deeply and they will always have that. Sending my deepest sympathy to all of Kathy’s Family. Libby C

Libby Chavez - June 18, 2025 at 04:32 PM

NA

“ I had the pleasure of working with Kathy at WIH. She was so intelligent and talented! Such an amazing woman and such an advocate and kind caregiver. There didn't seem to be anything that Kathy did at! Her talents were so extensive and she shared them generously with all! I treasure the thank you notes she sent , that were original water color paintings! We have a collection of her work hanging in our office at WIH. It is a daily reminder of the impact she had on our lives and the lives of the patients. Her spirit remains with us ,but we are with out her gracious presence! Rest in peace , dear friend,

Nancy Chandley Adams - June 18, 2025 at 10:19 AM