



Kathryn Margaret Rankin

May 7, 1944 - March 26, 2024

Kathy Rankin (maiden name Zakrzewski) passed away on March 26, 2024. Born on May 7, 1944 in Vermont, she grew up in Walla Walla, Washington and Astoria, Oregon. Kathy went to nursing school in Olympia, Washington. Kathy married Terry Rankin in 1967 and they settled in Fremont, California. While there Kathy worked as a nurse at Kaiser, enjoyed gardening and bringing up her daughter, Rebecca. She had friends at work and home and liked being involved in the church. She loved her son-in-law, Tim, and made friends for life with her in-laws.

Kathy and Terry retired to the Vancouver, WA area. In retirement she enjoyed vacations, especially cruises with her brother and his wife. She volunteered at the local soup kitchen. Most of all, she loved spending time with her grandchildren, Kyle & Connor Christman. As she aged she enjoyed reading and solving jigsaw puzzles in her free time.

Kathy was a kind and generous soul, always putting others' needs before her own. Her love and compassion extended to all those who knew her. She was an angel walking the earth and now in heaven for eternity.

Her celebration of life will be at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Vancouver.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 05:31 PM

MM

“ Sending love to the family and remembering Kathy, our neighbor, with fondness and admiration.



Mark and Bonnie McCampbell - April 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Aunt Kathy had a great big warm heart. I will always remember her contagious smile and positivity. May her spirit of happiness live in our hearts forever.

David Rankin - April 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ilene Ripp, Rebecca (first communion), Kathy and Roger Ripp (cousins)

Ilene and Karen Ripp - April 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Kathy & Terry were are wonderful Cedar's neighbours. We had lots of neighbourhood BBQ's & we enjoyed hearing about their kids & grandkids. Kathy & Becky were both wonderful nurses! Kathy & Terry loved cruising & traveling when they retired. I enjoyed visiting with Kathy's mom, Kathy & Terry on Sunday night for dinner. They adored their family & enjoyed friends. . We will treasure our memories. Our deepest condolences to Terry, Becky & Family 💕
Ed, Bev, Erik my twin sis Donna & family from Calgary

Bev & Ed - April 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ On behalf of Ilene Ripp--- Ilene remembers Aunt Joanne introducing Kathy to me because we both now lived in Fremont area. "the first time Kathy and I got together --she invited me to her house for lunch--she made grilled cheese sandwiches on rye. Kathy said 'I hope you like rye bread'. Instant friendship.

Ilene and Karen Ripp - April 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Kathryn Margaret Rankin

Rebecca Christman - April 01, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Kathryn Margaret Rankin - March 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM