



Kathleen Ann Stockwell

September 10, 1952 - January 15, 2011

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Kathleen Ann Stockwell, 58 years of Toledo, Ohio, passed away on Saturday January 15, 2011 at the University of Toledo Medical Center.

She was born in Toledo, Ohio on September 10, 1952 to John and Elizabeth Stockwell. She was a graduate of McAuley High School and the University of Toledo where she majored in education. She was an outstanding teacher of mathematics at Perrysburg Middle School, St. Joseph's in Sylvania, and St. Mary's in Assumption, Ohio before heading to New York City to pursue her dream of working in the music business. Kathy was a talented pianist, composer and playwright who worked for seven years as a record producer at RCA Records. "She had the best stories about Elvis, the Beatles, and even current rap artists," her sister Mary remembers. "She even turned down a date with Elvis something that we always teased her about!" Kathy was a talented performer from her days in the Miss Teenage Toledo Pageant to her many gigs playing the piano at clubs around New York. She loved everything about her adopted city, especially the Mets, and even witnessed the attack on the World Trade Towers. "We had to walk out of the city back across the bridge to Queens with the towers burning in the distance," her younger sister Roberta recalls. Kathy was also devoted to the study of French history and culture and

was fluent in the French language. One of the highpoints of her life was a trip to Paris paid for by her family. After her visit to France, she returned to graduate school at St. John's University as a graduate fellow and was working on her doctoral dissertation in education when she became ill with a brain tumor. She returned home to Toledo to live with her family and survived for four years with the help of clinical trials through Henry Ford Hospital. "Kathy was brilliant and a decent human being the kind you don't often meet in life," remembers her brother John, "She and her music will be greatly missed."

She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her sisters Mary and Roberta Stockwell, brother John (Michelle) Stockwell, nephew Aidan Stockwell, her aunts Mary Ellen Clayton and Betty Wolfe, the family cocker spaniel Jamie, and her beloved Westie Adam.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd on Tuesday January 18, 2011 from 2-8 where a Vigil Service will be held at 7 p.m. Funeral services will begin in the mortuary on Wednesday January 19, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. followed by the funeral Mass at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials may take the form of a contribution to the Henry Ford Health System at www.henryfordgiving.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest condolences to all who knew and loved Kathleen.##imported-begin##Douglas Kidd and Nora Hutton##imported-end##

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“ To Mary, Roberta, John and the rest of the Stockwell family,

May the deep love you shared as devoted siblings be a source of great strength and peace as you mourn the loss of this magnificent woman. My prayers and love for all of you but especially to you Mary. Some bonds reach well into the next level of our lives and your bond with Kathy will certain be one of those. You have my deepest sympathy. Sister J##imported-begin##Sister Mary Jaculin##imported-end##

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“ I have fond memories of hanging out in her apartment in Queens with John and Rob. She will be greatly missed and I bet she's jamming with Elvis and John Lennon right now.##imported-begin##Jim Simon jim.simon@mac.com##imported-end##

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“ I went to grade and high school with Kathy. She was fiercely intelligent, enthusiastic, inventive, introspective, always happy and a joy to be with. Our McAuley reunions are always abuzz with her latest accomplishments in life. So glad to have been in her presence for so many years in school. I still have her first grade picture in the small black & white wallet size that the kids used to trade at St. Patricks of Heatherdowns. Kathy, what a wonderful life of achievements that you organically and effortlessly used to enrich learning and life experience for those who knew you.##imported-begin##Carol Mika rammranch@toast.net##imported-end##

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“ To Kathy's family, I went to High School with Kathy and I was so sorry to hear about her passing. She truly was a remarkable person and achieved so many things in her life that you can all be proud of. My sympathies go out to all of you in your loss. Linda (Wannemacher) Szymanski##imported-begin##Linda (Wannemacher) Szymanski lindaszy@roadrunner.com##imported-end##

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“ Please except my heartfelt condolence at the passing of Kathleen. I went to McAuley high school with Kathleen and will always remember how brilliant she was in French class, her enthusiam for life and her smile. May the dear Lord bless you all as you grieve this loss. With fondness, Marcia Love-Jackson##imported-begin##Marcia Love-Jackson##imported-end##

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“ Kathy was such a positive life force. Anyone who knew her - liked her. I am sorry I did not know she had returned home I would have made a point of visiting her. When she sees John Lennon maybe they can work on some new songs together.##imported-begin##Ronnie Pinciotti##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mary, Rob, John and Family,

Our hearts go out to you as do our prayers that your sorrow is buffered by your's and other's joyful memories of Kathy and the rich life she had. Although we can not be with you in person, please know that we are with you in spirit, thought & prayer.

With deepest sympathy,

Jim & Becky Coffin##imported-begin##Jim and Becky Coffin##imported-end##

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“ We are sorry to hear of your loss.

You will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jim and Carol Simon##imported-end##

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“ *Wherever Kathy is now, I hope she is listening to and playing her favorite music and chatting with some of her favorite musicians. I rarely saw her after high school graduation, but she was always smart, curious and full of energy. Sounds like she was that way for most of her life, and that she made a difference for those around her. My condolences to her family and friends on her passing.* **##imported-begin##Janet Coffman##imported-end##**

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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you. I have so many memories of Kathy from high school. We had lots of good times! May memories give you comfort now and in the days to come.* **##imported-begin##Sr Sally Bohnett##imported-end##**

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