



Kathleen Gordon

April 19, 1945 - July 20, 2008

Kathleen Gordon (1945-2008)

CEDAR FALLS- Kathleen Gordon, 63, of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, July 20, of cancer, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home.

She was born April 19, 1945 in Evanston, IL the daughter of Michael E. and Viola M. (Carlson) McGarry, Sr. She married John J. Gordon III on August 27, 1966 in Park Ridge, IL.

Mrs. Gordon earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Northern Iowa in 1991. She was a homemaker for her family and an active member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of Cedar Falls; two sons, J.P. Gordon of Cedar Falls and Kevin (Christine) Gordon of Davenport; a daughter, Deborah (Joseph) Wagner of North Liberty; four grandchildren, Samuel, Elizabeth and Leah Wagner of North Liberty, and Logan Gordon of Davenport; two brothers, Michael (Eileen) McGarry, Jr. of Park Ridge, IL, and Patrick (Judy) McGarry of Millersville, MD; and a sister, Mary Haller of Greenville, SC.

Preceded in death by her parents and a brother-in-law, James Haller.

Mass will be held 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Patrick Catholic Church with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the church, where there will be an 8 p.m. vigil service. Richardson Funeral Home (266-3525) is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center or Cedar Valley Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ JP and the entire family - Our deepest sympathies to you all for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God bless you all.

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“ Kevin and Family: My deepest sympathy to you all for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you. Connie Bruns

July 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ John, We are sorry to hear about your wife. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family.

July 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Gordon family - My heart goes out to all of you at this trying time. I know you will take strength from each other, but please know that so many of us are mourning with you and are here for support if you need us. With love, Susan Falatko (Archer)

July 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Here at Friend to Friend Book Store we got to know Kathy and also knew her thru church functions and truly enjoyed her laughter and kindness. My condolences to you and your family at this time. Our prayers are with you. Dee Wilberding

July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *John, Deb, JP, and Kevin,
Our thoughts are with you at this sad time. We have thought back
over the years since our families met with such fondness for Kathy.
She was a wonderful person.
Nancy and Steve Gaies*

July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are truly sorry for your loss. We can't imagine how terrible you
must be feeling. We are sending all our love to you. Betsy, Joel,
Jake, Ben and Zack Walter*

July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to you and your family on
your loss. Kathy was a wonderful, intelligent, and caring person. I
practically grew up around the Gordon household and she always
treated me like one of the family. She continued treating my family
as part of hers as my family grew and for that I am eternally grateful.
She will be missed.*

Jason, Jennifer, Makayla, and Megan Kinder

July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *John, Debbi, JP and Kevin,*

*I'm so sorry for your loss of Kathy. She was an incredible woman
and left an amazing legacy in your family. All my love, Cindy*

July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the entire Gordon and Wagner families on the loss of a loving wife, mother and grandmother. We feel very fortunate to have had Aunt Kathi in our lives because she embodied the love of family, friendship and Church. Her wisdom and presence will be missed but her memory will continue to live on. May God embrace Kathleen on her journey.*

Matt, Karen and Maura Mueller

July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM