



Kathleen Kelly Hohlfeld

February 5, 1955 - February 1, 2021

Kathleen K. Hohlfeld, age 65, wife of Robert G. Hohlfeld, of Phoenixville, PA, formerly Attleboro, MA, passed away on Monday, February 1, 2021 in the Phoenixville Hospital. Born on February 5, 1955 in Providence, RI, she was a daughter of the late Richard and Elizabeth (Boudreau) Kelly.

Kathi graduated from the East Providence High School. She would go on to study Chinese and Oceanography at Cornell University. She then studied at the Graduate School of Oceanography in the University of Rhode Island. Her career began with Science Applications, Inc., studying sediments in the Long Island Sound. She would continue on to the Center for Remote Sensing at Boston University. It was at Boston University that she met her husband, who was at the time a Professor there. Several years would pass before they married. Kathi took a staff position in computers at Roger Williams University in Bristol, RI until 1994, and would then work in a staff position at MIT in the Center for Space Research from 1994-2007. For the past 26 years, she has also served as President of the family business, Wavelet Technologies.

Kathi married her husband on October 15, 1995. They had two sons, and she cherished the time she spent with them. She was associated with the Narragansett Bay Wheelmen Bicycle club, where she regularly participated in 50-mile and 100-mile bicycle rides. As an oceanographer, she loved being close to the ocean and water. She also loved gardening, quilting, and

camping. Kathi twice ran for City Council in Attleboro, MA, in 2012 and again in 2014. She was heavily involved with the Catholic Parochial schools that her sons attended, and she was a CCD teacher.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hohlfeld is survived by two sons, Eric Richard, husband of Haley Hohlfeld of Attleboro, MA and Brian Robert Hohlfeld of Phoenixville, PA.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a memorial service will be held at a later date. Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathi and I have been best friends since elementary school. We shared many escapades and adventures growing up. Lots of great memories with a truly unique character!*

Distance, the business of life, and raising families left us with the annual 3 hour phone conversations on our birthdays. But it was like we just talked the day before.

Kathi's , creativity, sense of humor, determination and kindness was a special gift to all of us!

There is a God who loves us and there is a heaven where we will all meet again.

Love,

Lu Roberts

Bob Hohlfeld - April 02, 2021 at 05:06 PM

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“ *To Bob, Eric, Brian and entire family, I worked with Kathi at MIT for several years. Kathi welcomed me to the department with her warm personality and smile. Kathi was always speaking of her family , especially of how proud she was of her boys! I have thought of Kathi a lot over the last few years and am very saddened to hear of her passing. A beautiful and gentle soul - May her memory be eternal.*

Jean

Jean - February 12, 2021 at 09:55 AM

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“ Bob, My sincerest condolences on the death of Kathy. She was a pillar of your family and will be missed by many.

Neil Comins - February 10, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kathleen Kelly Hohlfeld.



February 10, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ Wonderful childhood memories both from school and her house in Riverside since I could walk to her home- what an amazing woman for sure for all of her accomplishments and will be so missed. Thank you for the great times, Kathi!

Colleen Martino - February 05, 2021 at 04:06 PM