



Kathryn Sarao Falco

June 22, 1945 - June 7, 2016

Kathryn Sarao Falco, 70, of Houston, Texas passed away Tuesday, June 7, 2016 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Houston on June 22, 1945 to Jack and Madaline Turano. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband Joseph Falco. Kathryn is survived by her daughter, Stephanie Sarao Howell and husband Jim, and her son Nicholas Sarao, Jr.; sister, Virginia Musachia and husband Joe; brother, Jack P. Turano, Jr. and wife Antoinette as well as her pride and joy, Ava Marie Frias and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and extended family.

Kathryn was raised in Houston and attended school at Sacred Heart School and St. Agnes Academy. During her younger years, she and her family spent much of their time at their bay house near Kemah. She was a very creative woman, always creating lovely arts and crafts for her friends and family. Her favorite was creating gift baskets and beautiful, one of a kind wreaths. One of her favorite pastimes was making Italian fig cookies, cuccidatis from the old Dichiarara family recipe and cooking her coveted stuffed artichokes at Christmas time. Kathy was an avid card player, particularly good at Texas Hold'Em. She enjoyed playing in casinos from L'Auberge and the Golden Nugget in Lake Charles, LA, Horseshoe in Shreveport, LA, Foxwoods in Mashantucket, CT, Bellagio in Las Vegas, NV and Casino di Venezia in Venice, Italy.

Kathryn was a loving, compassionate, and caring person, who adored her family and spent as much time as she could with them. She will be remembered fondly and greatly missed by those who knew her. The family would like to express their appreciation to Dr. Donald Donovan, Dr. Garret Lynch, Dr. Anita Sabichi and Dr. Apostolia Tsimberidou and to Houston Hospice for their loving care during Kathryn's final days.

The Funeral Mass will commence Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, TX 77002. Mrs. Falco will be laid to rest in Holy Cross Cemetery immediately following Holy Mass via motorized cortege.

In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in Kathryn's memory to Houston Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

3502 N. Main St.
Houston, TX 77009

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
1111 St. Joseph Parkway
Houston, TX 77002

Graveside Service

JUN 15. 11:30 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Cemetery
3502 N. Main St.
Houston, TX 77009

Tribute Wall



“ Kathryn Sarao Falco

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Kathryn Sarao Falco

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Kathryn Sarao Falco

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Kathryn Sarao Falco

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ Your "Howell" Siblings and Crew purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Kathryn Sarao Falco.



Your "Howell" Siblings and Crew - June 13, 2016 at 01:10 PM

LR

“ Love, Roberta purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Kathryn Sarao Falco.



Love, Roberta - June 13, 2016 at 01:02 PM

RB

“ The thoughts and prayers of the St. Thomas High Class of '53 are with your family, may God keep her in His and her soul rest in peace.



Ron Bonnel (for the Class of '53)

Ron Bonnel - June 12, 2016 at 02:35 PM

AC

“ Great memories with Kathryn and Nick. Prayers for the family. RIP Kathryn.
Anthony Caliva

anthony caliva - June 12, 2016 at 12:28 PM

EV

“ Kathy was my best friend for 25 years, we laughter together, cried together, traveled together and shared so much. We talked to each other at least once almost every day. She was such a part of my life and that of my family as well. There really aren't the right words or enough words to express just how much I will miss my little buddy.
Elaine

Elaine Vassar - June 11, 2016 at 01:41 PM

LE

“ We have lost a amazing friend. We all loved her to pieces. She has such a kind heart. I know how much she loved her family & friends. I know she has been there for our family from losing our Big Brother Robby and Dad. She was a classy lady. I loved the fact that she was proud of who she was and where she came from. We will all miss her beautiful heart and her love for kids and life. Love you sweet lady. Until we meet again, Leighann Monico

Leighann - June 10, 2016 at 10:36 PM

JP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Sorry as I will not be able to attend funeral mass as I am in Colorado. Please know how sorry I am, but I know she is in the loving arms of our Lord free from cancer.
Love and Prayers
Jeanette Russo Phillips



Jeanette Phillips - June 10, 2016 at 08:42 PM

LA

“ I'll always remember Kathryn and all our days at the bay house and being on the pier. Everyone will miss you!

Lynda Geaccone Aquilina

Lynda Geaccone Aquilina - June 10, 2016 at 07:44 PM



“ You will always have a special place in my heart. You were a beautiful person inside and out. I love you, Aunt Kathryn.. You will truly be missed. xoxo

Crystal Michelle - June 10, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Kathryn Sarao Falco.*



June 10, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ *As we made our way thru High School we had so much fun in the Valeria Club Ms Spence Kept us in line or so she thought.*

We had a bay house sleep over so much fun.

Kathryn's great smile will be missed.

Jackie Gaudiano

Jackie Gaudiano - June 10, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ *We raised our daughters together years ago in Rolling Fork. I still make her layer desert I named "Kathy's delight". Facebook reconnected us however we never had the lunch we talked about. Love and prayers to Stephanie, Nicky & the entire family*
Karen Olson

Karen Olson - June 10, 2016 at 11:11 AM



Kathryn had good disposition, fun to play cards with. Going to miss you!! Love, Mary Pat

Mary Pat Schifani - June 10, 2016 at 02:17 PM

SL

I did not know Kathryn very long, only through Ladies of Sacred Heart, but I always admired her bravery and good spirits, and I always complimented her on her hair, then she told me it was a wig. She was a lovely person and will be missed.

Sandra Lee - June 10, 2016 at 02:27 PM

SF

She will always be "Little Kathryn" to me. My thoughts and prayers are with Stephanie and all her family.

Sharon Dettling and family - June 10, 2016 at 09:16 PM

NR

My dear cousin fought a courageous fight and will truly be missed. We shared "Jesus Calling" together and I take comfort in knowing she was a fine example of Love, Faith, Hope and Trust in our Lord. I am so happy that she is now healed forever. Love and prayers for all, Cousin Nikki

Nikki Russo - June 14, 2016 at 08:46 PM



I heard the news today! I am sincerely sorry as I really thought Kathryn would win the battle as she never complained. We only met once but often made plans to get together again. I viewed her Facebook page lately as I have been busy with taking care of my mom and thinking the posts were recent. I had no idea she had passed. My deepest sympathy goes out to all her loved ones. She was a lovely lady and I am so sorry we never got together again. May she rest in peace knowing all who loved her is still with her each and everyday. God Bless You Kathryn for the champion you were here on earth fighting the fight and always maintaining your dignity with love and courage.

Catherine Nochella - August 01, 2016 at 12:06 AM