



Lorraine Kennedy

November 1, 1943 - June 4, 2025

Lorraine Ann Kennedy, 81, of Mint Hill, NC, died June 4, 2025, at the Novant Medical Center in Mint Hill.

Lorraine was born in Massapequa, New York, on November 1, 1943, the daughter of Erving and Gloria Hatt Berger. She grew up there, graduating from Sayville High School. While a member of the Kingston Ski Club, she met the handsome young Thomas J. Kennedy. They were married on May 11, 1968 in Kingston, NY. Thomas worked for IBM and in 1973, they moved to Raleigh, NC, before moving to Charlotte in 1979. Together they enjoyed a wonderful fifty-seven years of marriage, raising a family and then enjoyed exploring the world on their cruise adventures.

Lorraine enjoyed working with her hands, and she was blessed with the talent to do arts and crafts. From stained glass to oil painting, she could creatively express herself in beautiful art. What she loved most, however, was her family and the time spent with them.

Lorraine is survived by her husband, Thomas; her children: Patrick Kennedy and his wife, Cassandra, Kathleen Kennedy, Kevin Kennedy and his wife

Christine; seven grandchildren: Ian Kennedy, Steven Oliver, Ryan Kennedy, Jacob Oliver, Brennan Kennedy, Kristin Oliver and Kaitlin Olver; her sister Carol Zinn and her brother Thomas (Joanna) Berger.

Lorraine is predeceased by her parents, Erving and Gloria Hatt Berger, her brother in-law Fred Zinn and son in-law Jon Bain.

No formal services have been planned at this time.

Lorraine's family would appreciate any memorials or donations in her honor to the Western Carolina Alzheimer's Society, <https://www.alz.org/northcarolina>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mom's self portrait she did in high school*



Kathleen Kennedy - June 27, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ *Remembering happy times of our travels together. My deepest condolences Tom, to you and your entire family.*

Melania - June 19, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ *Love you mom*



Kathleen Kennedy - June 14, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ *To my second Mother, I'm grateful for having you in my life. You will be missed! Love you, 'Red'*

Heather Sexton - June 13, 2025 at 06:37 PM

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“ I love you, you will forever be missed! Always in my heart ❤️ Love Kathleen

Kathleen Kennedy - June 13, 2025 at 03:32 PM

TK

“ Lorraine, I will love you always.

Love,
Tom

Tom Kennedy - June 13, 2025 at 11:48 AM

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Tom, I so sorry for your loss of Lorraine. She was a lovely lady. I always loved hearing about your adventures.

Kristine Fisher - June 13, 2025 at 06:35 PM