



## Kathryn Portilla-Trettel

February 27, 2012

April 23, 1965 – February 23, 2012 Mass of Christian Burial will be 12:00 p.m. Monday, February 27, 2012 at the Church of St. Stephen, 525 Jackson Street, Anoka, MN for Kathryn Portilla-Trettel, age 46, who died Thursday at her home. Burial will be in the St. Boniface Parish Cemetery, Cold Spring, MN. A visitation for Kathy will be held from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Sunday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Monday morning at the Church of St. Stephen, Anoka, MN. Kathy was born in Evergreen Park, IL to the late James and Dolores (Scherer) Trettel. She married Miguel Portilla on July 31, 2010 in the Church of St. Stephen in Anoka, MN. She graduated from College of St. Benedict in 1988. Kathy was an art teacher, most recently as a substitute teacher for Anoka – Hennepin school district. She was a member of Anoka American Legion Auxiliary Post 102. Survivors include her husband, Miguel; sisters, Mary Beth, Carol (Joe Koziolczyk), Jean (Pat) Kilcoyne; nephews and nieces, Patrick (Gina) III, Christopher, Jillian, and Megan Kilcoyne; godson, Stephen Knecht, and aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn Portilla-Trettel*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *From Isaiah 40: and the young shall fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles. . " May Kathy fly with the eagles. from Virginia, friend and former colleague*

**Virginia Ludwig** - February 28, 2012 at 04:11 PM



“ *So sorry; words cannot express. God bless all of you during this difficult time.*

**Marcia (Smith) Borner** - February 27, 2012 at 07:10 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Growing up next door to the Trettels on Hamlin Avenue has so many fond memories,I cannot easily express how sad this news was received by my entire family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Annette (Smith) Petraitis** - February 26, 2012 at 09:38 PM

BW

“ *Miguel, MaryBeth Carol and Jean, Our sincere condolences on your loss. We were privileged to know Kathy since her grammar school years. She was a beautiful, loving and kind person. She was always happy and we know made the world a much better place. She will be missed by everyone who lives she touched.*

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**Bernie & Louise Wawrzyniak** - February 26, 2012 at 08:00 PM

AD

“ *To all the family of Kathy, I send our deepest condolences. My daughter, Susan Franklin, expressed so well what a kind, caring friend she was. I knew Kathy for almost fifteen years and in that time we celebrated many joys and sadnesses. We started our years at ISM the same day and had many laughs and good times over the years. She visited me in Atlanta and we attended her wedding with my year old granddaughter as flower girl. We all felt blessed by having her in our lives. Ann and Larry Douglas*

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**Ann Douglas** - February 26, 2012 at 02:11 PM

SU

“ I am so saddened by the loss of my beloved friend, Kathy. I am still in such shock from this news. She was one of the most thoughtful and caring people I feel blessed to have known. She was such a talented artist and devoted teacher. My mother and I met Kathy while all teaching at the International School of Minnesota. We were going on 15 years of wonderful friendship. My daughter, Natalie was the flower girl in her beautiful wedding. So heartbroken of this new and dearly miss her.

*Praying for your family.*

*With love,  
Susan, Murry, Natalie & Catherine (Douglas)Franklin of Tennessee  
Ann & Larry Douglas of Atlanta, Georgia*

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**Susan** - February 26, 2012 at 11:30 AM

JA

“ Miguel, Marybeth, Carol and Jean my thoughts and prayers are with you. I am going to miss Kathy very much. She was a wonderful friend!

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**janet** - February 25, 2012 at 10:01 PM

MS

“ Miguel, Marybeth, Carol and Jean:

*I cannot believe my childhood friend is gone. Who she was as a person is why we chose her as Stephen's godmother. She was one of the nicest, kindest, and sweetest people I have ever known. She treasured her family, husband, friends, students and beloved cat. The world is a better place because of her. It just should have had her longer. We know she is up in heaven now, embracing your/her parents, laughing and telling stories. We loved her and will forever miss her. Kathy and all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. May she rest in peace.*

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**Maria, Karl and Stephen** - February 25, 2012 at 09:01 PM

JR

“ Our deepest sympathy to Miguel and the Trettels on this solemn time.

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**June and Bob Rueter** - February 25, 2012 at 07:42 PM

CJ

“ So sorry about Kathy she wasn't only my best friend she was like a sister Kathy I will miss you so much love you carol and jerry

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**Carol and jerry** - February 25, 2012 at 07:26 PM