



Kathleen Ann Holzapfel

August 8, 1968 - August 2, 2025

Kathleen Ann Holzapfel, 56, passed away on August 2, 2025, in her home surrounded by family. She was born August 8, 1968, in St. Albans, New York to Carl and Linda Machutta. She married her high school sweetheart Gerard Holzapfel Sr. in New York on April 28, 1991.

Kathleen, known as “Kat” lived in New York until 2005 when she and her family relocated to St. George, Utah. Kat was a dedicated wife and homemaker and enjoyed assisting with the family business as a homebuilder and interior designer. Kat loved the outdoors and enjoyed time with family and friends camping, riding in the side-by-side, traveling, and spending weekends at their cabin. Kat’s zest for life was felt by all she came in contact with and her energy was as big as her heart. Kat’s love and dedication to her family was revered by all who knew her and will forever be her legacy.

Kat is survived by her spouse Gerard Holzapfel Sr., her two sons Gerard Holzapfel Jr. and John Holzapfel of Washington, Utah, her honorary daughters Chloe Wimmer and Kelsey Melvin of Washington, Utah, her brother Carl Jr. and sister-in-law Allison Machutta of Downingtown, Pennsylvania, her sister Christine Ryan of Florida, her mother-in-law Joan Holzapfel of St. George, Utah, and her sister-in-law Jill Arcuri of Tucson, Arizona. Kat was preceded in death by her mother Linda Machutta and her father-in-law William “Bill” Holzapfel.

The family would like to thank the many friends who have supported and encouraged Kat through this process, Hospice for their exemplary care and support, and Dr. Brian Tudor and Dr. Zachary Reese for their guidance and support. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made in Kat's honor to the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance (OCRA) at [Donate here](#). The family plans to host a celebration of life at a later time.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements and memorial tree planting under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, (435) 986-9100.