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Born in Brooklyn, New York, Kit was the daughter of Gene and Katherine Maloney. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Harry, her children Holly (and partner Jim), Robert (and wife Lisa), her stepdaughter Laurel (and husband Paul), and adopted daughter Tracy (and husband Michael). She also leaves behind her grandchildren Crystal (and husband Casey), Alexandra (and husband Ben), Heather (and partner Ashton), Robert (and partner DeeAnnica), William (and partner Luke), and her two great-grandchildren, Dante and Lachlan. She opened her home and heart to over 120 foster children, worked for 20+ years for the State Commission of Human Rights, and was president of the Unitarian Society of Hartford. She was a member of the League of Women Voters, marched in solidarity for the rights and freedoms of others, and did everything she could to give people a better chance in life. Kit managed Senexet Retreat House from 1990-2021, where countless people attended gatherings that she worked on tirelessly to guarantee a positive experience. She was also a member of a historical dance troupe known as Moments In Time, where she proudly displayed her handmade gowns at every worldwide event. At the age of 70, she graduated from Charter Oak State University with a degree in sociology and pre-law. Her fire-red hair matched her larger-than-life, fiery personality. Kit left a tremendous impact on those around her, and through a ripple effect of change

and movement, she has touched the hearts of many. She will be dearly missed. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to F.I.S.H Food Pantry of Torrington. Memorial Services are 12-2pm on Saturday, May 3rd at 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06119

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathleen "Kit" Northup.

May 01, 2025 at 08:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kathleen "Kit" Northup.



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“ *Helena Pisetsky & Debbie Brumby purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Kathleen "Kit" Northup.



Helena Pisetsky & Debbie Brumby - April 30, 2025 at 02:09 PM