

# KATHLEEN ANN "KATE" DADEY



Kathleen Ann "Kate" Dadey, 64, of Parma Heights, OH passed away on January 18, 2024. Kate was born on September, 5, 1959, in Pittsburgh, PA to Thomas R. and Mary Ann Dadey.

Kate's defining characteristics were her eagerness to learn and a curiosity about the world around her. She began her education at Lafayette College with a BS in Civil Engineering. While there she was a member of the Engineering fraternity and the Pi Beta Phi sorority. After Lafayette Kate moved to the University of Rhode Island where she earned a Masters degree in Ocean Engineering and a PhD in Geological Oceanography.

After school Kate worked for both the EPA and the US Army Corp of Engineers. She was passionate about her work which often dealt with the regulations related to the Clean Water Act and Ocean Dumping.

Outside of work Kate's secondary passion was international travel. It was not uncommon for her to visit several countries a year. Over the course of her life she's visited six out of the seven continents. When not traveling internationally, Kate and her husband Chuck often traveled within central California visiting museums, art fairs, farmer's markets and the Monterey Bay

Kate was preceded in death by her husband, Charles "Chuck" Bates, her parents, Thomas R. and Mary Ann, and her niece, Elizabeth Nancy. She is survived by her sisters, Jeanine Greenbank and Maureen Swogger, and her brother and sister-in-law Brian and Laura Dadey. Kate is also survived by her nieces, Nicole, Emily, Rachel, Corinne, Christina and Lorraine.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at Domenico's Restaurant (Cranberry Township, PA 16066) from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Donations in Kate's memory may be made to the Monterey Bay Aquarium, <https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/join-give/ways-to-give/honor-a-loved-one>

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