



Kate Altman

June 6, 2019

Kate McLenigan Altman, 39, of Glenside, PA died on June 6, 2019 at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania after a courageous battle with leukemia. A loving mother, wife, sister, daughter, and friend, Kate was born on March 2, 1980; the second of three children to Gerard McLenigan and the late Joan (nee Trunk).

Kate grew up in East Norriton, PA and attended Norristown High School, a member of the class of 1998. She graduated from Seton Hill University in 2002 with a BA in Theatre and Minor in Art History. Shortly after graduating, she began a career as a professional actress in the Philadelphia area, appearing at the Centre Theater, Iron Age Theatre, Theatre Horizon, Simpatico Theatre, and with the Philadelphia Artists Collective. A profound visual artist, Kate spent her time off-stage as a professional scenic painter and muralist. Kate also served as Theatre Horizon's Education Director, founding the Autism Drama Program - now in its 13th year - which serves children on the autism spectrum. Following her time as a theater artist, Kate became a certified doula, supporting over 20 women during their pregnancy, childbirth, and immediate postpartum.

On May 24, 2008, Kate married fellow actor Adam Altman in Plymouth Meeting, PA after meeting at Seton Hill. In 2014 they welcomed their first son, Seamus, followed in 2016 by their second son, Lucius. Kate's family was her greatest joy, and she devoted her life to her children as a stay-at-home mother, while also continuing her work as a doula.

Kate is survived by her husband Adam, children Seamus and Lucius, brother Jered and sister-in-law Sarah, sister Elizabeth Leffler and brother-in-law Don, father Gerard, grandmother Joan Trunk, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Monday June 24, 2019 at 5:30pm at Norristown High School, 1900 Eagle Drive in Norristown, PA. In lieu of flowers, donations for an arts scholarship at NAHS in Kate's name will be accepted.

Events

JUN **Memorial Service** 05:30PM

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Norristown High School

1900 Eagle Drive, Norristown, PA, US, 19401

Comments



“ We met Kate at Jerry and Sarah’s wedding! A beautiful sweet and kind young woman! Our sincere condolences and love to all of the family. Uncle Bill and Aunt Marilyn

Marilyn Rapagnani - June 20, 2019 at 11:13 PM



“ Michael Carter Flowers Bakery Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kate Altman.



Michael Carter Flowers Bakery Team - June 17, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kate Altman.



June 17, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ My heart is so heavy with this news. I had the pleasure of graduating high school with Kate. We shared many classes, productions, and laughs at NAHS. Kate was a star on & off stage; I will remember her always for her bright smile, kindness, quick wit and passion for everything she loved. My deepest sympathy to her family during this difficult time.

Erika Nelson



Erika Nelson - June 13, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ GM Tonawanda Engine Plant purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kate Altman.



GM Tonawanda Engine Plant - June 13, 2019 at 08:46 AM



“ Kate will forever be one of the finest, loveliest, most good hearted and wonderful human beings I'll ever come to know. Although the chapters were fewer than she deserved, her story is dense and overflowing with love and magic. I am so sorry for your loss. It feels like the world should stop in her honor.

Jess Herwick - June 12, 2019 at 07:09 PM



“ I remember coaching the girls in T-ball and Michael pointing to Kate saying “I am going to marry this one” and then pointing at Bibby saying, “And I am going to marry that one ...”

Michael Wall - June 12, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Kate Altman.



June 12, 2019 at 04:44 AM