



Ms. R. Kathleen Molz PhD

March 5, 1928 - October 8, 2019

MOLZ, R. Kathleen Molz, PhD. passed away peacefully on October 8, 2019 at the age of 91. She is predeceased by her parents Joseph Molz and Regina Molz (nee Barry). She is survived by her loving sister Jean-Barry Molz and devoted cousins Susan C. Heiderman, Jane C. Bachtell, Barry Michael Carpenter and Helen C. Schneider. Services will be held at a future date.

Tribute Wall

PB

“ I also had the privilege of being in class with Dr. Kathleen Molz at Columbia's School of Library Service. I masterful and inspiring teacher. Her role in national initiatives like chairing the ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee, etc. was a source of both admiration and professional excitement for me in choosing paths in my own career. May her memory be for a blessing.

Patricia (Tish) Brennan, Columbia SLS 1976 (The Centennial Class), Associate Professor and Head of Reference & Research Support, James P. Adams Library, Rhode Island College

Patricia Brennan - November 23, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ I had Kathleen Molz for a single course at Columbia's (now defunct) School of Library Service. I think the same of it was "Library Management" and it sounded like it would be the dulllest course. And to my surprise, it was by far the best class I took in all my masters and doctoral programs. She not only forcefully communicated her enthusiasm but made we the students push ourselves to open up and see the world in a different way. When I've had workers under my supervision I have also tried to convey a sense of the excitement that Molz conveyed. This is one teacher I will never forget.

Bob Kosovsky, Columbia SLS 1990.

Bob Kosovsky - July 26, 2020 at 09:31 AM

HC

“ Dr. Molz was one of my teachers at Columbia University School of Library Service in the 1978-79 school year. I admired her.

Herb Canales - December 17, 2019 at 07:47 PM

JC

“ Oh my goodness, I am so sorry to hear of Kathleen’s passing. I got to know her someone at Saint Thomas Aquinas church but more so at Roland Park Place when I conducted weekly Catholic communion services. I grew to love her more with each additional service. She was definitely my favorite. May she Rest In Peace after a life well lived. Please post memorial service information when available.

Joan Canapp - October 30, 2019 at 09:34 AM