CATHERINE DUFFY MCMAHON

Cathy was born to Paul R Sr. and Frances H. (McAuliffe) McMahon in 1944 in Hartford, CT. She is a granddaughter to John J. Sr. and Katherine E. (Duffy) McMahon.

Growing up in Hartford, Cathy attended St Augustine elementary school and Our Lady of Sorrows High School. Our Lady of Sorrows was only a two year high school, so following those two years, Cathy transferred to and graduated from Bulkeley High School in Hartford.

Following High School, Cathy entered St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing in Bridgeport, CT. She graduated with a diploma in Nursing in 1965 and the same year received a license as a Registered Nurse.

Many years later Cathy would graduate from St. Joseph College of Maine receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in .....

Cathy has worked her entire adult life as an RN, predominantly in the world of pediatrics. She began her nursing career on the pediatric ward at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford.

In 1965, Cathy moved with her nursing school classmate and friend, Sheila Baxter, to Washington DC. Cathy worked at Children's Hospital National Medical Center for the next 22 years, eventually becoming their Director of Pediatric Critical Care Nursing. While she was Director, Cathy had the privilege of being selected by the World Health Organization (WHO) to travel to China for a brief period to teach pediatric nursing.

In 1990, Cathy and Sheila moved to Harrison, Maine to operate a "Bed and Breakfast" called the Harrison House. Cathy continued to work in nursing, first at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston, then at Maine Medical Center from which she recently retired.

The Harrison House closed for business in 2010 and Cathy retired from nursing in 2011. Cathy and Sheila continue to live in Harrison at the Harrison House.