



Karen Jean Kelly

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Karen Jean Kelly, 81, of Leesburg, Florida (formerly of New Bedford, PA) passed away peacefully at home on March 23, 2022 after a brief battle with brain cancer. She was born in New Castle, Pennsylvania, on May 23, 1940 to the late Kenneth Gibson Harry and Martha (Bilger) Harry. A graduate of Union High School, Karen worked at First National Bank in Hermitage, Pennsylvania for 17 years before retiring.

The saying that “There are no strangers here; only friends you haven’t met”, describes her friendly nature, chatty persona, and ability to bring out the fun in others. A social butterfly, she also made many neighborhood friends while bartending at VFW and the Hillside Bar in West Middlesex, Pennsylvania.

She is survived by her four children, Sherry (Danny) Miller and Kimberly (Paul) Kelly of Grand Island, Florida, and Michelle and Thomas Kelly Jr. of Leesburg, Florida; 6 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; her brothers Robert (Lynn) Harry and Kenneth (Donna) Harry Jr. both of Pennsylvania. She is preceded in death by her former husband Thomas Kelly Sr.

There are currently no services scheduled, but a celebration of life will be held in Leesburg and Pennsylvania at a future date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Villa Maria Community Center, and Healthcare Unit, P. O. Box 534, Villa Maria, PA 16155, in memory of her to the sisters.



Tribute Wall

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CA

Claudette Armstrong shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Christmas Eve day was awesome we were laughing and having a great time together we took pictures and we all were very happy too all be together celebration of Christmas Eve



March 27 at 4:56 PM

DS

Donna Swaneck posted:

Our sincerest sympathy to all family members. Karen and I have been friends for over 70 years. School days, Girl Scouts, card club, Karen and excellent player. Rest In Peace, dear friend. Donna Swaneck

March 26 at 4:45 PM

LL

Leslie D. Loofboro sent a virtual gift in honor of Karen.

We became friends and next door neighbors when your mother moved into her "Retirement Home" approximately 4 years ago. During the past 4 years I met all Karen's daughters, her son, several grand, and a few great grand children. Karen LOVED to be surrounded by family/friends. Karen was an excellent cook! I ate many Christmas, birthday meals, snacks and various dinners on her deck! I can not guess how many cups of coffee and other liquid refreshments have been drank on that deck! Karen could work her HUGE book of crosswords, entertain neighbors, and carry on two or three separate conversations at the same time! She left MANY GREAT memories on that deck she LOVED and used DAILY! Her spirit will always be seen sitting in her favorite spot! Every time I look at that deck I see Karen sitting there! It is like a permanent photo etched in my mind!! I have ALWAYS considered myself VERY LUCKY to have GREAT neighbors when blessed with same! Karen rates right up there among the top! While Karen left us in on this earth, she also left a great Legacy as a Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother. She will be missed by all that knew her. But she will NEVER be forgotten! Go rest in peace Karen; your work on earth is done.



March 25 at 5:11 PM



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DH

Deborah Dale Huffman lit a candle in honor of Karen.

So sorry for your loss your mother was a wonderful woman she was always kind and friendly to everyone she met and will be greatly missed by many. Hold your memories within your heart she has earned her wings and is in her eternal home. May God be with you all she is no longer in pain fly hi Rest In Peace love to you all Dale Debbie Huffman

March 25 at 6:37 PM



SA

Susie Anthony posted:

Oh my Lord...Karen, Dad, and Shirley were like the 3 musketeers. I miss them all but I'm sure they've made heaven a better place. Till we meet again..❤️

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Karen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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