



Karen M. Lanning

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Karen M. Lanning, 49, of Syracuse, passed from this earthly life to eternal life due to a sudden and unfortunate aneurysm. Karen was a life resident of Syracuse, attended Sacred Heart School, Westhill High School, and received her Associates degree from OCC. She began her retail career at Chappell's and later Bon Ton for over 20 years. She was most recently employed by National Grid where she worked for the past 8 years. She was an avid NY Yankees and Dallas Cowboys fan, enjoyed her annual wine tours with friends, and above all, loved being with her family and friends any chance she could.

Karen was predeceased by her grandparents.

Karen is survived by her mother, Carol (Wieczorek) Lanning; father, Jerry Lanning; brother, Kevin (Denise) Lanning; sister, Erin (Rob) Stafford; several aunts, uncles, nieces, a nephew, and cousins; as well as her beloved pug dog, Buster.

A funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at 9:30 AM in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 927 Park Ave. Syracuse. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Syracuse. Family and friends may call on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, from 3:00 – 6:00 PM at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME 3401 Vickery Rd. (Corner of Buckley Rd.) N. Syracuse, NY 13212.



Events

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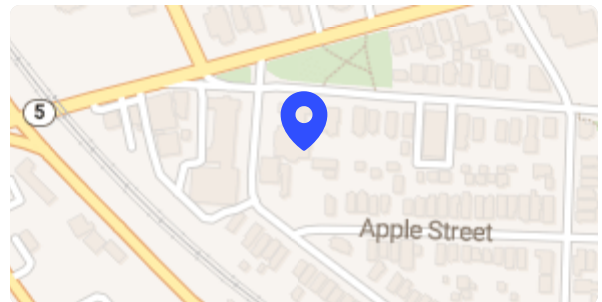
Visitation

- Tuesday**, December 20, 2022
- 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
- Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



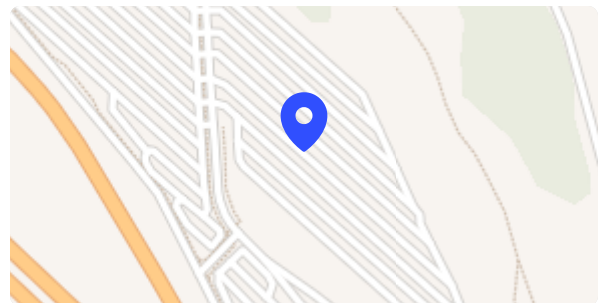
Funeral Mass

- Wednesday**, December 21, 2022
- 9:30 AM ET
- Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
927 Park Ave., Syracuse NY 13204



Cemetery Details

- Sacred Heart Cemetery**
Geddes NY



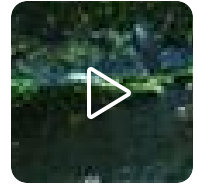


Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



December 19 at 10:43 AM



Natasha Sohtra shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Karen was always so kind and loving to me both in and out of BonTon! My heart breaks so much for Carol. They both were such a large part of my mom's life when she was on this Earth, and I know she would have done what she could to be there for Carol and the rest of the family if she was here. There's no "right words" when someone passes, but my dad Nasir and I pray that Karen's family and friends will be able to lean on each other during this extremely difficult time and find some periods of peace while they grieve. Sending so much love ❤️

December 20 at 9:32 AM



Caryl Carlini posted:

Wow just completely in shock..Im going to miss our holiday dog photo exchanges..Way too soon my friend GOD had Bigger plans..completely heart broken ..Our "BonTon Girls" get together will never be the same ..We had a lot of Fun and you surely were loved and will be missed.-Caryl Carlini and family

December 20 at 6:19 AM



Joyce Martino posted:

Karen, I am in shock, I can't believe it. You were such a wonderful person who will surely be missed. Due to being sick we are unable to attend your wake, but know that we will be praying for your family that they can get through this difficult time. Much love to all Joyce and Andy

December 20 at 5:44 AM



Angela Rafka posted:

I am so sad to hear about Karen's passing . My deepest condolences to her family . Karen was my manager many years ago at Bon Ton . I loved working with Karen and her mom Carol (Rosie). Karen was an amazing person and so much fun.

December 20 at 5:21 AM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Lanning family.

December 20 at 3:06 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Lanning family.

December 20 at 2:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Lanning family.

December 19 at 5:01 PM



SL

Sue Lombardo posted:

Jerry, Reenie, Carol & family, My heart goes out to all of you with the loss of your daughter/sister/ Karen. I pray that God gives you all an abundance of His love, peace & strength throughout this most difficult time. My most deepest sympathy, Sue Lombardo

December 19 at 2:23 PM



KR

Keith & Kimberly Richardson posted:

Carol, We were shocked and deeply saddened with the news of Karen's passing. May the love in your heart and the loving memories you created with Karen, bring you through this difficult time.

December 19 at 9:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lanning family.

December 19 at 4:35 AM





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JB

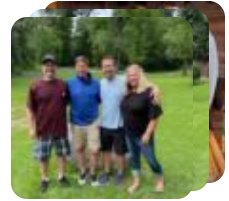
Jennifer Bleskoski posted:

Carol, Kevin and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. As others said: she really did light up any room she walked in to. If you need anything, please don't hesitate. Barb is squeezing her right now for you.

December 18 at 7:49 PM

DW

David Wieczorek shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



December 18 at 7:39 PM

DA

David, Jessica, Uncle Joe, Tom & Annemarie sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Lanning family.



December 18 at 7:25 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Lanning family.



December 18 at 5:11 PM

KA

Kevin Arnold posted:

I am just gonna say "good afternoon" Karen for the last time as you would always stop by my desk at 7:30am and say "good morning" and that would be my response and you always laughed. I am at a loss for words....you and I had that love hate relationship with your Yankees and my Red Sox. I am so glad that we got to spend time together at the clam bake in August...even though we talked often we hadn't seen each other in over two years. I know you would always rock your open toe sandals right up until the snow flew and I would always tell you I hope we get 6" of snow today and you walk to your car dragging your toes in the snow. You will be missed by so many at NG who really knew you and how big your heart really was.....RIP Karen!

December 18 at 8:05 AM



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Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Lanning family.

December 18 at 5:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Lanning family.

December 17 at 5:02 AM



Giovanna Ascrizzi posted:

Carol, Kevin, Jerry, and the entire family my deepest condolences to you all hugs and prayers. Rest In Peace Karen M Lanning .God has taken you to soon .love you miss you so much.

December 17 at 3:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Tender Tribute to the Lanning family.

December 16 at 5:27 PM



Gary posted:

Karen was one of the most sincere and wonderful people I've known. Heaven has gained an angel. My deepest condolences for your tragic loss

December 16 at 4:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lanning family.

December 16 at 1:45 PM





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CW

Clifford Williams posted:

Karen, you will always be remembered, always be missed and always be my friend. Lv ya K... Clifford

December 16 at 8:01 AM

LH

Liz Harridge posted:

Karen was a rare soul filled with kindness and happiness and it was contagious. I worked with Karen for several years at Grid and she was always there to welcome you with a giant smile and ask about your day and how life was going. She was family to our team, and we deeply loved her and will miss her every day. She would make me laugh until I was in tears, and I will cherish those memories forever. I hope we all learn to live every day a little more like Karen and treat ourselves and others with kindness.

December 16 at 7:12 AM

KR

Kimberly Rowe sent an Arrive in Style to the Lanning family.



December 16 at 7:07 AM

AD

Adam posted:

Carol....I'm at a loss for words. Your Karen was a GEM! To know her was to love her. Many many memories of the you, her, Mickey and the Bon Ton crew. I will always remember and cherish the dinners we had at Micky's together. I thank God for them!! I never laughed so much until being with you and Karen. May you find peace in knowing what a beautiful soul Karen was. Miss you and love you tons Carol.

December 16 at 5:24 AM



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RE

Renee posted:

Karen was very loved by her National Grid family and has left a lasting impression in many hearts. She will be remembered fondly by all. Sending condolences to Karen's family. May you find comfort in knowing just how special she was to so many people.

December 16 at 4:19 AM

DA

Darla December 16 at 5:12 AM

Karen will forever be remembered for her kind and lighthearted ways. Her coworkers at National Grid often describe her as one of the nicest and sweetest ladies that you could ever know. We will miss her dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends during this difficult time.

YF

Your Amo Family sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Lanning family.



December 16 at 3:05 AM

KS

Kathleen Sobiegraj shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Oh my Karen. Your Chup is definitely going to miss you! This hurts me so much. My Carol. Oh Carol I love you so much. My deepest sympathy to you and Kevin. Karen changed my diapers. Babysat me. Taught me how to ride a bike. We became family. Family for a lifetime. You definitely will be missed. I love you guys.



December 16 at 1:29 AM

EC

Elaine Ciferni posted:

Carol...I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.

December 15 at 3:57 PM



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KS

Kristi Sprague posted:

I am so sad to hear of Karen's passing. I would see her every time she came into the Vet with her pug Buster and with her mom Carol and we would always chat about our love for Marshalls! She always had the biggest smile on her face and was just so kind. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the entire family

December 15 at 3:41 PM

PD

Pat Driscoll posted:

Carol, Jerry, Kevin and Erin... my sympathies on Karen's passing. She always had a smile and a kind way about her. I am so sorry. God Bless Karen.

December 15 at 2:52 PM

KN

Karla Newsome lit a candle in honor of Karen.

Sending my sincerest condolences and prayer to Karen's family. Her infectious smile and beautiful personality will be missed. Karla N

December 15 at 2:31 PM



NF

Nina Fey lit a candle in honor of Karen.

Dearest Carol!!! So so very sorry to hear of Karen's sudden passing! My thoughts and prayers are with you deeply!!! Love you, Nina

December 15 at 2:07 PM



PR

Paul Ranczuck posted:

Carol, my condolences to you and your family on the passing of Karen. Paul Ranczuck

December 15 at 1:46 PM



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Sheila Beagle lit a candle in honor of Karen.



December 15 at 1:36 PM



Sheila Beagle December 15 at 1:44 PM

Carol, Jerry, Kevin & Erin, my deepest condolences on the devastating passing of Karen, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Sheila Beagle



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lanning family.



December 15 at 1:33 PM



Natalie Olszewski posted:

Carol and Kevin, we are so sorry for your devastating loss. You are in our prayers. All our love, Josh and Natalie Olszewski

December 15 at 1:23 PM



David Murano December 15 at 5:02 PM

Dear Carol, this is absolutely horrific!! Karen and I corresponded every year around this time and she always brought a smile to MY face because I always knew she was smiling on the other end. Please know that Teri and I have you in our prayers. With love, Dave and Teri Murano



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Nicolette Spoto December 20 at 10:55 AM

I never had the privilege of meeting you, but my mother in law Linda Spoto had always talked so highly of you. I had a blast every year going with her on the annual hunt for Yankees memorabilia for you. Despite not knowing you, it will always be an honor and beautiful memory thinking back to sharing the stories of you. Rest in Paradise.



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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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