



Karen C. McCloskey

December 3, 1948 - July 10, 2017

Karen C. (Duensing) McCloskey, age 68 of Conshohocken, died on Monday, July 10, 2017. She was born in Wayne, NJ on December 3, 1948 daughter of the late Edward and Veronica (Hordinski) Duensing. She was the beloved wife of Anthony A. McCloskey for 41 years.

Karen was born and raised in Wayne, NJ, where she graduated from Wayne High School Class of 1966. She was employed by: Commission for the Blind in Newark, NJ; she taught the use of the Opticon in Philadelphia, which is a device that allows print to be read through vibration; Main Line Photo in Conshohocken; and she opened VIP Technology with her friend, Joanne, teaching computer skills to the blind. She was a member of the Whitemarsh Lioness Club and later the Whitemarsh Lions Club. She enjoyed reading, cruises, trips to Wildwood, cooking out and barbecuing; but most of all, she enjoyed being with her husband, Tony.

Beside her husband, Tony, Karen is survived by: 3 brothers, Brent of Norristown, Edward (Lennie) of Tampa FL, and Randy (Patricia) of Lincoln Park, NJ; 5 brothers-in-law, William, Joseph (Nancy), Thomas (Sue), James (Maureen) and Patrick (Donna); a sister-in-law, Carolyn White (Ken); many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends may pay respects on Friday evening July 14th, from 6-

8pm or on Saturday morning, July 15th, from 9-10:20am at the William A. Moore Funeral Home, 708 Fayette St., Conshohocken. A service will commence in the funeral home at 10:30am. Interment, St. Matthew Cemetery in Conshohocken.

Cemetery Details

St. Matthew Cemetery

Conshohocken, PA

Previous Events

Evening Visitation

JUL 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William A. Moore Funeral Home
708 Fayette Street
Conshohocken, PA 19428
(610) 828-4006
<https://www.williamamoore.com/>

Morning Visitation

JUL 15. 9:00 AM - 10:20 AM (ET)

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Service

JUL 15. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ I met Karen thru my friend and hers Celine Childs. Karen was a lovely person always happy and ready for a conversation I will cherish my memories of Karen and may she rest in peace.
Love Roberta Schafer-Reppert

Roberta Schafer-Reppert - July 16, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen C. McCloskey.



July 14, 2017 at 01:49 PM

SG

“ Karen was my other sister in life. We met as children and spend many weekends growing up together. We loved traveling and made a wonderful trip to Puerto Rico !!! She was always at my Nursing school in Manhattan and everyone loved her and she became an honorary member of our class. I was fortunate to have Karen and her family as part of my extended family and LOVED going to NJ to visit them all! The Duensing home was the happiest place on earth to me as her entire family plus Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Friends,.. adopted me...as we celebrated endless family gatherings; birthdays; weddings; holidays; etc etc... I have incredible life long memories of everything Karen and I did to together! The Laughter we shared will be with me always! I will LOVE YOU FOREVER...
KAREN..FOREVER I WILL!

Sandy Gullede - July 14, 2017 at 12:04 PM

RG

“ Karen was my cousin by marriage, but truly a cousin by love. When my family lived in the east, New Jersey and New York we spent a lot of time at the Duensing home. My sister, Sandy, Karen, and Aunt Ronnie and I would go on fabulous shopping trips to downtown Paterson. We would sit around and share stories over tea. Fond memories.

Karen, my brother, Bill and cousin Bob and I took an adventure one summer to visit Grandma and Grandpa Gullede in Norris, Illinois. We all piled into the car to go from Illinois to Arizona where my family moved to. What a trip! Aunt Jane drove and Grandma Duensing was also along, with of course Bonnie, the pet. Kids in back seat. We passed that long trip playing games and talking. Not sure how Karen handled us unruly kids. Karen was a teen and I was a middle school want to be teen. I will always remember that trip.

When Karen was selected to experiment with the Opticon at Stanford University in California I was finally an adult and could share adult time with her. I was so proud of her, she was the only one in the world to do such a thing. She pioneered that technology and it is still used today.

I met her husband, Tony also in Wayne with his sweet mother. I know the love they share. I will pray for strength for you Tony. All my love, your cousin also, Ruth

Ruth Gullede - July 13, 2017 at 04:19 PM

ML

“ Karen always loved going out to lunch with Joanne, Jean and me. Her favorite was the french onion soup at Andy's Diner. I'll miss her great positive attitude and warm smile and hugs, but glad she is at peace with her heavenly father.
Mary Lynn

Mary Lynn - July 12, 2017 at 12:24 PM