



## Karen Loretta Griebie

November 30, 1963 - October 23, 2020

Karen Loretta Griebie (Thompson) passed away peacefully, in Mt. Clemens, Michigan on Friday October 23, 2020 at the age of 56. Karen is survived by her children, Cat Griebie, Brittany Miller and son-in-law, Ryan Miller.

Karen was born on November 30, 1963 in Christchurch, New Zealand to Jennifer Thompson. She brought love, laughter and a heavy dose of reality with her everywhere she went. She loved reading; it seemed her thirst for knowledge could never be quenched. She enjoyed history, quirky museum exhibits and studying her genealogy. She took great pride in her work and was always willing to put in the time to get the job done right. She found great joy through the ventures of her daughters and loved watching them grow into strong independent young women.

Karen left an impression on everyone she met. She was quick-witted and always spoke her mind. She took care of absolutely everyone around her and put the needs of others first at every turn. Her breath of life and loving spirit will live on, not only within her daughters, but in everyone who came to know and love her.

A Memorial to celebrate her life will take place Thursday October 29, 2020 from 4:00-9:00pm at Wujek – Calcaterra & Sons Inc., 36900 Schoenherr Rd., Sterling Heights, MI. 48312.

\*\*\*\*Please be advised that out of observance of the rules of the location, along with a deep regard for science, we kindly ask for the safety and well-being of all in attendance that everyone practice social distancing and wear a mask\*\*\*\*

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling  
36900 SCHOENHERR RD  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Cat & Brittany, my deepest condolences regarding your mom. I was just told about her passing. Had good times sitting next to her at games. She will be missed.

Sarah Hiward - December 21, 2020 at 11:16 AM

MP

“ Dear Cat and Brittany, I was so shocked and saddened to hear of your Mother's passing. In the years that I worked with her, I always found her to be professional, kind, and conscientious. She earned the respect and affection of all who knew her. You have my deepest sympathy. Michelle Pierron

Michelle Pierron - November 02, 2020 at 08:44 AM

MR

“ I am very sorry for Karen's Family.  
She talked about you with pride and much love.  
She was driven, focused and had a great sense of humor. I will miss her.

Mary Richardson - November 01, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen Loretta Griebel.



October 29, 2020 at 10:50 AM

AC

“ Andrea Faes and Craig Cabadas purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Karen Loretta Griebel.



Andrea Faes and Craig Cabadas - October 29, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Loretta Griebel.*



October 28, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Karen Loretta Griebel.*



October 28, 2020 at 09:43 PM

LC

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to Karen's family. Karen interviewed and hired me when I started at Lakeview. She was not only my manager, but also my friend. We shared a love of reading, and the same work ethic. We often shared stories about our families, and it was obvious she loved her daughters (and son-in-law) very much. Karen was always smiling, and one thing you could count on her saying each day was "today we are one day closer to Friday!" I will miss her. Lakeview will not be the same without her!*

**Lisa Czarnik** - October 28, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Loretta Griebel.*



October 28, 2020 at 09:35 AM

SS

“ *Karen was a joy to work for. She always suggested movies and books that she thought I would enjoy. One of her favorite sayings was "no shenanigans". Karen will be deeply missed.*

**Sherri Shaening** - October 28, 2020 at 07:17 AM

NR

“ I wanna express my condolences to Karen’s two lovely daughters Catherine and Britney. Your mother loves you two so much, she was such a wonderful person to be around. we had some great times when you girls were in school.

Nancy Ross - October 27, 2020 at 08:06 PM

LZ

“ Karen and I have known each other for 13 years. Not only was she an incredible co worker, but and amazing friend. I have so many treasured memories of Karen. Those memories will remain in my heart forever and I will miss her tremendously. My prayers and condolences to her girls Cat & Brittany, those who know Karen knew she was extremely proud of her girls and did an amazing job raising them and taking care of her staff! May God comfort you and be with you thru this difficult time. Love Leanne, Danilo, Siliya, Simon, and baby boy Zarkovacki!

Leanne Zarkovacki - October 27, 2020 at 09:23 AM

HR

“ Karen made a huge difference in my life during my 3 years (2017-2020) in Michigan. It was my first time moving as a military spouse, she took me under her wing and was always there to offer a helping hand, a listening ear or a shoulder to cry on. She loved to tell me all about her daughters and I heard so many touching stories, she truly loved you both so much. I pray for all of her family any many friends and coworkers. I hope we all find some comfort in all the wonderful memories we have of her. She will be forever missed and never forgotten. Sending love and comfort from Illinois.  
Heather R.

Heather Raio - October 26, 2020 at 08:18 PM

BS

“ Heartfelt condolences to Karen's family. She was our manager at Lakeview, but more importantly, a good friend. She will be missed by so many! She was so proud of her girls and I pray that they find some comfort, in knowing that their mom was important to so many people.

Betsy Shattuck  
(Lakeview Pediatrics)

Betsy Shattuck - October 26, 2020 at 07:17 PM

JJ

“ Karen and I go way back. I was the person that trained Karen when she first started as a file clerk at Garfield Family Practice. I am just in shock. My heart goes out to her kids and her family. I am very sorry for your loss! Over the years, Karen and I moved into different roles but always stayed friends and would catch up each time we saw one another. She was always so kind, helpful and would go out of her way to do anything you asked. I have a lot of great memories of the times that we spent together and laughed. She will be missed!

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**Jennifer Johnson** - October 26, 2020 at 04:14 PM

LA

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Karen's family and friends and especially her daughters that she spoke so highly of! I worked in Administration with Karen for a number of years and for the last 5 years had the privilege of working close with her. Karen was one of the most dedicated and hardworking individuals I know of and I have so much respect for her work ethic. She was committed to Lakeview Pediatrics and Cornerstone Medical Group. She had a big heart and always looked for the best in everyone. I will truly miss working with her!

Laura Mezin

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**Laura** - October 26, 2020 at 02:20 PM

RG

“ I wanted to express my condolences to Karen's daughter's Catherine and Britney and her entire family. Karen and I worked together for ten years. We would share our love for Beekman 1802 and HSN/QVC, telling each other our latest purchases. She was very proud of how successful her daughter's had become. She talked about them all the time. I'm sorry this happened to Karen. I'm going to miss her and our conversations. May the Lord bless you and keep you both in your time of need.

Ranette Garwood💜  
(Lakeview Pediatrics)

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**Ranette Garwood** - October 24, 2020 at 08:54 PM