



Karen Lynn Palleschi

November 13, 1967 - January 16, 2021

PALLESCHI, Karen. January 16, 2021. Age 53. Dearest wife of Joseph. Loving mother of Kenneth (Marcella), Jeffrey (Rachel), and Joseph (Tristan). Cherished daughter of Carol and the late Kenneth Barr. Beloved sister of Kathy Bollenberg, Jim Barr and Keith (Michelle) Barr. Due to Covid-19 Restrictions, there will be a private family visitation at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons. Instate Saturday 10:30am at St Michael's Catholic Church, 40501 Hayes Rd, Sterling Heights, until time of 11am Mass. In Lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions in Karen's Memory can be made to a charity of your choice. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Events

JAN **Instate** 10:30AM - 11:00AM

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St. Michael Catholic Church

40501 Hayes Road, Sterling Heights, MI, US, 48313

JAN **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - January 23 at 12:36 PM



“ My name is Anita, I worked with Karen 12 years. She had a heart of gold and that smile of hers was one of a kind. I know she is in Heaven

Anita Stansberry - April 28 at 11:45 AM



“ I just found out my friend and mentor Karen from Medical Weight Loss, died. My heart is broken!!!! She was such an Amazing Gal, who was such a light and a true friend and counselor!! She shared how much she loved her son's and upcoming weddings of her new daughter-in-laws!! She loved and was proud of them all~~That's Karen, a gift from God to everyone who knew her~~ My sincerest love from my deepest heart and prayers to her family~~ Ellen Cain May 28th 2021

Ellen Cain - May 28 at 06:22 PM



“ I first met Karen almost 10 years ago at the Medical Weight Loss clinic in Rochester. I always enjoyed talking to her on my visits. She always greeted me with a smile, and pleasant things to talk about.

After being away from the Clinic for several years, I decided to stop by today and say hello to the folks. I was shocked to hear of her death in January. She was a wonderful person, and the family did her a great tribute in selecting the songs to her memorial video. She exemplified the words "Always be humble and kind". Her example in how she treated people clearly inspired people to think "I just want to be good as you!".

May she rest in peace, and may her family take solace in the fact that many more people loved her than what you will ever know.

Richard Michalski

Richard Michalski - March 15 at 12:40 PM



“ Such a kind person. I'm so sorry. Love and prayers to all who loved her. Recently reconnected with her through work. She will be so missed. Deanne Porter

Deanne Porter - February 15 at 01:36 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Karen's family. Karen was such a good soul. I am so saddened by this tragic loss.



Angela Tangalos - February 09 at 09:27 PM



“ I just found out about this tragic ending to Karen's life. I am deeply saddened by her loss. My thoughts and prayers to your family.

Monica Voytek - March 04 at 06:47 PM



“ I knew Karen many years from the Medical Weight Loss Clinic. She was very supportive and helpful to me in my journey to lose weight. She was always cheerful and had a wonderful smile for everyone. It was an absolute shock to learn of her passing. My deepest sympathy to her family, sons and friends who will miss her beautiful face each day. Gone but not forgotten!

Ruth Rivard - February 04 at 03:57 PM



“ I met Karen quite a few years ago when she worked at the Swarovski store at Partridge Creek Mall. We got Acquainted when she saw my address as I was making a purchase. I called her a few weeks later to hold something in the store for me. She said no worries I will deliver it to you tonight. She was so sweet and I am so saddened by her passing.

Love and prayers,
Tina Heugh

Tina Heugh - January 31 at 04:08 PM



“ Heaven truly did gain an angel! Karen was such a kind loving person inside and out...We will miss her beautiful smile and kind words.. My deepest sympathies to her son's and family. RIP Karen!
Sally P

Sally Pavliscak - January 29 at 01:41 PM



“ I briefly worked with Karen at MWL and can tell you first hand, that she was very sweet, very kind and very very loved by all of her patients at the clinic. Karen was a wonderful woman and I am shocked & saddened to hear of this tragedy. My prayers are with the family at this time of loss & sorrow.

Gina Leon - January 29 at 11:56 AM



“ I was saddened to find out about Karen's passing. She was such a nice and lovely person. She will be missed. Carolyn J. Johnson



Carolyn J. Johnson - January 28 at 08:22 AM



“ I am still in disbelief that Karen is gone. I will miss your friendly smile and words of encouragement and positivity. I have an emptiness in my heart and medical weight loss will never be the same without you! I found a friend in you and looked forward to seeing you every 2 to 3 times a week. You will be greatly missed! As someone said heaven has gained an angel and that is you Karen, my friend. God bless your Family and my prayers are with them as they go through these heartbreaking times. God Bless you and may God watch over your loved ones my friend,
Pat Barker

Pat Barker - January 27 at 08:47 PM



“ Pat, I couldn't have said it better. I also know Karen from Medical Weight Loss 2-3 times a week. I agree that Medical Weight Loss will never be the same.

Tammy Kotcher - January 27 at 09:00 PM



“ God rest your soul Karen, your missed in so many ways. May your family find peace during the days ahead

Kittie Pugliese - February 02 at 07:26 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes to Karen's family. Karen babysat me in Eastpointe, Michigan in the 1980s and she was always an incredibly kind person to me and everyone else she came across. She will live in our thoughts and memories.

Richard Warren - January 25 at 10:50 AM



“ Sincere condolences from the Kulins.

Larry Kulin (Sr.) - January 24 at 12:58 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the tragic loss of Karen. From the entire Riashi family, we all feel like we lost a piece of our childhood and our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. The memories of being next door neighbors will always be cherished and treasured. God bless you all
Melanie Riashi

Melanie - January 23 at 01:02 PM



“ With our deepest sympathy
"The brightest stars shine to remind us that the special people we lose are always with us."

Such a tragic loss! We are still in shock. It was a true honor and pleasure to have known her. Karen will shine bright in the night sky as she did here on earth.
Prayers to Karen's family,
Jen and Bella

Jen and Bella - January 23 at 10:47 AM



“ Jen & Bella lit a candle in memory of Karen Lynn Palleschi



Jen & Bella - January 23 at 10:40 AM



“ Karen was an kind, caring person with incredible strength. She was alway positive and there to offer encouragement if you needed it. Her smile lit up the room from inside out. She was loved my many and will leave a whole in the heart of everyone that knew her. we will not forget you my friend!

Lynne Fiscelli - January 23 at 10:05 AM



“ Rosalie Slowinski lit a candle in memory of Karen Lynn Palleschi



Rosalie Slowinski - January 23 at 07:25 AM



“ Will miss your friendly personality and encouragement you gave me and so many others at MWL. Heaven gained an angel and prayers for you and all those that will miss you.

Renee R - January 22 at 10:02 PM



“ In memory of Karen Palleschi a monetary donation has been made to World Vision Organization.

From the Amalio Family

Joanne Amalio - January 22 at 05:41 PM



“ I met Karen at MWLC I have only know her for 6 months she helped me with my weight loss. She was kind and aways encouraging me to stay on track. She will be missed by so many. Mitzi Sanderson



Mitzi Sanderson - January 22 at 04:57 PM



“ With my deepest sympathy, Jessica Tiffin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



With my deepest sympathy, Jessica Tiffin - January 22 at 04:52 PM



“ I met Karen through MWLC. She was kind, encouraging, always a smile, always had something positive to say, encouraging, and I loved our talks. Karen was so proud of her sons. It is hard to believe she's gone in just the blink of an eye. She will be greatly missed. May God bless her boys, mother, and family.

Sincerely,
Jessica Tiffin



Jessica Tiffin - January 22 at 04:39 PM



“ So sad, will miss your beautiful face at MWL. Empty there without you!! Thanks for all the encouragement may God Bless you some wings, u deserve them!!

Jackie B

Jackie B - January 22 at 05:11 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the sudden passing of Karen. I've known her for 11 years, and we worked very closely the past year. She was a wonderful person! So kind, caring, and good hearted! She loved her sons. Sending prayers to her family. Heaven has a new beautiful angel.

Laura Sneary

Laura Sneary - January 23 at 09:12 PM



“ I am still in disbelief that Karen is gone. I will miss your friendly smile and words of encouragement and positivity. I have an emptiness in my heart and medical weight loss will never be the same without you! I found a friend in you and looked forward to seeing you every 2 to 3 times a week. You will be greatly missed! As someone said heaven has gained an angel and that is you Karen, my friend. God bless your Family and my prayers are with them as they go through these heartbreaking times.

God Bless you and may God watch over your loved ones my friend,

Pat Barker

Pat Barker - January 27 at 08:38 PM



“ Friends Hair and Nails and Andrew Marke Salon's purchased the Anything for You for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



Friends Hair and Nails and Andrew Marke Salon's - January 22 at 03:51 PM



“ My name is Karen Morgan and I was a neighbor to Karen and her sister-in-law across the street on the corner of Monticello and Vincenzia across from her and her brother and sister-in-law.

Me and Karen were Mary Kay sisters. She took me under her wings and I flew as a salesperson. Karen was always smiling and friendly and truly a sweetheart. She will truly be missed. I often times rode by the old neighborhood and said I should stop and say hello. Never got a chance to do so. Praying for her sons and her family. R.I.P. Angel. You are free to smile in heaven.

Love Karen



Karen Morgan - January 22 at 03:01 PM



“ That's not Karen palleschi. That's my friend Sandra Tocco posie..she also worked for Mary kay!

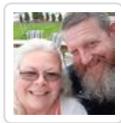
Laurie - January 22 at 10:04 PM



“ Though I can't be there with you during this sad time, I wanted you to know how much Karen meant to me when I was younger and then again on fb Karen is a beautiful part of my childhood and will forever live in my memories. Love. air hugs and Gods peace to you all
Susie Ogden



Susan Verbeke - January 22 at 02:34 PM



“ First fiends
Susie Ogden, Michelle Stanczak and Karen Barr.

Susan - January 22 at 02:37 PM



“ Karen, Sue, and I had the best of times as little kids. These memories have never left me. I have thought of Karen often over the years and now I will remember her forever. Our beautiful, fun, and caring friend is now in God's arms. Rest in peace, dear Karen, your memory will live on in our hearts. We love you!! God Bless and comfort the Barr family during this most difficult loss. Our hearts are aching for you all. Sending love, peace, and prayers. Sincerely, Michelle (Stanczak) Klemz

Michelle - January 22 at 03:46 PM



“ To Karens mother and sons and extended grieving family,
I met Karen through MWL, she was the best consultant! We shared stories over the few years I have been going there, she was very excited for me when I was planning my wedding 5 years ago, in fact, she was interested in everything I was doing at any given time. Her sweet voice was always a joy to hear, you didn't even need to see her to know she was smiling when she called out a greeting from her office. She was a genuine person through and through, and even though an acquaintance , she felt like a friend. She was a driving force in my sticking with MWL and I will not be able to walk into that building without shedding a tear for her. I am going to truly miss her. This was a senseless tragic loss, I am so very very sorry that you will no longer have her beautiful smile and encouraging spirit to enlighten your lives. May god guide you through your grief and may your lives be a constant reflection of her love for you.
Kathleen Dowis-Hartman

kathleen dowis-hartman - January 22 at 02:18 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of this precious young lady. I will always remember Karen as someone who was kind, pleasant to be around and always had something nice to say. Her perpetual smiling face will always be the way I remember her. God bless.

David Biretta - January 22 at 01:44 PM



“ Karen and I raised our children together, although we haven't seen one another in years I will forever be impacted by the friendship we shared. I think so many of the people she had touched along the way will also have been changed by knowing such a kind and generous soul.

She was an amazing mom and loved her boys so very much. The love she poured into them has made them into the men they are today, as a result that love will be reflected through them and through their future children as well. Karen's spirit will live on.

Praying the family will find God's comfort and strength in knowing that she is with our Lord and Savior.

Joanne Amalio

Joanne Amalio - January 22 at 01:18 PM



“ Karen, was with me in Mary Kay Cosmetics for the last 10+ years. Karen and I quickly became friends and continued a close relationship. It was easy to like Karen, her smile and kindness was overwhelming... She always expressed how appreciative she was of our relationship and I the same. Loving and caring are not enough words to describe Karen. She was so much more than that.....She will be truly missed.....



Judythe Schumm - January 22 at 12:56 PM



“ God be with you..... and Karen's loving Family.....

Judythe Schumm - January 22 at 01:11 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to all who knew Karen. She had a smile and laugh that I'll never forget and eyes that quite literally, twinkled. She took me under her wing 20 years ago and brought me from a shy teen to a businesswoman selling Mary Kay and doing home parties. Why me? I have no idea but she always believed in me. We had such fun when she would drive us to our meetings... Looking back on my own life and also reading everyone's stories, it is clear that all who knew her benefited from the experience. Lean into what she taught you about life or yourself - those are the gifts will keep her alive in your hearts. Thank you Karen - it was a true honor and pleasure to have known you.

Kristen Ross (Field) - January 22 at 12:26 PM



“ Cousin Karen was a shiny gem with a smile that was contagious bringing out other smiles. Many terrific memories (especially childhood) including playing in the yard, eating Burger King, swimming, waterskiing, taking us to a concert, etc... You will be missed tremendously, and we will catch up again in Heaven some day. Cousin John

John Aymond - January 21 at 10:14 PM



“ The Raybins purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



The Raybins - January 21 at 09:27 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



January 21 at 08:22 PM



“ Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



January 21 at 07:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



January 21 at 05:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



January 21 at 03:24 PM



“ Janet & Jenni O'Day purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



Janet & Jenni O'Day - January 21 at 02:24 PM



“ Anita Stansberry & daughter Nicole purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



Anita Stansberry & daughter Nicole - January 21 at 01:06 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Karen. I fondly remember Karen when I worked at Corver Engineering. She always had a smile on her face. Always so kind. My deepest sympathy to the Barr Family. Richard Monkowski

Richard Monkowski - January 21 at 01:05 PM



“ I met Karen at the Medical Weight Loss Clinic. She was one of the kindest people I have ever met. We became pals. She spoke about her boys and how very proud she was of them. She always made me laugh. She was a bright light in the this world and she will be truly missed.

Christina Vivano - January 21 at 12:08 PM



“ Christina Viviano, purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



Christina Viviano, - January 21 at 12:00 PM



“ I can't think of my childhood without Karen being an integral part of it. Our families (Barr's, Dietz's and Topolinski's) spent holidays, birthdays and many weekends up-north together. Karen was my earliest friend and as my sister Julie, Pam and Nancy Topolinski and I can attest, she always "lead the way" for our 5 pack! My heart is breaking for the whole Barr and Palleschi family. I know her Dad and "Aunt Linda" are loving on her in heaven.

Lisa Shine - January 21 at 11:15 AM



“ Well said Lisa. I am so saddened by the loss of Karen and my heart is with all of you.

Julie Smith - January 21 at 04:35 PM



“ Fly high Karen . Once a Mary Kay sister always a sister oxox

Jeanne Reeder - January 21 at 10:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



January 21 at 09:12 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



January 21 at 07:54 AM



“ Karen was such a great woman. She always gave extra bread with out takeout order. She knew my family and was such a sweet soul. When she learned of the passing of my father who was a regular at the restaurant she fed our family for free for a month. She will truly be missed but she truly earned her wings.

Michelle Montagne - January 21 at 12:46 AM



“ Our family grew up across the street from the Barr family on Veronica and attended St Peter and Notre Dame / Regina during the same period of time as Karen and Keith. These schools and the old neighborhood are the fabric of our lives. These were the simpler times and we reflect so fondly upon them. The loss of Karen tears at that fabric. I know a lot of people from these schools and neighborhood that knew the Barrs are reflecting on the great memories of Karen and we are all praying for the Barr family. God be with you.

The Stanczak Family - January 21 at 12:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



January 20 at 11:01 PM



“ I worked with Karen at Medical Weight Loss Clinic and she was the nicest person I've ever worked with. We shared many lunches together and it was obvious how proud she was of her sons. She will truly be missed. Still hard to believe she is gone. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Deb LaFalce - January 20 at 09:28 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I've known Karen for 8 years from Medical Weight Loss Clinic. She was a great person inside and out. She was always happy and smiling. I'm really going to miss our conversations at Medical Weight Loss. She will be greatly missed. I'm still in shock.

Tammy Kotcher - January 20 at 09:22 PM



“ Kenny, Jeff and Joey,

I met your sweet mom when we both joined Mary Kay in 1998, when you were little boys, as were Mario and Bella; Rocco wasn't even born yet.

That meeting turned into a wonderful friendship not only between myself and Karen, but with both our families. We have wonderful memories of spending time up at grandpa and grandma Barr's cottage and having the heartiest belly laughs with your mom. The many Halloween nights spent at your house with your family along with grandma and grandpa, aunts, uncles and cousins make me smile. Jeff, Joe and Mario became good friends and were fraternity brothers at University of Detroit—your mom and I were so happy and proud of you boys.

Your mom was such a sweet, kind, loving woman with a great sense of humor and wit. Her laugh was contagious. She was so proud of you boys and loved you so much.

My heart is broken for the loss of my dear friend, but recalling all those memories will keep her memory alive and help to heal my heart.

Prayers for comfort and peace.

All our love,
Mario, Susan, Mario, Gabriella and Rocco Brusati

Susan Brusati - January 20 at 09:20 PM



“ So so sorry for your loss Palleschi Family. She was such an amazing, beautiful person inside and out. Praying for you and your family. We love you all!

Stacey Cangemi - January 20 at 09:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



January 20 at 08:09 PM



“ Dear Palleschi and Barr families,

Please accept my deepest condolences, I have known all of you for quite some time and I have always felt the love in your family.

Kenny, Joey and Jeffrey, you are such wonderful strong men all with hearts of gold. Stay strong, live the happiest of lives, that will make your mom so proud.

Sleep Peacefully Karen...

Diana Peake - January 20 at 08:08 PM



“ My Condolences to both Family. Stay Strong and help one another though this. Kenny, Joey and Jeffrey all of you are such wonderful n caring men . Be there for each other. Your Mom was a wonderful n Caring Mom. Kathy I am at lost sending prayers to your family n Palleschi Family. RIP Karen you are so loved.

Fran Vassallo - January 20 at 08:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



January 20 at 08:00 PM



“ Mr. & Mrs. Prainito, Kelly, Cori, Eric & Ryan purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



Mr. & Mrs. Prainito, Kelly, Cori, Eric & Ryan - January 20 at 07:53 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



January 20 at 06:22 PM



“ Dear Aunt Carol, Kathy, Jimmy and Keith / Michelle,

I truly feel blessed to have the memories of growing up in the Barr Family! Even though our lives have all progressed, and we don't get to see each other as often as we would like, please know that I will carry the fond memories of our childhood and always remember the good times we all had of all of us being together. Krista and I will always remember Karen for being a kind hearted and caring person. We know that she is up in heaven and Uncle Ken is taking care of her. May your faith in God continue to be your strength to carry you through. Please know you have Krista and I to lean on and that we love you all very much.

Love Tom & Krista

Tom Barr - January 20 at 05:55 PM



“ Dear Kenny, Jeffery and Joey,

Many years ago when times were a lot simpler, the cousins spent a lot of time together celebrating every holiday and birthday along with your Great Grandma and Grandpa Barr. As our family grew larger, we remained together and many memories were created. I vividly remember going to Ruby Farms as an entire family every year to cut down Christmas trees. We hung out in the basement at Grandma and Grandpa Barr's (while the grownups were upstairs) playing or just talking about life as teenagers. We were fortunate to be take trips and have Corver picnics as a family.

I remember when we were teenagers and I'm not sure why but your mom and I were both at your Great Grandma and Grandpa Barr's for a few days. I think I was helping Great Grandpa Barr with chores and your mom was watching our cousins that lived down the street. I remember staying up all night just talking about life and what our dreams were going to be. Your mom was so easy to talk to and she had a heart of gold. I remember that we double dated at a homecoming dance. Krista (my wife) and your mother were friends at Regina High School. I've told this story a few times but it puts a smile on my face when I remember it. One time when we were sitting at a fancy restaurant before the dance with a few other couples and I was going to be "Shooter McGavin" and order the Seafood Platter "for two". I think the menu said it was \$18.95 (remember this was probably 1982). In fine print which I didn't see was "per person"! So the food shows up and everyone at the table was like "wow" look at you guys! Again, I thought I was so cool since I was two years older than most of the couples at the table. The problem was I only had \$25 or \$30 in my pocket!!! This was "way before" credit cards. Your mom was sitting next to me and I whispered to her that I didn't have enough to pay my bill. Without hesitation, she reached for her purse and discretely slid me the money I needed to save face. A heart of gold!

If it wasn't for your mother, Krista and I would not have met either. They were really close friends in 9th grade and I wanted to meet Krista and ask her out in the worst way. Your mother was very instrumental in helping me get the courage and made it happen. Krista, my girls and I have met you a few times over the years at family gatherings and I must say that your mother did a great job raising you boys. We are praying for you to find strength to carry on and keep the values that your mom has instilled in you. We also want you to know that we are here for you at any time.

Love Tom & Krista

Tom Barr - January 20 at 05:53 PM



“ Jeff, Rachel and family,
No words can express the overwhelming sadness I feel for all of you. I didn't know your mom personally, but just knowing you Jeff, is a testament to the kind of mom she was. You are a kind, smart, personable young man and I know you got that from her. She will live forever in you. I am praying for you, your brothers and entire family for you to find peace. Love to you all

Aunt Sue - January 20 at 05:41 PM



“ Dearest Ken, Jeff & Joey,

Know that many hearts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. As a neighbor, your Mom was so warm & caring to my parents.... for so many years. Karen was someone we counted on time & time again, especially in recent years, keeping a loving eye & a listening ear at the ready for my Mom. She was a friend & will be long remembered by everyone who was blessed to have known her. Take good care of each other & continue to make her proud.

Most Sincerely & with deepest condolences,
Cathleen Corona Melody

Cathleen Corona Melody - January 20 at 04:23 PM



“ There are no words to express the profound sadness at the loss of such a loving kind and gentle soul. Karen was a great support for me . She began as a consultant for me at MWLC. As time passed ,we realized quite by accident that she and my son were attending the same family wedding of her cousin Jeff. She made a point of introducing herself to him at the wedding, as he served as best man. My son had spent many happy times up north and knew Karen's parents. He was very fond of them and was deeply saddened when Karen's father suddenly passed. He and Jeff have been friends since high school and he has had great regard for his family. Karen will be greatly missed by so many. I hope she knew what a gift she was to so many. She had the ability to make anyone she met feel at ease. That glorious smile always treated you and lifted your spirit. I know God is wrapping her in His arms. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire family. I feel blessed that Karen entered my life.

Kyle Platter - January 20 at 03:14 PM



“ Greg, Kyle & Don Platter purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



Greg, Kyle & Don Platter - January 20 at 02:43 PM



“ To her 3 precious sons, Ken, Jeff, Joe and Mrs. Barr, deepest condolences on this tragic and untimely loss. Karen is loved by many, and especially her MaryKay sisters. Her spirit and beautiful smile are engrained on our Hearts forever. We are shocked, and saddened and extend our love and prayers.

Chris Kurzawa Executive Senior Sales dir - January 20 at 01:51 PM



“ Prayers & condolences to Jim Barr, Carol Barr & the entire Barr family. Our hearts go out to the loss of your loving sister & daughter.
Jim & Cynthia Teer

Cynthia Teer - January 20 at 01:18 PM



“ My dear friend Karen and my not so little boys. I will forever cherish the many years of memories and time we were blessed with. I wish I could tell her one more time how important she is to me. What a difference and blessing she was at each stage of life going from tween into adulthood. You gave me the gift of being a part of your childhood and family. Kenny, Jeffrey and Joey thank you for being more than neighbors or friend but being our little brothers. I love you more than you will ever know. -Rachel

Rachel Mulawa - January 20 at 12:09 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Mrs. Barr, Kathy and the entire family. So very, very sorry for your loss.

Carolyn Kerry - January 20 at 10:21 AM



“ We only got to meet you three months ago but you lit the room up. Our hearts and prayers are with you all. God bless. Grassel Family

Anna Grassel - January 20 at 10:06 AM



“ Ken, Jeff and Joe, our prayers are with you all and your extended family. Your Mom was a wonderful person, always made the kids smile during car pooling in your younger days. School was not where Ken and Colin wanted to go, but she made the trip fun for all of you. Slurpies from 7-11, loud music in the car, religion classes for Meghan and Joey and more Slurpies! And Caitlin always got the front seat, she spoiled her! Your Mom got me involved with Mary Kay, we called it my "French Fry" money, I never made a lot, and I was not as good at as she was. But she was always there for me. You are in our hearts, and we will keep you all in our prayers.
The Sullivan Family

Michelle Sullivan - January 20 at 08:58 AM



“ Ken, Jeff, Joey & Palleschi, Barr Family...
Words, however kind, can't mend your heartache, but those who care for you share your grief and wish you comfort and peace of mind.
condolences. John & Lisa Clark



Lisa Mize-Clark - January 20 at 01:06 AM



“ I will never forget our Florida trip. We had so much fun and we celebrate Joey's 18th birthday. I will miss Talking and wondering what Tristan & Joey were going to come up with next to surprise us with if it was going to Italy or moving going off on a adventure and of course trying to figure out their future or just chatting on how Our homes we're going to be kid free and we were going to miss all of them. I wish I could tell you again how Thankful our family is that Tristan met such a wonderful boy & now man who loves her so much.

Lisa - January 21 at 04:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



January 19 at 10:13 PM



“ Ilene & I were so terribly affected to learn of the young life lost in her prime. We really enjoyed Karen's light- hearted humor and quick wit in all those years, from her birth to the time of her death. We too have lost one of our offspring, a young son in his early prime, some years ago. The hurt is for always. We offer our most sincere condolences and prayers to the Barrs, Palleschi and extended families in this time of deep grief. Karen will be forever remembered in our hearts;, a sweet and cheerful person.

Ilene & Tim Topolinski

ilene & Tim Topolinski - January 19 at 09:18 PM



“ I am so deeply saddened to hear this news. Karen was someone I have special memories of. We spent every New Year's with the Barr family at their "cabin" on Grand Traverse Bay and several summer trips there as well. Karen was only a year younger than me so we became good friends, even if we only saw each other a few times a year. We managed to hide from the adults the trouble we got into there, most of the time! I saw her last at her father's funeral 3 years ago. She was smiling as big as ever, as beautiful as ever. My thoughts are with her family, especially her mother Carol and her sons. I have lost a child myself and there is nothing right about it and no sense to be made of it. I think my children, even though young adults, would be a bit lost without me so I know Karen's sons are experiencing that, and I pray for them during their grief journey.

Pamela Topolinski - January 19 at 07:57 PM



“ Beautifully written by my sister, Pam. I was a couple years younger than Karen and when our families spent time together, I always knew it was going to be a fun adventure. Karen was so pretty, and always so cool, funny and positive. Her laugh has always been and will forever be imprinted in my mind. I will always remember Karen as the happy person she was. Losing a family member is tragic and I extend my deepest sympathies to Karen's family and everyone who will be affected by this loss.

Nancy Dercher - January 20 at 12:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



January 19 at 07:54 PM



“ Henniges Automotive purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



Henniges Automotive - January 19 at 05:38 PM



“ To the Barr Family: I am so very sorry. I wish I could turn back time & bring her back. She always had a beautiful, sweet smile with a sparkle in her eyes. I have many fond memories of her. She was a wonderful person! There will be a huge hole in everyone's hearts, with sweet Karen gone. I know my mother-in-law (aunt pina) has welcomed her into heaven. Praying for your family & Karen's sons. If you need Anything please let us know. Love, Julie & John Manto

Julie Manto - January 19 at 05:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Palleschi.



January 19 at 04:54 PM