



Karen Ann Wilson

April 24, 1954 - June 24, 2026

WILSON, Karen Ann (nee Slater). June 24, 2026. It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Karen Ann Wilson, who peacefully passed away on June 24, 2026, at the age of 72. Karen was born on April 24, 1954, in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. She graduated from Brablec High School in Roseville, Michigan, in 1972 and married the love of her life, Warren Wilson. Together they built a beautiful life, sharing 54 wonderful years of marriage and raising four children. Karen attended cosmetology school and later managed several Lawson stores throughout the years. She also became a pillar in the youth wrestling community, dedicating countless hours to the sport she loved. As a respected National Pairing Master, Karen traveled the country helping organize and run wrestling tournaments, touching the lives of countless athletes and families. Karen found joy in the simple things in life. She and Warren spent many evenings playing cards together. She loved gardening, crafting, caring for her beloved pets, and cheering on Detroit sports teams—always ending with a proud “Go MSU!” Above all else, Karen’s greatest love was her family. She was a devoted wife, a dedicated mother—not only to her own children, but to many who needed one—and a proud and loving Nana. Whether it was wrestling meets, dance recitals, cheer competitions, color guard performances, or baseball, softball, and soccer games, Karen was always on the sidelines, enthusiastically supporting her family (and occasionally letting the referees and umpires know exactly how she felt). Sunday family dinners were a treasured tradition, made even more

memorable by Karen's famous desserts and beloved macaroni salad. Her home was always open, and everyone who entered knew they were welcomed with love. Karen loved fiercely and unconditionally. She was selfless, honest, humble, and incredibly strong. To so many, she was a real-life superhero. While words cannot express the depth of her loss, her love, laughter, and the countless memories she created will live on forever in the hearts of all who knew her.

Karen is survived by her beloved husband, Warren Wilson; her loving children, Michelle (Bob Blandino) Wilson, Joseph (Stacy) Wilson, Robert Jr. "Bobby" (Erica) Wilson, and Michael "Mikey" Wilson; her cherished grandchildren, Lauren (Chris), Alexis (Joey), Emma (Ben), Logan, Isabel, Connor, Austin, and Nora; and her adored great-grandchildren, CJ, Luke, and a precious baby girl expected soon. Karen is the dear sister of Dane (Judy) Slater, and the late Raymond Slater. Karen is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and countless friends whose lives were forever enriched by knowing her. Karen's legacy is one of unwavering love, generosity, strength, and devotion. Though she will be deeply missed every day, her spirit will continue to live on through the family she cherished and the many lives she touched.

Visitation Monday 3:00pm to 9:00pm and Tuesday from 9:30am until time of the 10:30am Funeral Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Nash family purchased the Country Basket B looms for the family of Karen Ann Wilson.*



The Nash family - 3 hours ago

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“ *The Nash family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Ann Wilson.*

The Nash family - 3 hours ago

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“ Our family's hearts are absolutely broken for your family, our wrestling family and all who had the honor to know our beloved Karen..There are no words to express the loss of such an incredible woman. Her husband, family were her everything. She was the true matriach of the wrestling community. She always carried herself with class in authority, grace and the utmost integrity. She earned respect from everyone because of the way she love, led and treated others with kindness. Her love, compassion and dedication to the sport were above and beyond measure. She welcomed everyone as family, believed in every athlete and truly showed them that dedication, determination and never give up attitude. Her strength, wisdom and selfless spirit left an imprint on my heart and I know on many hearts.Her legacy will not stop, but will carry on for many years in the lives of her family, friends and all the lives who had the great honor of knowing her. May God wrap his loving arms around all who knew and loved her, bring peace that surpasses all understanding and help mend the broken hearts by all the love and memories shared throughout the years..She will be deeply missed, forever loved and never forgotten..her legacy will live on in all the lives she changed until we meet again...peace & love

Jill Stevens - 6 hours ago

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“ Sending heartfelt condolences to the family. My husband Lee was Karen's cousin. I was invited to a few showers for Karen's family and she was so very nice and friendly. At parties she was very hospitable and welcoming. I was very saddened to hear of her passing.
Darlene Anderson

Darlene Anderson - 8 hours ago



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Karen Ann Wilson.*



Yesterday at 10:06 PM



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