



Karen M. Speer

March 15, 1952 - June 7, 2017

Karen M. Renninger Speer, 65, of Clarion, passed away unexpectedly after a short illness on June 7, 2017 at the Clarion Hospital.

She was born March 15, 1952 in Clarion. Daughter of the late Edward and Jane McEntire Renninger. She graduated from Clarion Limestone High School in 1969.

Karen was married to Denny Speer on September 17, 1999 and he survives. Karen was employed as a restaurant and bar manger throughout the clarion area. She was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Crates.

Karen enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, camping, cooking and loved animals, especially her dog, Lady and her cats, Boo & Fire.

Surviving are her husband; three children, Felicia Studer and her Fiancé William Chillcott of New Bethlehem, Joni Buzard and husband Larry of Templeton and Joe Studer of Clarion; Three Step Children, Cam Speer and wife Heather of Bellfonte, Ali Cannon and husband Tom of Wexford and Lisa Horan and husband Brett of Summerville, SC. Seven grandchildren, Emily, Kyle, Kamie, Mason, Makenna, Kayden and Braylynn; and two step grandchildren, Oliva and Cohen. She is also survived by five brothers, Norm Renninger and wife Suzanne, Den Renninger and wife Patsy, Keith Renninger and wife Janet all of Strattanville, Steve Renninger and wife Pat of Corsica and Troy Renninger and wife Nicki of Newburg; three sisters, Sandy Wikander of Brookville, Mary Jo Rominski and husband John of Strattanville, Carol Kiehl and husband Curt of Brookville. Also survived by Nemours aunts, uncle,

nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Family will receive friends from 1 to 5PM on Sunday, June 11, 2017 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 11am Monday, June 12, 2017 at the St. Nicolas Catholic Church in Crates with Reverend Samuel G. Bungo Pastor officiating. Interment will be in the St. Nicolas Catholic Church Cemetery

Memorial and donations can be made in Karen's name to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 1645 West 8th Street, Erie, PA 16505.

Tribute Wall

EM

“ Prayers to the family Karen was a wonderful lady everytime I saw her she always had a chuckle in her voice always pleasant at what ever type of work she done she will be missed

Emily Bashline McClintic - June 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Karen was and always will be one of my dearest friends for 35 years. She was truly a wonderful unique person and could light up a room. She will be missed by so many.

Steve Rugh - June 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I knew Karen from working with her at izzis restaurant when it was open . She was a great Boss and a very hard working woman !

Jennifer delucia - June 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Karen M. Speer

Tribute Store - June 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Denny and Family,
So sorry to hear about Karen. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers and thoughts at this difficult time. Take care and remember the great times you both shared.
Carol Hall

Carol A. Hall - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. KAREN was a great lady. Will never forget the fun times we had. Prayers to family.

Joyce shipley - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Sherry Hornberger Vasbinder - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ So sorry for your loss. Karen will be missed by many. We had some pretty good times in school and working together at the restaurant. Prayer to all. Peggy Wedekind

Peggy Wedekind - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ To all the family... you all are in my deepest thoughts and prayers... mama was the most kind hearted, giving, hard working woman who would give anything and more that she had to see a smile on a strangers face... it has been a blessing to have worked with her and the many hard lessons she has taught me over the years! To grow closer to most of the family through the years have been amazing and truly hope they continue for many years to come! She'll continue to guide you through the tough times and the sad days.... but she's still with you every day... you'll notice subtle little things, smells or way off the wall things she'd always say coming out of your own mouth... you'll smile and laugh then shed a few tears.... but no matter what she's looking down on you giving you that nudge to push you through those times. I love you all very much and here to help through the hardest times to!

Paula - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Felicia, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.*

Linda Ross - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Prayers are with the family. Sorry about your loss.*

Becky Hess Guthrie - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *MY HEART AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL THE FAMILY*

Robin Stewart - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM