



## Karen Laske

June 29, 1964 - March 1, 2024

Karen Shirley Laske, 59, of Macomb died on Friday, March 1st 2024 after a lifelong battle with diabetes.

She was born on June 29th 1964 in Mt. Clemens to the late Chuck and Shirley Reich. She was married to Timothy A. Laske on December 10, 2003. She is survived by her husband of 20 years Timothy Laske, and sisters Kim (Bob) Flaig, Danielle Flaig, and Kathy Reich. Karen's children; Kristina Essenmacher, Jennifer (Nick) Diesing, son Kenneth Frederick, and step-mother of Terri (Duane) Askew, Scott (Jordan) Laske, Adam (Jackie) Laske, Lindsay (Adam) Denoyer. Her grandchildren; Cheyanne and Makayla Diesing, Lili Smith, Sloane Shellabarger, Paige and Kayleigh Smith, Liam and Ali May Laske, Danielle and Addison Denton, Bentley Denoyer, Alivia, Julia, Hunter and Hayden Askew. Great-grandmother to Realynn Askew.

Karen was a graduate of Centerline High School, class of 1983. Karen lived for Michigan summers when she could go boating and camping with close friends and family. She especially loved to take long motorcycle trips with her husband, friends, and her daughter. Karen also enjoyed hosting her family's annual Christmas (White Elephant) party although Halloween also held a special place in her heart. Karen's memorial service will remain private for her family and closest friends.

In lieu of floral arrangements memorial contributions may be directed in  
Karen's memory to the American Diabetes Association [https://tinyurl.com/35v  
6udt3](https://tinyurl.com/35v6udt3)

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ Karen and I worked together at Wasik Funeral Home for 6 1/2 years . She trained me, and was excellent at teaching me how to be a funeral greeter. Karen had great attention to detail; to her, taking care of the families, cleaning the building, and the tasks that needed to be completed in closing the funeral home was always so very important to her. We became good friends and shared many laughs about our life experiences, our kids, becoming grandmothers, and our families. I will miss her dearly. Sending prayers to her family for comfort and peace.

Denise Giallombardo - March 24, 2024 at 02:12 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Karen. I have known her since Kindergarten. She was such a wonderful friend! 💜 She was always smiling. She always came to my Birthday parties, and she introduced me to a young man who lived in a different state and I wrote to him for 3 years. Love you Karen! 💜💜

Janet Cavanaugh - March 14, 2024 at 12:31 PM

PH

“ I will never forget all the fun we had. Your smile & laugh lit up the room! Rest peacefully my friend.

Paul J Henk - March 14, 2024 at 07:02 AM

CR

“ I worked with Karen at Wasik for a number of years. I really enjoyed knowing her and working with her. This is so shocking to see, and I'm deeply saddened by it. My deepest condolences to Tim and her children.

Cyndee Rivera - March 13, 2024 at 06:03 PM