



Karen E. Osadchuk

October 10, 1945 - July 23, 2024

Karen E. Osadchuk, of New Baltimore, MI beloved by all who knew her, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 23rd at the age of 78. She dedicated her life to serving others with unwavering kindness and generosity, leaving an indelible mark on everyone fortunate enough to cross her path.

Born October 10th, 1945 in Kalamazoo, MI, Karen pursued her passion for education, becoming a teacher who touched the lives of countless students over a distinguished career spanning more than 40 years. Her classroom was a sanctuary of learning and compassion, where she not only imparted knowledge but also instilled values of empathy and respect in her students.

Beyond her classroom, Karen was known for her selflessness and dedication to the well-being of others. She consistently placed the needs of her family, friends, and sometimes even strangers above her own, embodying the true spirit of generosity. Karen cherished moments spent with everyone around her, finding joy in simple pleasures and creating lasting memories with her family and friends.

She was the daughter of the late Delmar D. and Dorothy (Scott) Gibbons. In addition to her parents Karen was preceded in death by her daughter Karey Osadchuk; and brothers Delmar (Gene) and David Gibbons. She is survived by her son Mitchell (Alissa) Osadchuk, her two grandchildren Finnley and

Delilah, and sister Mary Larrow, who will continue to carry forward her legacy of compassion and service. She will be deeply missed by her extended family and a wide circle of friends whose lives she enriched with her gentle spirit and unwavering generosity.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to AccentCare (hospice) of Michigan, reflecting Karen's lifelong commitment to making a difference in the lives of others.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, July 27th with Visitation from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and a Celebration of Life service at 3:00 p.m. all held at the Wasik Funeral Home located at 35259 Twenty-Three Mile Road, New Baltimore, MI 48047.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 27. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Memorial Service

JUL 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I remember being at her house when she came home from work...she had cut the sleeve of her blouse while cutting paper for her kindergarten class using the paper cutter we all hated.□

Sharon Muncatchy - July 29, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ Mrs. Osadchuk was my kindergarten teacher over 45 years ago at Fair Haven Elementary school. I remember her playing the piano in class and how kind she was. She was one of those teachers you just never forget. Sending my deepest sympathy and prayers to her family.

Julie Connelly - July 28, 2024 at 08:57 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen E. Osadchuk.



July 26, 2024 at 10:24 AM

CB

“ *Mama O was truly a gem. I always looked forward to seeing her. She was authentically kind and sweet and was such a great mom. I have known her for about 25 years and watched her be there for her children in every way possible... The love and support Mama O showed was selfless and sacrificial.....an amazing mom to the core. I always looked forward to seeing her at our school events.... She was so proud. I will miss your sweet spirit, sweet lady.. Love and prayers for the family...*

Charlotte Beach - July 25, 2024 at 11:47 AM

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“ *Mr. O and family. Words cannot describe how stunned I am to hear this news. All I remember from high school choir events was Mama O coming out and treating us as if we were all her own. I would say one of our biggest supporters, if not for our biggest. She loved you all very much. Mr. O you and all your family our in my thoughts and prayers<3*

Alexandria Summersett (newman) - July 25, 2024 at 05:36 AM

SM

I hate to make you even more grief. Mike Osadchuk and their daughter died years ago. Karen is in heaven to be with family and loved ones. □

Sharon Muncatchy - July 29, 2024 at 01:23 PM

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“ *Mr. O and Family. I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Mama O coming to all of our choir events and being a proud supporter of the arts. She loved you so much, Mr O and she will always be with you.*

Jessica Moussawel (Murphy) - July 24, 2024 at 08:39 PM

JA

“ Karen was always filled with energy and loving support, no matter what she was party to - especially when it came to her amazing son, Mitch! I was blessed to work with Mitch as he taught and lead all areas of music in Richmond Schools and participated in our Richmond Community Choir. Karen was always so proud of all Mitch accomplished and continues to accomplish. It was an honor and privilege to be associated with Karen, Mitch, Alissa and their entire family. Our sincere condolences from myself, Annette and the entire Richmond Community Choir Family.

Joe Agosta - July 24, 2024 at 04:42 PM

ME

“ Mitch, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing, she was such a friendly and nice person, remembering all those handball concerts, and trips to Findley Ohio, such great memories,

Monica Eick - July 24, 2024 at 03:55 PM

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“ The Davidson Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen E. Osadchuk.




The Davidson Family - July 24, 2024 at 03:11 PM

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“ The Davidson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen E. Osadchuk.


The Davidson Family - July 24, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ Karen was profoundly proud of her son, Mitch, and she loved attending his students’ choir concerts. We would sit together and she would smile and clap — afterwards telling Mitch how great the kids sounded and what a great job he did. And she loved her grandchildren, beaming with pride as she showed me pictures and told me stories of their latest accomplishments. What a great lady.  Our sincere condolences to Mitch, Alissa and extended family and friends.

~Marty Willenberg - July 24, 2024 at 01:55 PM



Karen understood how important children and relationships are. When Sharon and I adopted our first child, Lisa, who is now 39, Karen organized a wonderful baby shower. We will always remember her as a caring friend who thought of other people ahead of herself. She was a loving mother and grandmother. All the best to her family during this difficult time. 

Chuck Muncatchy - July 29, 2024 at 05:18 PM