



## Karen Marie Schmidt

October 18, 1959 - June 30, 2021

Karen Marie Schmidt, 61, passed away unexpectedly in the comfort of her own home on June 30, 2021.

Karen graduated in 1977 from Robert S. Tower High School. She married her high school sweetheart, John, on March 14, 1980 and 4 years later welcomed their son, Josef, and then daughter, Jade, into the world. She had many jobs, but worked for Warren Consolidated Schools for the past 25 years. She slowly worked up the ranks, starting out as a Noon Lunch Aide at Green Acres Elementary and then subbing as a cook in the school. She then moved on to Fuhrmann Middle School, Warren-Mott High School, and ended up at Central Kitchen as Secondary Head Cook for many years.

Karen loved spending time with her family and two cats and traveling up north. Some of her hobbies included gardening, cooking, baking, and doing crossword puzzles and word searches. She was an avid reader and also enjoyed watching movies (her favorite was the Wizard of Oz.) She also had a nice collection of angels and penguins.

Karen will be dearly missed by her husband, John, of 41 years, children, Josef and Jade, parents, Richard and Geraldine, brothers David (Linda) Podgorski, Jeffrey (Susan) Podgorski, sister, Lynne (Scott) Miller, and sister-in-law Julie Podgorski, and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. She is predeceased

by her brother, Douglas. She was a very loving and caring wife, mother, sister, and friend.

Friends and family will gather Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 9 a.m. until a 10 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families-St. Clement Site, 25295 Van Dyke (North of 10 Mile) Center Line.

# Previous Events

## Instate at Church

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families Parish (St. Clement)  
25330 Van Dyke Avenue  
Center Line, MI 48015  
(586) 757-3306

## Funeral Mass

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families - St. Clement Site  
25295 Van Dyke Ave  
Center Line, MI 48015

# Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Dee Thomas lit a candle in memory of Karen Marie Schmidt*



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**Dee Thomas** - July 07, 2021 at 07:21 PM

DT

*Karen always made me smile with her caring ways. She was truly a genuine and warm friend. I will miss her visits. She was the kind of neighbor we all want. Thoughts and Prayers to John Joe and Jade.*

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**Dee Thomas** - July 07, 2021 at 07:26 PM

LM

“ *I remember Karen fondly. We both were school parents and volunteers. She was always so positive. My thoughts and prayers for her family. May God hold you all a bit tighter in the coming days.*

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**Lisa Murchison** - July 07, 2021 at 08:53 AM

KT

“ *Karen was my co-worker and Friend. I will miss her. My condolences go to her Family. May she RIP. 🙏*

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**Kathi Trincilla-Brabow** - July 03, 2021 at 02:43 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jones lit a candle in memory of Karen Marie Schmidt*



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**Barbara Jones** - July 03, 2021 at 10:07 AM

BJ

*I am so sorry for your loss. Karen was a wonderful person and friend. Karen will be greatly missed. My condolences and sympathy for your family. May Karen RIP. 🙏❤️ Barb Jones*

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**Barbara Jones** - July 03, 2021 at 10:11 AM

PS

*My condolences for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers. I did not work with Karen often but when I did there was always a big hello and a smile. May she rest in peace*

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**Peggy Sobodos** - July 03, 2021 at 01:52 PM

CD

*Karen had a wonderful smile, and a was very hard worker. She strived for perfection. The kitchen will not be the same when I walk back each day. Thinking of her entire family as they grieve the loss of a wonderful woman.*

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**Caroline Dylewski** - July 07, 2021 at 10:55 AM

TI

*Blessing & Prayers to your family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Tina** - July 07, 2021 at 11:11 AM