



Karen Ann Marquez

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Karen Ann Marquez, age 62, passed away on Friday, March 26, 2021. She was born on July 2, 1958 to Charles and Shirley (Mitchell) Vella in Detroit. On October 16, 1981 she married the love of her life, Richard J. Marquez, Sr., and together they spent 39 happy years together. Karen will be remembered for her beautiful smile and always being a joy in people's lives. She loved crafting and spending time on the water. Throughout her life she was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother to her family. Karen is survived by her loving husband, Richard J. Marquez, Sr.; children, Nicole Marquez, "R.J." Marquez, Jr.; grandchildren, Dominic Marquez, Reese Marquez, Damon Rhoden, Teagan Marquez; and brother, Charles "Chuck" Vella. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Christopher Vella. A LIMITED SIZE VISITATION will take place on Monday, March 29, 2021 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at The Lee Chapel of The Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St. Norton Shores, MI 49444. A private family service will take place. For a more lasting memory, donations in Karen's name can be made to either the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. Feel free to sign the family's online guestbook and share a memory at www.sytsemafh.com.

Donations:

American Cancer Society:

[https://donate3.cancer.org/?gclid=CjwKCAjwr_uCBhAFEiwAX8YJgbvfvJOern4af6LHiNHURSvcB9ArSmC5SzU-GAlM61dv4y1yj_5orhoC48EQAvD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds]

American Heart Association:

[https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageNavigator/donatenow_heart.html?s_src=2IU5WIAEMG&s_subsrc=evg_sem&gclid=CjwKCAjwr_uCBhAFEiwAX8YJgZhrDei629EkFc0L7AUBxyAIUOI6H-eTgF5U6bgp8g7VZ3i7Sstsqxoc2sMQAvD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds]



Events

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Limited Size Visitation

 **Monday**, March 29, 2021

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Marquez family.

March 29 at 8:49 AM



Rob posted:

Karen remains and lives in many of us as graceful beauty full of lovingkindness. I am glad to have had a chance to know this free spirit. - love and strength intentions sent to all relations feeling pain of loss and grief. GODSPEED Amigos in your recovery. Robert J. Gaudette

March 29 at 8:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Marquez family.

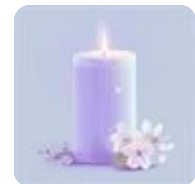
March 29 at 8:03 AM



Kim Brush lit a candle in honor of Karen.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. The parish families at St. Francis de Sales Church

March 29 at 5:21 AM



Sam Morgan posted:

My beautiful cousin Karen. Uncle Chuck and Aunt Shirley's only daughter. Called home much too early. I will always remember your smile. Our deepest condolences and sympathies to Richard, Nichole and RJ, and your extended family. Sam Morgan

March 28 at 6:20 PM



Curt And Michelle Carson sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Marquez family.

March 28 at 10:42 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Karen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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