



KAREN M. KONING

April 2, 1963 - July 14, 2025

MEMORIAL VISITATION:

THURSDAY: JULY 31, 2025

6PM TO 8PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE:

THURSDAY: JULY 31, 2025

7PM

DURING THE LAST HOUR OF THE VISITATION

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

PRIVATE FINAL DISPOSITION

Karen M. Koning, 62 years, of West Milford, NJ, passed away on Monday, July 14, 2025.

She was born on April 2, 1963 in Pequannock Twp., NJ to the late Doris (nee Watkins) and the late Lyle Gillow.

Karen married Artte J. Koning in 1990 and resided in Bloomingdale, NJ, and relocated to West Milford, NJ where they remained for many years.

For many years Karen was a school bus driver with West Milford Board of Education.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Artte J. Koning in 2021; her parents Doris and Lyle Gillow, and her siblings William Gillow in 1982 and Tamara Gillow-Koning in 2020.

Karen is survived by her loving children Joshua Gillow, Justin Koning, and Lauren Koning; her cherished grandchildren Piper, Joslyn, Chase, Jordyn, Ava, and Elijah; her brothers Robert and Brian Gillow; as well as many dear nieces.

A memorial visitation will take place on Thursday, July 31, 2025 from 6pm to 8pm with a memorial service at 7pm at Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL **31**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

187 La Rue Road

(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)

Newfoundland, NJ 07435

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Memorial Prayer Service

JUL **31**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Terry Hanson lit a candle in memory of KAREN KONING



Terry Hanson - March 27 at 12:52 AM



“ Karen was a dear and wonderful person. The world will be a lesser place without her. GOD Bless her family and keep it safe.

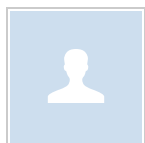
Vito Belcastro - August 01, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of KAREN M. KONING.



July 19, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of KAREN M. KONING.

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“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of
KAREN M. KONING.*



July 16, 2025 at 08:17 AM