



KAREN W. STAUDINGER

February 16, 1928 - February 27, 2018

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN
KAREN'S NAME TO:

Women's Chapel Club of Green Pond

P.O. Box 123

Newfoundland, NJ 07435

or to

Green Pond First Aid Squad

P.O. Box 251

Newfoundland, NJ 07435

or to

Alzheimer's New Jersey

425 Eagle Rock Avenue # 203

Roseland, NJ 07068

Attn: Development Dept.

Karen W. Staudinger, 90 years, of Green Pond, NJ, formerly of Elmwood Park and Melbourne Beach, Florida, passed away on Tuesday, February 27, 2018.

Born on February 16, 1928 in Paterson, NJ, to the late Peter J. Wiarda (raised by Joseph Wiarda) and the late Mary (Peterson) Wiarda.

Karen married Joseph Staudinger in 1949 and resided and raised their family

in Elmwood Park, spending their summers in Green Pond, where they moved permanently in 1984. Karen was predeceased by her “Mr. Wonderful”, husband of 66 years, Joseph Staudinger in 2015 as well as her siblings Ruth Beckmann, and Peter and Martin Wiarda.

She attended The Berkeley School of Business and William Paterson University. For more than 25 years, Karen was an executive secretary for the Elmwood Park Department of Special Services until she retired.

She was active in many community groups including the East Paterson Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, the Green Pond First Aid Squad and the Women’s Chapel Club of Green Pond.

She enjoyed painting, stitching, and cooking, especially baking. Karen made friends with ease and will best be remembered for her selfless and kind heart, infectious smile and welcoming arms.

Karen is survived by her five loving children: Linda Kay and her husband Warren of Tabernacle, NJ; Joanne Fantry and her husband George of Little Egg Harbor, NJ; Nancy Sliker and her husband Glenn of Mercerville, NJ; Kenneth Staudinger and his wife Christine of North Canton, OH; and Kristen Silvestri and her husband Mark of Newfoundland, NJ. A devoted grandmother of fourteen: Lindsay (Solensky), Thomas and Christopher Kay; Michael and Rebecca Fantry; Jessica, Jaime and Timothy Sliker; KellyAnn (Butterworth), Kenneth and Matthew Staudinger; and Steven, Sarah and Kyle Silvestri. Karen was further blessed with eleven great-grandchildren: Andrew and Evan Solensky, Gemma Kay, Olivia and McKenna Kay, Ava and Mia Fantry, Shane and Madelyn Sliker, Bryce and most recently Jace Butterworth.

Services to celebrate her life will be on Sunday, March 4, 2018 from 2pm to 6pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland,

NJ 07435 (For GPS use 1 Post Place).

The funeral mass will be held on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 10am at St. Simon's Catholic Church, 1010 Green Pond Road, Green Pond, NJ 07435.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Karen's memory to the Women's Chapel Club of Green Pond, PO Box 123, Newfoundland, NJ 07435; or to the Green Pond First Aid Squad, PO Box 251, Newfoundland, NJ 07435; or to Alzheimer's New Jersey, 425 Eagle Rock Avenue, #203, Roseland, NJ 07068 Attn: Development Dept.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 6:00 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
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Simon the Apostle RC Church
1010 Green Pond Road
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-4699

Interment

MAR 5. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
200 McLean Blvd.
Paterson, NJ 07501
(973) 279-1161

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to here this sad news.I believe Mrs. Staudinger was the last of the little beach moms who sat under the pine tree,now they are all together again ready to chat and stitch together.The "Lake" is just not the same place with out them all.As I sit under that tree this summer I will smile as I think of all that happened under that tall pine.She will be missed and always thought of fondly with many happy memories.

My deepest sympathies to all my old Staudinger friends and your extended family

Corey Jay Nydegger & Family

Corey Jay Nydegger - March 03, 2018 at 06:16 PM

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Thanks Corey - it was a special group and all those great ladies are missed!

Kristen Silvestri - March 23, 2018 at 04:24 PM

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“ Your Kiswire, Inc. Family, Newberry, SC purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of KAREN W. STAUDINGER.



Your Kiswire, Inc. Family, Newberry, SC - March 02, 2018 at 02:27 PM



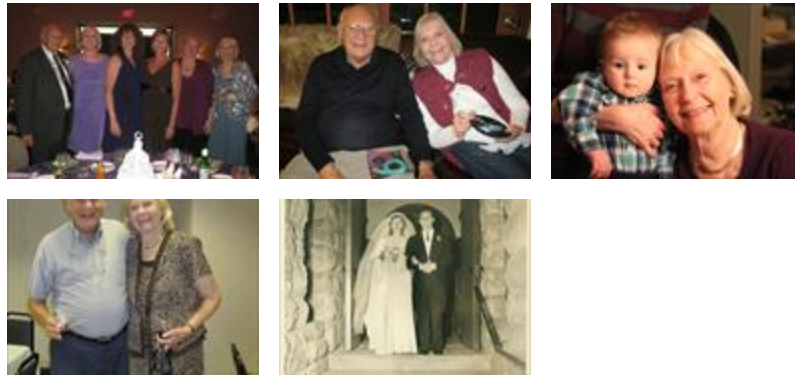
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of KAREN W. STAUDINGER.*



March 01, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ *7 files added to the album Granny*



Lindsay - February 28, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ *Karen was my next door neighbor, my work partner, my confidant and, most importantly, my friend. She was an exceptional woman who taught me many things and enriched my life more than I can say. My daughters called her “Mrs Karen”, she was another mother to them. When I close my eyes and think of her, I see my beautiful friend and I hear that laugh of hers. We have all lost a piece of our hearts. My condolences to all who loved her. Joan Sauter*

Joan Sauter - February 28, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of KAREN W. STAUDINGER.*



February 28, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this news. Karen was a great friend and neighbor. We'll miss her laugh, and her Plum Kuchen, and her good nature, and dozens of other wonderful attributes. Condolences to the Staudinger family. Karen and Joe are reunited today.*
Tom & Carol O'Connor

Tom O'Connor - February 27, 2018 at 10:56 PM



Karen was my next-door neighbor at The Chelsea at Bald Eagle in West Milford, NJ. She and husband Joseph kindly invited me to join them and Grace Gurisic at their dinner table and was surprised that we both attended Berkeley Business School and lived in East Paterson (now Elmwood Park) at some point in time. She was loved by all at Chelsea. We all remember her smile and laughter when we got together in The Bistro for 'Happy Hour' and she is missed.
I just looked at the Obituary today, 3/7/18. Had I known about the Funeral Mass, I would have made the effort to attend. She and I would take the Chelsea bus and attend the Sunday Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Hewitt, NJ.

My Deepest Sympathy to all the family.
Helen Puzio

Helen Puzio - March 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM