



Karen A. Meenan

January 3, 1960 - January 31, 2025

Karen A. Meenan (née Kelly), age 65, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 31, 2025, at her home, surrounded by her loving family, after a courageous battle with ALS. Born in Philadelphia to Vincent and Nancy Kelly, Karen grew up in Germantown and Olney and was a proud graduate of Cardinal Dougherty High School. Karen and her family resided in Mayfair for 13 years before moving to Marlton, New Jersey in 1998. She was the beloved wife of 39 years to Thomas M. Meenan, a devoted mother to Kelli (Kevin) McGinley and Thomas V. (Sarah) Meenan, and a cherished Mom-Mom to her grandchildren, Mason and Quinn. She is also survived by her dear brothers, Vincent (Janie) Kelly, Thomas (Peg) Kelly, and Timothy (Jeannie) Kelly, as well as numerous nieces and nephews who she held so close to her heart. Karen dedicated 42 years of her career as an expanded functions dental assistant at Dr. John Takach's Dental Office in Philadelphia. Her coworkers and patients became more like family over the many years spent together. She was someone everyone around her knew they could rely on whenever they needed her. Karen loved spending her summers down the shore in Wildwood with her family and friends. You could find her at beach yoga, enjoying beach days with her grandkids, walking the sea wall, and taking in sunsets from the deck of her home with her family. Karen loved family parties and dancing anywhere at any time. She truly found joy in the simple moments spent with the people she loved. Family and friends are invited to gather on Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to

8:00 p.m. at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 North. A second visitation will be held on Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at St. Isaac Jogues Church, 349 Evesham-Medford Road, Marlton, NJ 08053, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Karen's memory to the ALS Therapy Development

Institute <https://fundraise.als.net/karenmeenar>

Karen will be deeply missed but forever remembered for her warmth, kindness, and the love she shared with those around her.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson
1200 Route 130 N
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
(856) 829-8000
info@givnish.com
<https://www.givnish.com>

Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB 7. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church
349 Evesboro-Medford Road
Marlton, NJ 08053

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church
349 Evesboro-Medford Road
Marlton, NJ 08053

Tribute Wall



“ Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen A. Meenan



Givnish Funeral Home - February 05, 2025 at 03:44 PM

PM

A beautiful tribute of a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmom, daughter, sister in law, daughter-in-law and coworker and friend. Her love of family and friends is deep her smile brightened up a room her touch loving and caring. I know she is an angel watching over all who loved and cared for her. Karen you will forever be in my heart and soul, a beautiful friend forever. Those who know you have been truly blessed to have you in their lives.

Peggy Mclean - February 06, 2025 at 10:45 PM

DY

“ Denise Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen A. Meenan.

Denise Y. - February 18, 2025 at 10:09 AM

MK

“ Matthew (Mackey) Kelly lit a candle in memory of Karen A. Meenan



Matthew (Mackey) Kelly - February 13, 2025 at 09:06 PM



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

February 06, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ Mark J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen A. Meenan.

Mark J. - February 06, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ Geraldine G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen A. Meenan.

Geraldine G. - February 06, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ Rachel & Shawn Meenan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen A. Meenan.

Rachel & Shawn Meenan - February 05, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ Rachel & Shawn Meenan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen A. Meenan.



Rachel & Shawn Meenan - February 05, 2025 at 07:55 PM



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

February 05, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Karen A. Meenan.



February 05, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ Karen was a wonderful Sister-in law and will be truly missed. We shared a love and passion for our families, our children and the harder years caring for our moms. I enjoyed times at the beach in Wildwood or "Bay Adventures" in LBI. I especially enjoyed when the kids were growing up..all the fun family parties that turned into dance parties (Ha Ha) they were the best!

Karen had a quiet way about her..but you always knew when she was checking you out or not ok with something (LOL) She was a very good listener, with a quiet strength and quick to laugh or smile. Karen always did what needed to be done without complaint. It's been an honor to be her Sister-in law and friend. Sending love and prayers for Tom, the kids and grandkids. Your strength and amazing care of Karen has been a heartbreaking inspiration. We are here for you always.

Jeannie Kelly - February 05, 2025 at 11:46 AM

LK

“ Love, Tim, Jeannie & Kids purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Karen A. Meenan.



Love, Tim, Jeannie & Kids - February 05, 2025 at 11:00 AM

LK

“ Love, Tim, Jeannie & Kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen A. Meenan.

Love, Tim, Jeannie & Kids - February 05, 2025 at 11:00 AM

CA

“ Cardinal Dougherty Soccer Alumni planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen A. Meenan.

Cardinal Dougherty Soccer Alumni - February 05, 2025 at 10:51 AM

CA

“ Cardinal Dougherty Soccer Alumni purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Karen A. Meenan.



Cardinal Dougherty Soccer Alumni - February 05, 2025 at 10:51 AM

MF

“ Just a few add ons to that beautiful obituary.
I loved her dry funny sense of humor. She always took me by surprise and made me laugh many times
A Bright light when we needed it. Strong and determined.
I see the word love mentioned throughout the obituary.
But we are talking about Karen aren't we?
Love and giving of herself was who she was ❤️
Sadly missed
Thinking of you all
Marie & Joe Ford and Family

Marie Ford - February 05, 2025 at 06:20 AM

JM

“ Jane M. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Karen A. Meenan.



Jane M. - February 03, 2025 at 07:15 PM

JM

“ Jane M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen A. Meenan.

Jane M. - February 03, 2025 at 07:15 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Karen A. Meenan.



February 03, 2025 at 07:00 PM

VM

“ Vince & Betti McGowan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen A. Meenan.



Vince & Betti McGowan - February 03, 2025 at 04:44 PM

VM

“ Vince & Betti McGowan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen A. Meenan.

Vince & Betti McGowan - February 03, 2025 at 04:44 PM

RR

“ Sending sincere condolences to her husband Tom and her children Kelli and Tom and their families. May they always remember her as a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother. You are all in my prayers. Roseanne Ryan and the Ryan family.

Roseanne Ryan - February 03, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen A. Meenan.



February 03, 2025 at 09:00 AM

TF

“ The Cook Family purchased the Ocean Breeze S
pray for the family of Karen A. Meenan.



The Cook Family - February 02, 2025 at 09:13 PM

PO

“ Patrick O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen A. Meenan.

Patrick O. - February 02, 2025 at 09:09 PM

JO

“ Whether it's a Super Bowl, World Cup, World Series or any other championship match, you need a great team. One star player won't get it done. It's the same thing when someone is diagnosed with a disease as cruel as ALS. You get very few timeouts and you only have so many people to bring in from the bench. The true star in this latest battle was Karen. Fighting 24/7 with support from a lot of people who unfortunately weren't sure how to play this ugly game. But it didn't stop them from trying. With phone calls, texts and dinner. They came from across the street, across town, across the bridge and from down the shore. She was blessed with an awesome team and they were blessed with her. God forbid any of us ever have to go through something like this ever again but we should be so lucky to have a spouse and children (biological and in-law) that are willing to sacrifice everything no matter what. No matter how hard. I would say God bless you Karen, but I'm betting that after the past couple of years you know that he already has. For the rest of us, when you think it's a bad day, just remember how tough she fought every minute of every day. Never give up.
Be Karen Strong 🙌

John - February 02, 2025 at 06:16 PM

AN

Amen to that ❤️

anne - February 03, 2025 at 07:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen A. Meenan.*



February 02, 2025 at 02:25 PM

PR

“ *Karen was a great, loyal, Fun Loving Friend and I was so Happy to be part of her life. It is my hope that the wonderful loving memories get Tom, Kelli, Kevin, Thomas, Sarah, Mason and Quinn through this difficult time. God Speed my Friend. Give my Hubby a Great Big Hug from me!*

Pattie Anne Radimicki - February 02, 2025 at 11:55 AM

LH

“ *Karen was to say the least a loyal, loving friend. She was so kind and will be missed tremendously. God bless Tom, Kelly and Tom jr and rest of family* ❤️

lisa hindman - February 02, 2025 at 11:11 AM

AB

“ RIP dear friend.., to one of the sweetest kindest most beautiful souls on this earth.. From happy hours at 2 street to indoor soccer to backyard barbecues on 5 th street to crazy patients and wonderful ones... to meditation and just plain love.., This is a mixed up world, Kar... full of ridiculous BS at times... and you with your peaceful beautiful smile and never judging ways of looking at it all.., we're a true gift to anyone who knew you. Maybe God just wanted you home to spare you of what's to come... because perhaps " this world was never meant for one so beautiful as you”

I will miss your earthly presence, girlfriend❤️ but know you will always be alive in all of our hearts... helping us to feel better.. making sure we feel loved... I cherish our time together.
Rest in Peace... you are a true angel ❤️😊❤️😊

Anne Brnich - February 02, 2025 at 11:09 AM

AB

Oh yeah... and the cheesecake ❤️😋

Anne Brnich - February 02, 2025 at 11:11 AM



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

February 02, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen A. Meenan.



February 02, 2025 at 11:01 AM