



Lyle L. Karn

December 20, 1935 - July 30, 2024

Lyle L. Karn passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at the age of 88 surrounded by his family. Born in Junction City, WI, Lyle was one of seven children. He grew up in the area around Hartford, WI, and after completing high school, Lyle joined the Air Force where he served along the West Coast and in Alaska. After completing his service, Lyle returned home where he met and married his bride of almost 66 years, Heidi. After spending six years as a Border Patrol Agent in Texas, Lyle had a very successful career with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service which culminated in him being named the District Director for Philadelphia in 1979. A resident of Cherry Hill, NJ since that time, Lyle was the loving father of three children and their spouses: Kristine Karn & Gary Coates, Kelly Karn & Joseph Rainer and Eric & Amy Karn.

Lyle was also the beloved grandfather to eight grandchildren and five of their spouses: Sara Rainer & Paul Kennealy, Kathryn Coates & Tom Phillips, Joseph & Brianna Rainer, Emily Coates & Tyler Lowy, Austin & Stephanie Rainer, Gary Coates, Maxwell Karn, and Jackson Karn. In addition he had ten great-grandchildren: Joey, Conner, Lyle, Tommy, Charlie, Heidi, Sammy, Ben, Atticus and Adolin.

Lyle is predeceased by his parents Lillian Krubsack & Earl Karn and his siblings Alice, Laverne, Isla, Janie and Danny. He is survived by his sister

Mary Sigrist, his sister-in-law Carole Karn, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Lyle was an active member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Merchantville as an usher for over 35 years. He enjoyed reading, bowling, doing crossword puzzles and trips to Nags Head but especially loved spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Thursday, August 29th from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Givnish of Cinnaminson 1200 Route 130 North. Lyle's Memorial Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m. at St. Peter Church, Merchantville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to either St. Jude's Children's Hospital (stjude.org) or Folds of Honor (Foldsofhonor.org).

To share your fondest memories of Lyle, please visit www.givnish.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

AUG **29**. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (Est)

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

Memorial Mass

AUG **29**. 10:30 AM (Est)

St. Peter Church
43 West Maple Avenue
Merchantville, NJ 08109
(856) 663-1373
<http://www.stpetercc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lyle L. Karn*



Givnish Funeral Home - August 28, 2024 at 02:07 PM

BH

“ *What a great guy who loved his wife Heidi with all his heart! Sorry for the wonderful family members who had him their lives.*

Berte Harrison - June 13, 2025 at 11:16 AM

BG

“ *My condolences to the family of Mr. Karn. A very fine man and great colleague to work with. May he rest in peace.*

Bill Glinka - September 08, 2024 at 06:56 PM

YF

“ *Your LM Espana Familia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lyle L. Karn.*



Your LM Espana Familia - August 28, 2024 at 12:44 AM

LP

“ Lorraine and Keith Phillips purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Lyle L. Karn.



Lorraine and Keith Phillips - August 27, 2024 at 03:57 PM

LP

“ Lorraine and Keith Phillips planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lyle L. Karn.

Lorraine and Keith Phillips - August 27, 2024 at 03:57 PM

JV

“ John & Vickie purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lyle L. Karn.



John & Vickie - August 27, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lyle L. Karn.



August 27, 2024 at 01:30 PM

WB

“ *With Love, Sharon, Bob & Bri Bennett purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lyle L. Karn.*



With Love, Sharon, Bob & Bri Bennett - August 07, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lyle L. Karn.*



August 06, 2024 at 10:44 AM

PZ

“ *Lyle was fun and interesting and loved being around people. He had a great smile and a large heart and was always ready to help. Most of all - he was a devoted family man - and will be missed by so many!*

Peter Zales - August 05, 2024 at 06:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lyle L. Karn.*



August 04, 2024 at 06:41 PM

BM

“ *Brian Pluymers and Jeanine Matthews planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lyle L. Karn.*

Brian Pluymers and Jeanine Matthews - August 04, 2024 at 06:41 PM

LF

“ *Love, Paul Rainer and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lyle L. Karn.*



Love, Paul Rainer and family - August 02, 2024 at 06:27 PM