



Karen Sheehan

April 16, 1947 - January 31, 2005

Karen Martin Sheehan, 57, beloved and devoted wife for 38 years of John F. Sheehan and longtime resident of Bloomfield died Monday, January 31, 2005. At St. Francis Hospital. She was born on April 16, 1947 in Hartford, CT, the daughter of the late David J. Martin "Duke" and Katherine Reno Martin. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Jacquelyn Marie Sheehan and Lisa Sheehan Bragaia, son-in-law, Giampaolo Bragaia, and three grandchildren, Nicholas John, Gabriella Karina and Gianluca Paolo Bragaia. Karen also leaves her mother, her sister, Pamela Martin Pogue and husband, William Pogue of California, and sister-in-law Sandra Sheehan-Ullerup and husband Bruce Ullerup of North Carolina. She is also survived by two nieces, Kathleen Gormley Doan and her husband Paul with their two children Matthew and Andrew, and Erin Pogue Connors and her husband Daniel with their two children Madison and Nicholas, and two nephews Timothy Gormley and his wife, Diane and Michael Gormley and his wife, Dina with their daughter Breanna Hope. Karen has many special cousins, an aunt in Germany and uncle in Las Vegas, NV and extended family from St. Michael's College community, Class of 1966. She is a graduate of LaSalle University with a degree in Interior Decorating. Karen was employed for many years at Milt's Army Navy Store and Sweet Occasions in Bloomfield. She enjoyed spending time with her loving husband, children, grandchildren,

relatives, neighbors and friends. She was a wonderful cook. She loved sewing, reading, crossword puzzles, watching Yankee's baseball, planting her flower garden, going on warm summer night rides for ice cream, attending her grandson's hockey and baseball games, and coloring with the grandchildren. She was known for her kindness, smile, laughter and helping others especially her daughters. All who had the pleasure of knowing her will sadly miss Karen, for her name could have easily been spelt "Caring". Karen was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church in Bloomfield where for years she was heavily involved in the school and the Tabernacle Society. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 26 Wintonbury Ave., Bloomfield. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com Donations can be made to one of the following organizations: National MS Society Greater CT Chapter, 705 N. Mountain Rd, Newington, CT 06111; National ALS Research, 27001 Agoura Rd, Suite 150, Calabasas Hills, CA 91301-5104; or Catholic Charities 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002.

Tribute Wall



“ everyone at Advenir is thinking of Jackie and the Sheehan family and hoping for the best##imported-begin##Jeff##imported-end##

February 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Tony, my heart goes out to you and your family in this most difficult time, God be with you, Maida Quinn John Shepherd's sister##imported-begin##Maida Quinn##imported-end##

February 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Lisa and Family -
My thoughts go out to all of you during the sad time. May the memories of Karen will always be in your heart. I have never met Karen but have worked with Lisa and created a warm, loving friend which is a trait she picked up from her mom. Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Andrea Oppenheimer##imported-end##

February 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Lisa & Giampaolo,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

"If you listen with your heart, the love you've known will always carry on."

Love,

*Brian and Ellen##imported-begin##Brian & Ellen
Rawding##imported-end##*

February 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Jackie,

My thoughts and prayers are with you as you indure this very difficult time. Your mother seemed like a beautiful person.

God Bless You.

Patti King##imported-begin##Patti King##imported-end##

February 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Jackie,

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, and I'm sure you are asking "WHY GOD". We will never understand God's Plan, just know that your mother is now in heaven, in perfect peace, no more pain or sorrow.

May you find comfort and strength in your memories.

Love Shirall##imported-begin##Shirall Gipson##imported-end##

February 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of your lose. She was the kindest and sweetest person I have ever met and she will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Peter Kwiecinski##imported-end##*

February 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Jackie, John and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I thought a lot of Karen, she will be greatly missed. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can do, do not hesitate to ask.##imported-begin##Ruthie Smith##imported-end##

February 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Karen was always enjoyable to be around. What a great laugh and I will miss it. Karen and Tony were a real team. I will miss her greaatly##imported-begin##Mary & Mike Kreuzer##imported-end##*

February 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lisa and Family,
My heartfelt sympathy to your entire family over the sudden loss of your mother.
As Mitch Ablom so beautifully stated, " Death ends a life, not a relationship".
Yours with your mother and your children's with their grandmother will always be there.
May God grant you peace, and may your wonderful memories bring you comfort.
In peace and friendship, Jane##imported-begin##JANE BURRITT##imported-end##

February 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lisa and Family,

Jeff and I would like to extend our sympathy on the passing of your Mom. Please know she and your family will be kept in our thoughts and prayers. About 9 months ago, I was diagnosed with MS. Again, we are so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a effervescent and loving woman.

Sincerely,
Karen and Jeff Burzin##imported-begin##karen burzin##imported-end##

February 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy and Caring Thoughts are with you at this time.*

*Love,
Diane & Norman Zalucki##imported-begin##Norman & Diane
Zalucki##imported-end##*

February 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *John,*

I am so sorry to read that Karen has passed away. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

Carol##imported-begin##Carol Veneziano##imported-end##

February 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Karen is truly missed...it is still unbelievable that her time here is over. Our condolences go out to you...Tony, Lisa, and Jackie...you are in our prayers everyday. Love Beth, Steve, Grace & Bailey##imported-begin##Elizabeth Strauch##imported-end##*

February 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Tony , Jackie, Lisa, Giampalo, and kids, I personally wanted to express my sympathy for your loss. As an in-law from the Fanelli side of the family, you always made me feel like I belonged from the very first time I met you all. Auntie Karen's laughter and her smile will forever be imbeded in my mind. I will always remember the visit Amy and I made a couple of years ago. Although we didn't have much time, we made the best of every minute. That is how I will remember Auntie Karen...making me feel important, and making the best of every minute....##imported-begin##Michael Petracca##imported-end##

February 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Jackie & family-

She was a very wonderful woman who always had a welcoming smile on her face and open arms. You and your family are in my prayers; she will be greatly missed by all.

*With deepest sympathy,
Kristin Morawski##imported-begin##Kristin Morawski##imported-end##*

February 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sheehans,

The thought of Karen always brings a smile to my face and a ray of happiness to my heart. Unlike any other person I have known, Karen was always matter-of-fact funny, was immensely kind and brought joy to whomever she met.

My dad, Milt Feldman Milt's Army & Navy, thought he hired a woman to work mother's hours many years ago. Instead, he made in instant lifelong friend. Karen and he kept Milt's up and running for a long time. When it was unclear what the future of Milt's would be, she was right there to support my dad -- helping to make the closing less sad.

Karen and dad spoke often, making each other laugh with stories and jokes or consoling one another through the not so great things that life and living can bring.

This is not a goodbye, just some insights to the Feldman family relationship with Karen. She was part of our family too.

Love, Heidi##imported-begin##Heidi Feldman##imported-end##

February 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sheehans, Kay Martin, Pamela Pogue,

*My deepest sympathies to you all.
I have not seen any of you in many years, but you were not forgotten.*

My memories of Karen are of a bright, lovely person—she obviously remained this way all her life.

Our Savior is greeting her with one hand, and comforting you all with the other hand.

*Love Redempta###imported-begin###REDEMPTA LARKIN
QUINLAN###imported-end###*

February 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Tony, Jackie, Lisa & Giampaolo,

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and the children. Unfortunately John and I just cannot make it work to get to CT at this time. We wish that we could be there...Karen was a very special person to us and we will miss her very much. Whenever she walked through the door at my grandmothers I knew that laughter and joy would follow. I also can't get this out of my head:: That when my grandmother saw Karen in heaven the first words out of her mouth would be, "What the hell are you doing here??" and Karen would say, "What does it matter, I'm here. Now, are you going to show me around??" You have beautiful memories and in the days ahead may they be of some comfort to you!! We love and miss you and will talk to you all soon. Love&many many prayers, Natalie###imported-begin###Natalie & John Forslund & Family###imported-end###

February 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM