



## J. Karen Griffin

February 5, 1948 - January 29, 2016

J. KAREN GRIFFIN, 67 of Phoenixville.

J. KAREN GRIFFIN, 67 of Phoenixville, loving wife of 40 years to William R. Griffin of Phoenixville, passed away on Friday, January 29th, 2016 at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia. Born on February 5, 1948 in Philadelphia, PA, she was the daughter of the late Thomas C. and Edith M. (Ward) Flint.

She was a graduate of Temple University High School, Class of 1967. She attended the Bryn Mawr Hospital School of Medical Technology and the Montgomery County Community College.

In addition to her husband, Karen is survived by her sons, Patrick M and wife Nicole of Stowe, PA, Matthew D. of Phoenixville, her two grandchildren, Natalie K. and Liam P., both of Stowe, as well as her sisters in law Virginia Evens of Delray, FL, Jean (Jack) Connor of Broomall, Kate Hogan of Reading, Dorothy Griffin of Honey Brook, Sandy Griffin of Honey Brook, Nancy (Tom) Jarrett of Malvern, and her many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Betty Ward in 1997.

Karen was a longtime, dedicated and decorated member of the Boy Scouts of America; of which she joined alongside her sons in 1987; and was awarded the Silver Beaver Award, Wood Badge Beads, and the District Award of Merit.

In addition, Karen was a Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow with Octoraro Lodge 22, of which she served as a Lodge Trustee for many years.

She further served her community as a volunteer firefighter and paramedic with several different fire companies and ambulance squads since 1974. Karen was a humble leader in the community, including serving as Secretary, Vice President, President and Membership Secretary of the Kimberton Fire Company and Training Coordinator for Gilbertsville Area Community Ambulance Service.

Karen shared a deep love for many things, including her dog Jack, her beloved Night Traveler at Camp Horseshoe, crafting, all things Celtic, but most importantly, her grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral service on Thursday, February 4, 2016, at 11:00 am, at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville. Officiating will be the Deacon George Harmansky. Interment will follow in the Calvary Cemetery, Conshohocken. Friends will be received Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and from 10:00-11:00 am Thursday at the funeral home. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

235 Matsonford Road  
Conshohocken, PA 19428

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.  
610 South Main Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
(610) 933-3572  
<https://CampbellEnnisKlotzbachFuneralHome.com/>

## Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Ceremony

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FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Susan Dries lit a candle in memory of J. Karen Griffin*



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**Susan Dries** - March 21, 2016 at 11:13 AM

MT

“ *Very sad to hear of the loss of Karen. We have so many wonderful memories of camping with the Griffins over many years of Scouting. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Karen surely touched many lives and will be missed.*  
*Art, Mary Ann, and Matt Thomas*

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**mary ann thomas** - February 04, 2016 at 11:41 PM

MC

“ *I was saddened to learn of Karen's passing from the Chester County Council staff on Saturday. She was an integral member of the Diamond Rock District Staff during my early tenure with the Scouts. Her willingness to tackle any job that needed to be done was second to none. She served as the Day Camp Director for a few summers and delivered the best summer camp experience a boy could ever want to have. Karen you will be missed by so many. Thank you for your unselfish service to the Boy Scouts of America and to the Phoenixville Community. I offer my condolences to her family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Mark Cahill*

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**Mark Cahill** - February 03, 2016 at 07:11 PM

CA

“ *My heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Dear Karen. I cherished our friendship and was always happy to be greeted by Karen's wide, beautiful smile. She was an angel here on earth and she will be sadly missed. Love- Cari*

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**Caroline** - February 03, 2016 at 04:43 PM



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**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - February 03, 2016 at 10:30 AM

LH

“ *Love, Les and Betty Hughes purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of J. Karen Griffin.*



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**Love, Les and Betty Hughes** - February 02, 2016 at 09:50 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of J. Karen Griffin.*



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February 02, 2016 at 04:48 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - February 02, 2016 at 04:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of J. Karen Griffin.



February 02, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of J. Karen Griffin.



February 02, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of J. Karen Griffin.



February 02, 2016 at 08:30 AM

DG

“ Dan, Deb & Danny Gauger purchased the Sweet  
Tenderness for the family of J. Karen Griffin.



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**Dan, Deb & Danny Gauger** - February 02, 2016 at 08:10 AM

DG

“ Dan, Deb & Danny Gauger lit a candle in  
memory of J. Karen Griffin



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**Dan, Deb & Danny Gauger** - February 02, 2016 at 07:13 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
J. Karen Griffin.



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February 01, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of J.  
Karen Griffin.



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February 01, 2016 at 03:44 PM

JE

“ *Jeanne Evans lit a candle in memory of J. Karen Griffin*



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**Jeanne Evans** - January 31, 2016 at 09:38 AM

EK

“ *Ed, Cathy and Eddie Kollar purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of J. Karen Griffin.*



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**Ed, Cathy and Eddie Kollar** - January 30, 2016 at 11:05 PM

CK

“ *Catherine Kollar lit a candle in memory of J. Karen Griffin*



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**Catherine Kollar** - January 30, 2016 at 10:10 PM

MG

*Thank you Cathy*

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**Matthew Griffin** - February 02, 2016 at 09:44 AM