



Karen M. Coleman

May 18, 1967 - January 31, 2017

Karen M. Coleman, age 49, wife of Kevin C. Coleman, of Phoenixville, PA, died Tuesday, January 31, 2017 after a courageous battle with cancer. Born on May 18, 1967 in Philadelphia, PA, she was the daughter of Pasquale and the late Patricia (Grady) Martina. She was a graduate of Archbishop Ryan High School, Philadelphia, PA, the Fashion Institute of Technology, in NYC, and received her Bachelor of Science Degree from St. Joseph's University. Karen was the director of sales for Tiffany and Co. She spent the last several years enjoying the love of her boys, Colin and Cadin, and loving husband, Kevin.

In addition to her husband and father, Mrs. Coleman is survived by two sons, Colin G. Coleman, Cadin C. Coleman. Karen was pre-deceased by one brother, Thomas J. Martina.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Mass at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, 50 W. Walker Road, Wayne, PA on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 10:30 am. Officiating will be Rev. Stephen A. Moerman. Burial will be held in the Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Springfield, PA. Friends will be received from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Friday at Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA 19460 or Saturday from 9-10:15 at the Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (<https://www.alexslimonade.org/>), 111

Presidential Blvd., Suite 203, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. Condolences may be made and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Ss. Peter and Paul Cemetery

1600 S. Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church
50 West Walker Road
Wayne, PA 19087

Mass

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ 9 files added to the album Karen's Marshall's Days 1985 and 1986



Steve Drain - May 23, 2024 at 04:45 PM

KA

“ I know Im very late...I spent this christmas eve looking up long lost friends and sadly came across this. Karen and I attended FIT together. We met on the train..She traveled from Philly And I from Princeton Jct, NJ. We stayed friends our entire time at FIT, graduated together, and kept in touch for years after. Even though we lost touch, Ive thought of her and our many adventures many times. Her mom worked for a PR firm and got the two of us press passes for many events. The best one being meeting Wayne Gretzky at get an award from Sergrums 7. Sadly, during a move all the photos of that time in my life were lost or I would include one. (I think that my son doubts his old mother ever came in contact with Wayne Gretzky..lololl will never forget her laugh..all the crazy adventures we went on from our NYC adventures...to dancing in the streets at the Louie Louie Parade in Philly..Karen was up for any adventure! Her whole family was wonderful. Karen's Mom would pack Her a lunch and snack for school. After spending the weekend with her family and joking how jelouse I was, Mrs. Martina started Sending Karen with a lunch for me. It was usually Salami and mustard sandwiches along with fruit and always dessert! That was a very special time in my life and Karen and her family was a HUGE part of it.

I am so sorry for your loss. She was probably one person I am sorry I lost touch with. She was very very special.....

Sincerly

Karyn

Danielsduo@icloud.com

Karyn - December 25, 2018 at 06:25 PM

JM

“ Kevin, Colin, and Caden our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Kevin, thank you for being such a wonderful coach to our son Grayson. We are so sorry for your loss. - From the Modica Family

Jerrold Modica - February 11, 2017 at 04:12 PM

 Elaine Zolley

“ Kevin, Colin, and Caden, we are praying for you and send the deepest sympathies. I first met Karen as a chaperone for the 1st grade trip to Longwood Gardens and we had such a fun time talking on that long, loud bus ride home. She was always cheerful and so loved Colin and Caden. I could just tell by how she talked about you boys. Please let us know how to support you. xoxo Elaine Zolley-Heron

Elaine Zolley - February 04, 2017 at 08:13 PM

TR

“ Kevin and Family.....
We are so sorry for your loss and want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. May God's peace be with you.
Sincerely, Tom and Lenore Ruddy

Tom Ruddy - February 04, 2017 at 03:54 PM

JP

“ Karen you will be missed - you are such a kind soul and gentle heart. Many prayers for you and your family. May happy memories and knowing your smile and kindness will continue on through your children bring a hug of comfort to all who know you.
I will forever remember our adventures together. They were long ago and I am sorry we didn't have the chance to reconnect. This photo and so many more fun times hold a special place in my heart. Thank you for the laughs, the fun times and sweet memories❤️
Rest in peace



Janice McCallum Pfeiifer - February 03, 2017 at 07:06 PM

WR

“ With love, Laura Riedel purchased the Health Nut Basket for the family of Karen M. Coleman .



With love, Laura Riedel - February 03, 2017 at 06:46 PM

LY

“ Love, Your Friends at David Yurman purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Karen M. Coleman .



Love, Your Friends at David Yurman - February 03, 2017 at 02:49 PM

AM

“ Amy, Joe & Audrey Wood & Rosemarie McLaughlin purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Karen M. Coleman .



Amy, Joe & Audrey Wood & Rosemarie McLaughlin -
February 03, 2017 at 08:16 AM

AW

“ Karen showed us all how life should be lived with love, grace, strength, flair, adventure. Karen was smart & elegant in any situation. I had the honor of being her friend for 40 years... from our days at Our Lady of Fatima to adults. We laughed and laughed. After a conversation with Karen you would always feel like a million bucks. She had a gift of bringing people together with her charisma and delicious food! There hasn't been a day that's gone by that I haven't thought of a great "Karen moment".
I will miss my first and best friend. Above all else I can say, her true passion was her beautiful family... She had such profound love for her Colin, Caden and Kevin.
God bless you Karen and the Coleman and Martina families.
With Sympathy and love, Amy, Joe & Audrey Wood



a wood - February 03, 2017 at 07:54 AM



“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - February 02, 2017 at 10:59 PM

ST

“ I worked with Karen at Marshalls. I am honored to have have know her.

Steven - February 02, 2017 at 08:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen M. Coleman .



February 02, 2017 at 07:19 PM

YA

“ Your teammates and friends at ARA. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Karen M. Coleman .



Your teammates and friends at ARA. - February 02, 2017 at 06:37 PM



“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - February 02, 2017 at 03:47 PM

KD

“ Karen and I met sophomore year in high school and continued our friendship for many years...she became my best friend and I adored her! Everyone loved her and she was so popular!!! While our lives took us in different directions over the years, I am so lucky to have known such a beautiful person and I will forever carry with me the memories of our friendship. Karby may you rest in peace. My sincerest condolences to your husband Kevin, your beautiful boys, your Dad and your entire family.

♥ Love you!!
Kimby

Kim Loftus DeGregorio - February 02, 2017 at 12:30 PM

ML

“ Merry Lynch purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen M. Coleman .



Merry Lynch - February 02, 2017 at 11:28 AM

ML

“ Michael & Audra Lynch purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Karen M. Coleman .



Michael & Audra Lynch - February 02, 2017 at 11:27 AM

KL

“ Karen was full of energy, love, friendship and perseverance. She has forever shaped my view on life and how to make events and people feel extra special. Without her, I never would've run three marathons and multiple triathlons - when all we wanted to do was one bike ride. Through those excursions, we got to explore Vancouver, Whistler, New Orleans, Chicago and of course Steamtown! She was always up for a new adventure!! You will be missed here by so many, but I'm sure your light will be shining upon us. Love and miss you, rest in peace.

Kristin Lamb - February 02, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of
Karen M. Coleman .



February 02, 2017 at 09:09 AM

AA

“ Kevin, there are no words that can heal your broken heart and fill the void that you're feeling right now but I just wanted to let you know how sorry I am to hear about the loss of your wife. May you be comforted by the love and laughter you shared with her. My sincere condolences to you and your family.

Andrean Williams, Ametek - February 02, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ We are so blessed to have had Karen in our lives. Her strength knew no limits. She will always be an inspiration and a role model for us. We will keep her in our hearts and remember the vibrant, passionate and loving woman who was always there for her friends and family. Love always, Bridget, Chris, AJ, Jack & Alex

Bridget Voci - February 02, 2017 at 07:53 AM

TZ

“ Hello Kevin and Family. I met Karen at Ametek's Casino night 6 years ago. I was new to the company and she went out of her way to make me feel welcomed and comfortable. My condolences on this devastating lose.



Tina van Zyl - February 02, 2017 at 07:47 AM

MJ

“ Kevin: Tommy and I were so sorry to hear of the loss of a wonderful person, wife and most importantly mother. Our prayers are with you and your wonderful supportive family.

marion jimmie - February 02, 2017 at 07:47 AM

AF

“ Kevin, I am so sorry for your loss. I haven't seen you in years but I have been praying for you and the boys and for Karen for a long time. May she rest in peace and may you all find comfort in this time of terrible sorrow. With love and sympathy, Amy Wilson Flannery

Amy Wilson Flannery - February 01, 2017 at 09:34 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen M. Coleman .



February 01, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Karen M. Coleman .



February 01, 2017 at 07:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen M. Coleman .



February 01, 2017 at 07:15 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Karen M. Coleman .*



February 01, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ *My condolences to Kevin and family. Karen was such a sweet, caring, and giving woman. Her positive attitude and personality was contagious and encouraging to all who have had the pleasure to meet her. She will be sorely missed. Prayers and God bless.*

Gianpaolo Capriotti

gianpaolo capriotti - February 01, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ *Having Karen in my life was nothing but special. Her smile, laugh and overall positive attitude towards life was contagious. We enjoyed several adventures - Sea Isle, Key West, Annapolis, etc. . She's the only person I know who could step off a plane after a long journey and be ready to roll. One of my favorites memories involved her mom when we took the day and went Christmas shopping at our respective company store - mom with estee, me at Campbells and Karen at Tiffany. In the words of the Beatles, Karen, "in my life I love you more". Rest In Peace my friend and keep watch over us.*

maureen doherty - February 01, 2017 at 03:52 PM



You said it beautifully. So many wonderful memories. I count myself lucky to have been called her friend. Love you always Karen. Laura

laura palguta barbour - February 01, 2017 at 04:16 PM

JG

Karen and I are 1st cousins but we never knew it. We were Sisters and that is the way it always was meant to be. She can be described as kind, loving, gentle, generous, compassionate, caring, helpful, funloving women with a great sense of humor, classy and beautiful on the inside and outside, athletic, intelligent, professional, great wife and mother. Her Smile was so warm and happy, it came from deep down in her heart. It was hard to forget. Throughout her long, courageous battle that she fought so hard yet so gracefully, she never ever complained, never felt sorry for herself but only tried to comfort us all with her BIG SMILE and reassurance that everything was going to be okay. The cancer may have taken her away from us physically but it will NEVER take away the beautiful GIFTS OF LIFE that she gave to all of us. I love you LITTLE SISTER, I was so blessed to have you in my life...I will miss you everyday but never forget you...

Joan

Joan Giordano - February 02, 2017 at 09:40 PM

EC

I had the joy and pleasure of working with Karen for many years at Tiffany and Company, and she was simply one of the best people I have ever met. I will miss her beautiful smile, infectious laugh and wonderful sense of humor. She always spoke of her family and her boys, and we shared stories about my son and hers. She was more than a co-worker and I am better because I knew her.

Erica Chappell - February 06, 2017 at 05:00 PM

CC

Kevin, My deepest sympathy to you and your precious boys on Karen's death. She possessed such faith and strength throughout her long battle. May you find peace in all the wonderful memories. Love, Cheryl Carlonas

Cheryl Carlonas - February 07, 2017 at 11:42 AM

SD

It breaks my heart to find out that we lost Karen back in 2017. She was a friend of mine when we worked together at Marshalls from 1985-1987. She was such a sweetheart and kind, ALWAYS smiling, always laughing, always encouraging. Those were tough years for me and she was a ray of sunshine. I am broken-hearted now that life went on and we both fell out of touch. How sad. Love you Karen. -Steve Drain

Steve Drain - May 23, 2024 at 04:38 PM