



Karen Gentner

April 6, 1944 - November 2, 2021

Karen Marie Gentner, age 77 longtime resident of Ruth, MI passed away November 2, 2021 at home surrounded by family. She was born in Minden City, MI on April 6, 1944 to Alphonse and Beatrice Tenbusch Sr. She married Dennis Gentner, on February 23, 1963 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. She is survived by her husband Dennis Gentner of 58 years, son Douglas and Joy Gentner, grandchildren Amanda Gentner, Garrett Gentner, Curtis (Mickayla) Kerr, and Ashley Kerr (special friend Jesse Franzel). Also surviving are siblings Loraine McCoy, Gerald (JoAnn) Tenbusch, Donald (Annie) Tenbusch, Gaylord "Butch" (Fay) Tenbusch, Charles (Marge) Tenbusch, brothers in-law Frank Malloy and Michael Peruski Jr., sister in-law Carol Tenbusch; brothers in-law Hilary Susalla and Alvin Booms; sister in-law Marilyn Bornais. Survived by many special nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her parents Alphonse and Beatrice Tenbusch, in-laws Leo and Josephine Gentner, brothers Alphonse Tenbusch Jr. and Richard Tenbusch, sisters Joan Malloy and Marlene Peruski, brothers in-law Frank McCoy and Richard Bornais, sisters in-law Geraldine Tenbusch, Audrey Booms and Grace Susalla.

Karen worked for various employers over the years and donated her time and talents to many organizations

The family wishes to thank all of those who supported them during this time.

Donations will be forwarded to Karen's special charities.

Cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held at Ramsey Funeral Home in

Harbor Beach, Michigan on Monday November 8, 2021 from 4 – 8pm and on Tuesday November 9 , 2021 at 10 – 11am at Ruth (St. Peter and Paul) Holy Apostles Parish followed by services at 11am, with Fr. Matt Federico officiating. Burial at Ruth SSPP Cemetery. The Christian Mothers Rosary Service will take place Monday, at 7 pm, at the funeral home. Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

SSPP

Ruth, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church (SSPP)
7135 E Atwater Rd
Ruth, MI 48470
(989) 864-3649

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Gentner*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Karen was a no nonsense, take charge kind of lady. I have so much respect for her. She was always pleasant to deal with and had a nice smile. Her honesty, sincerity and straight forwardness will be missed. She was a staple in the Ruth area when they had the store.*

*Arlene (Glaza) Schipinski
Filion, MI*

Arlene Schipinski - November 16, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *RIP Karen - Barb Gorney*



Barb Gorney - November 04, 2021 at 04:59 PM

PH

“ Although I did not have the privilege of knowing Karen well, counting her as family was a blessing. Sitting around her kitchen table was sure to bring many stories and much laughter. Karen's mom and my grandma were sisters and her generous invitation to spend some time with "Aunt Beatie" over a delicious meal and lovely afternoon left me feeling as though I'd seen my dear grandma again. I owe Karen a debt I can never repay. She was quite the gal! Her family has my deepest sympathies.

Paula Moy Hurst

Paula Moy Hurst - November 04, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Karen, her and Dennis was in my wedding party in 1963, I ran into her at Mejer's here in Port Huron a couple years ago, just so hard to believe she is gone, sending prayers and hugs to Dennis and all her family R.I.P. Karen you will be missed!!! Old friend Margaret "Peters" Jaskowski

Margaret Jaskowski - November 03, 2021 at 11:42 PM

SG

“ Karen was my boss for many years at the Corner Store. She had a heart of gold, always remembering those less fortunate, especially during the holidays. She was an endless caregiver, dynamite cook, and true friend. I will miss her terribly. My love and sympathy to Dennis, Doug, Micheal & Family.
Sandy G.

Sandra Gentner - November 03, 2021 at 06:11 PM

RM

“ *My Dear Karen.....
I so enjoyed you....your sense of humor and sweet smile. It was a true pleasure to meet you, your family was truly blessed. .
Sincerely, Rhonda Matelski*

Rhonda Matelski - November 03, 2021 at 04:47 PM

AE

“ *Al and I are so sorry to learn of your mothers passing. Hugs to you Doug and Joy. You will be in our thoughts. Al and Ellen Engler*

Alan Engler - November 03, 2021 at 12:11 PM

HL

“ *You have very few true friends in life and Karen was mine. She touched my heart in many ways. I will miss the fun times we had at the spa and Niagara Falls. My heart goes out to Dennis and the family. I will always hold Karen in my heart, she will be missed beyond measure.*



Hrlen Lawrence - November 03, 2021 at 09:59 AM

DH

“ *This is very sad news. Praying for comfort and strength for Dennis and the whole family. Karen will be sorely missed.*

Dale Halifax - November 02, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ I loved this trip that Aunt Karen took with Laretta and Lea to Philadelphia to visit me. It was the first Mothers day without my mom. It was a special weekend that I will not forget. My heart is heavy but I know hers is light now that she is at peace. Thank you Aunt Karen for always being there for me. I love you and miss you.



Trina O'Boyle - November 02, 2021 at 09:34 PM

RG

Prays for family 🙏🙏

Ray & Christine Gentner - November 03, 2021 at 07:00 AM