



## Karen Holdwick

November 23, 1943 - December 27, 2022

Karen A. Holdwick, age 79 of Harbor Beach, passed away Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at Huron County Medical Care Facility.

She was born on November 23, 1943 in Bad Axe to the late David and Marian (Stacer) Essenmacher. Karen and Kenneth Holdwick were united in marriage on August 4, 1962. He preceded her in death on December 24, 1996. Karen worked as a Medical Assistant at many Doctor's Offices over the years. She enjoyed helping everyone she could.

Karen was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Ruth. She loved family gatherings, playing euchre, her grandchildren, the family woods and travelling on Caribbean Cruises.

She is survived by her children: Steven (Sandra Valle-Holdwick) Holdwick of Warren, Susan (Ken) Small of Sterling Heights, Vicki (Sean) Anderson of Warren, Jennifer (Nathan) Campbell of Ruth, grandchildren: Sara, David, Tom, Candice, Katana, Justin, Allison, Trevor, Monica, Lindsey, Ashleigh, Alyssa, 3 great grandchildren: Piper, Maggie, Dylan, her siblings: Judy (Don) Artman, Rita Scrase, Kurt Essenmacher, Cheryl (John) Waskin, Gordon (Bonnie) Essenmacher, Roger (Pam) Essenmacher, Randy (Gerri) Essenmacher, Clark (Peggy) Essenmacher, Marsha (Frank) Chuhuran, brother-in-law Charles (Irene) Holdwick, and many nieces and nephews.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, David & Marian Essenmacher, husband Kenneth Holdwick, and brothers and sisters-in-law: Rita & Richard Warchuck, Ralph Holdwick, Norman (Jackie) Holdwick, and Gladys (Dan)

Osantowski.

Funeral Mass for Karen will be Friday, December 30, 2022 at 11 am at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, of the Holy Apostles Parish, with Fr. Robert Kelm officiating. Burial will take place in the spring at SSPP Church Cemetery. Visitation for Karen will be on Thursday, from 2-8 pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Friday, will be at the church, beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am.

Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sts. Peter and Paul

Ruth, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 29. 2:00 PM.

Ramsey Funeral Home Of Harbor Beach

## Visitation

DEC 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
Ruth, MI

## Funeral Mass

DEC 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
Ruth, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Holdwick*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Aunt Karen was so loved and will be missed by many. I wish I could be there in person for condolences, but I will be praying for peace and comfort for all of her loved ones. I do believe there's been a celebration in heaven and that warms my heart.*

*With Love,  
The Franz Family*

**Beth Franz** - December 29, 2022 at 02:22 PM



*Thank you, Love you Beth!*

**Susan Small** - January 01, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *With fond memories and heartfelt condolences*

**Pat Essenmacher** - December 29, 2022 at 02:18 PM



*Thank you Aunt Pat!*

**Susan Small** - January 01, 2023 at 08:58 AM

TA

“ *The Andersons purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Karen Holdwick.*



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**The Andersons** - December 29, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Karen Holdwick.*



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December 29, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Holdwick.*



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December 29, 2022 at 09:28 AM

SH

“ *Sharon And Michael Harrington lit a candle in memory of Karen Holdwick*



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**Sharon and Michael Harrington** - December 29, 2022 at 07:29 AM

CD

“ *My condolences to your family.*



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**Carolynn DeCocco** - December 29, 2022 at 12:05 AM

SS

“ *I was a next door neighbor to Karen back in the 1970/1980's for several years in Warren Michigan. She was a wonderful neighbor and personal friend to me. My daughter, Heather, played and had a great relationship with Karen's daughters as they both grew up. Rest in peace, Karen. Love and miss you. Sandy Salgot.*

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**Sandra L Salgot** - December 28, 2022 at 11:32 PM

SS

*Thank you Sandy.*

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**Susan Small** - December 29, 2022 at 11:41 AM

MS

“ *Mick And Marge Schott lit a candle in memory of Karen Holdwick*



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**Mick and Marge Schott** - December 28, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Holdwick.*



December 28, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Holdwick.*



December 28, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Precious Memories*



**Pamela Essenmacher** - December 28, 2022 at 12:18 PM



*Great picture Aunt Pam!*

**Susan Small** - January 01, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Holdwick.*



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December 27, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Holdwick.*



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December 27, 2022 at 03:52 PM