



Karen A. Dever

October 3, 1949 - November 6, 2020

Conway.....

Karen A. Dever, 71, passed away suddenly Friday, November 6, 2020 at Conway Medical Center.

She was born October 3, 1949 in Atlantic City, NJ, she was the daughter of the late Bill and Ruby Pratt Kunik. Karen was a truly amazing person with a contagious smile. She was a caring, lovable, passionate person to be around. Karen was very intellectual, and she respected everyone. She had a special ability to always see the best side of people. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Her grandchildren were her greatest joy in life. She loved to spend time on the beach with her family. Karen was preceded in death her grandson Garrett Pope.

Karen is survived by her best friend and the love of her life of 48 years, her husband Charles "Lefty" Dever; daughters, Stacy Pope (Garrett) of Charlotte, NC and Laura Brown (Tobey) of Hilton Head, SC; son Kevin Dever of Conway; grandchildren Mollie, Jackson, and Grayson; sister Jane Schwegman (Bill) of Longport, NJ; brothers Bill Kunik of Fort Lauderdale, FL and Tim Kunik of Longport, NJ; several nieces and nephews. Karen will be greatly missed by so many friends.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday November 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Karen's name to St. Jude Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CS

“Wow my heart is aching for you Lefty and your family. Karen and I rode the bus to Holy Spirit for three years together and we were gangly teens on the beach by Scriptures. She was always a sweet flower surrounded by her protective brothers.

Cathy Kelly Simprini - November 16, 2020 at 04:14 PM

LH

“I cannot begin to describe the sadness that overcome me to read of Karen's passing. We worked together at NJB many years ago and i considered her a close friend sharing in her wedding to Lefty. My prayers and condolences to the entire family.

Laurel A Haeser - November 14, 2020 at 01:30 PM

BM

“Deepest sympathy for your loss. Although I played at times with Timmy, I always remember Karen always being so kind, loving, and good. God bless and comfort you all at this difficult time. Sincerely Bernadette McIntyre

Bernadette McIntyre - November 12, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen A. Dever.



November 12, 2020 at 02:57 PM

CW

“ To Jane and extended family and friends, deepest sympathy for the loss of your sister Karen. Carol Hill Weaver

carol weaver - November 12, 2020 at 12:16 PM

MN

“ Lefty, so sorry to hear about Karen. I will always remember the wonderful times we shared in Margate. They were priceless. Our daughter lives in Conway and we visit often. Let's try and get together after Covid. Thinking of you.
Always, Mark and Sue

Mark Newcomb - November 12, 2020 at 09:03 AM

LS

“ We the team of 1975 Atlantic Community College would like to extend our sincere condolences to Coach Dever and his family. We know it's been years since we have seen you but we remember our college playing days and the big part you played in it. Sincerely
Dave Curry, Norman Denroche, Rod Cramer, Tim Regan, Steve Flowers and Larry Scalzo

Lawrence Scalzo - November 11, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen A. Dever.



November 11, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen A. Dever.*



November 11, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *Karen, Thank you for always treating me as your own. You were like a second mom to me. I look back fondly on memories of sitting on your orange couch waiting to head to the bus stop with your gang (Lefty reading the paper, you always in your flower bathrobe getting ready for work), going to the Ocean City McDonalds (Laura just getting fries and me ordering the entire menu), grocery shopping days and there always being peanut M&Ms, and you never pausing to reprimand me like your own child. I appreciated that most - your house always felt so "normal" while mine was great but often shifting. I'm grateful for you being a large and influential part of my childhood.*

To the Devers and Kunik families, I'm so sorry for your sudden loss. You are and will remain in my thoughts prayers.

*Much love to you all,
Jen*

Jennifer Leonti - November 11, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ *Godiva Biscuit Gift Tin (46 pc) was purchased for the family of Karen A. Dever.*



November 11, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *Dear Lefty and family 🌸 know that we love you and are thinking and praying for all of you during this difficult time! Karen was always such a sweetheart.
Love you, Dave and Pam Crawford ❤️❤️*

pam crawford - November 11, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *I am stunned to learn this. Prayers for all.*

mike toland - November 11, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Karen A. Dever.*



November 11, 2020 at 07:47 AM

JS

“ *Lefty, entire Kunik and Dever Family,*

I am deeply sorry to hear of Karen's passing. Keeping everyone in our prayers.

John and Christine Spurlock

John Spurlock - November 11, 2020 at 07:05 AM

NC

“ *Nancy and Colleen purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Karen A. Dever.*



Nancy and Colleen - November 10, 2020 at 12:46 PM



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



November 10, 2020 at 12:45 PM

BA

“ *I am so sorry to her of Karen' passing. She was a beautiful person and part of the families that all grew up in Longport. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Bill Adams*

Bill Adams - November 09, 2020 at 08:20 AM

NF

*Lefty, Stacy, Laura and Kevin
I just heard about Karen's passing and wanted to let you know we will pray for comfort during the difficult time. Karen was a very sweet lady always had a smile and gentleness about her it was nice living in the same neighborhood with all of you.
Sincerely Nancy & Albert Anzardo*

nancy and albert anzardo and family - November 09, 2020 at 04:44 PM

BW

*Lefty and Family.
We are sad to hear the passing of Karen. We will always remember her for her smile and kindness she has shown to others. All of you are in our prayers. We pray that you find peace and comfort in your many memories and knowing she is in Gods care. Our heartfelt sympathy*

Jimmy, Gordie Fehrenbach, And Beth Wolfson from Longport NJ

Beth Wolfson - November 11, 2020 at 02:38 AM

KM

Lefty & Family. I'm so sorry to read of Karen's passing. I remember meeting her many years ago when I played baseball for Margate. I will remember her in my prayers.

Ken Mosca - November 11, 2020 at 05:49 AM

JS

Lefty and family, We are so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. Y0u have our deepest sympathy.

Jim and Bev Schroeder

James E Schroeder - November 12, 2020 at 07:54 AM