



Karen D. Dooney

June 10, 1956 - November 3, 2024

Karen D. Dooney, 68, of Tinton Falls, NJ passed away on November 3, 2024. She was born in Long Branch, NJ to the late Edwin and Sylvia Halpern Futterman on June 10, 1956. Karen graduated from Long Branch High School and received her Bachelor's of Arts Degree from Montclair State College.

Karen had a broad and esteemed career supporting the Armed Forces for 32 years at Fort Monmouth. Here, she exhibited her artistic abilities as an illustrator and later served as a Technical Writer. However, she most enjoyed leveraging her strong people skills and gentle demeanor to shape the future workforce when she ran the Intern Program. She was an accomplished artist and worked as a Teacher at the Guild of Creative Art in Shrewsbury. Despite her multiple battles with cancer, Karen was a strong fighter and always remained positive. Karen was an exceptional artist and enjoyed sharing her passion for art and life with those she was closest to.

She is predeceased by her fathers-in-law, Donald Rae and Fred Dooney as well as her brother in law, Brian Dooney. Surviving is her beloved husband, Kevin Dooney, her loving children, Michael Dooney, Jason and his wife Deepal Dooney and Kaitlin and her husband Michael Lewis, Jr., her cherished grandson, Calvin Dooney, her dear sister, Corinne McCormack and her husband George, her mother in law, Cecelia Rae and her sisters-in-law, Susan Peterson and her husband Bob, Robin Supplee and her partner Bruce

Kenny and Karen Vogel and her husband Stephen. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews and friends.

A visitation will be held at the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Rd., Tinton Falls, NJ 07712 on Wednesday November 6, 2024 from 2 – 4 p.m and 6 – 8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at The Church of St. Anselm, 1028 Wayside Rd., Tinton Falls, NJ 07712 on Thursday November 7, 2024 at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Monmouth Memorial Park Cemetery in Tinton Falls.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be sent in Karen's memory to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude's Children Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Visitation

NOV 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm
1028 Wayside Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Burial Service

NOV 7. 11:30 AM (ET)

Monmouth Memorial Park
4201 Hwy 33
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Karen D. Dooney*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - November 06, 2024 at 09:50 PM

SD

“ *RIP Karen, I recall conversing with Karen at times, during our lunch breaks, when we worked in the same 1200 area building @ Ft. Monmouth. We mostly discussed how our kids were doing & what they were up to and talked about the Fort issues as it was closing down. Kevin would stop by also at times directing some building issues. Our prayers & condolences to Kevin, Michael, Jason, and Kaitlin and the entire family. May all your happy memories give you peace and comfort during this challenging time.
God Bless, Stan & Deb Dobies*

Stan & Deb Dobies - November 05, 2024 at 08:58 PM

DM

“ *Danielle and Mason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen D. Dooney.*

Danielle and Mason - November 05, 2024 at 07:16 PM

DM

“ Danielle and Mason purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karen D. Dooney.



Danielle and Mason - November 05, 2024 at 07:16 PM

KA

“ I have many wonderful memories of conversations with Karen during 40yrs of parties of the Peterson Dooney families. No matter what she was dealing with, she always had a smile, an positive attitude and was a fighter till the end. RIP DEAR, SWEET KAREN

Kathleen Auriemma - November 05, 2024 at 06:48 PM

KA

“ Kathy (Manning) & Jim Auriemma planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen D. Dooney.

Kathy (Manning) & Jim Auriemma - November 05, 2024 at 06:38 PM

KA

“ Kathy (Manning) & Jim Auriemma purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen D. Dooney.



Kathy (Manning) & Jim Auriemma - November 05, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Karen D. Dooney.*



November 05, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ *Aunt Robin & Uncle Jim purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen D. Dooney.*



Aunt Robin & Uncle Jim - November 05, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ *The Worgul Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Karen D. Dooney.*



The Worgul Family - November 05, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ *Love Tom & Alex Worgul purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Karen D. Dooney.*



Love Tom & Alex Worgul - November 05, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Karen D. Dooney.



November 05, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen D. Dooney.

November 05, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Karen D. Dooney.



November 05, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ Love, Caren Mccauslin and family purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Karen D. Dooney.



Love, Caren Mccauslin and family - November 04, 2024 at 11:03 PM

FB

“ Beautiful person. Great friend in high school rip you will be missed
Florence Ireland

Florence Ireland brown - November 04, 2024 at 10:35 PM

SN

“ I have known Karen since kindergarten at West End School in Long Branch. What wonderful memories I have of the birthday parties her mother would throw each June. Karen was a fighter who kept on going no matter how rough things got. A gifted artist and an amazing role model. I will never forget her and that beautiful smile of hers. Rest in peace my friend 🙏❤️

Stephanie Nolan - November 04, 2024 at 09:40 PM

DS

My condolences to Kevin and his family. Karen was a kind and gentle and loving person.

Debbie skretts - November 05, 2024 at 05:47 AM

JN

“ I met Karen while at Montclair through a mutual friend who was also from Long Branch. Karen was a lover of life -- who generously shared her light & warmth with others. My deepest condolences to her family & friends -- Judith Corey Nicholais

Judith Nicholais - November 04, 2024 at 08:42 PM

JF

“ Karen was an amazing friend! We spent many summers together at Surfside Beach Club and driving around the Asbury park circuit. We literally grew up together. She was always sweet and caring. So glad I have old photos that I will cherish.

Judy Fiorilli - November 04, 2024 at 08:00 PM

KD

She told me all about it! ❤️

Kaitlin Dooney - November 04, 2024 at 08:57 PM

BT

“ *Boize Toime purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Karen D. Dooney.*



Boize Toime - November 04, 2024 at 06:42 PM