



## Karen Ann Delamater

September 6, 1963 - April 3, 2020

Karen Ann Delamater, 56 of Towanda, PA passed away unexpectedly Friday April 3, 2020 at the Robert Packer Hospital.

Karen was born on September 6, 1963 in Towanda, PA. She was the daughter of Bert and Regina (Finlan) Oberg. She graduated from Towanda Area High School, class of 1981. On June 9, 1984 she married Donald A. Delamater, Jr. Together they raised two wonderful boys. Karen later attended Mansfield University and obtained a Bachelors degree in special education. She was employed by Blast Intermediate for 24 years until her retirement in 2018. In 2019 she continued her passion for teaching part time at Lackawanna College in Towanda, PA.

Karen was a kind, caring, compassionate and patient person which made her an invaluable asset to her family, friends, students, acquaintances and the community. Anyone who knew her loved her. She was always putting other's needs before her own and made sure her family had everything they needed. Her door was always open and she was always there to lend an ear. She was also known for her creativity and practical jokes, which always led to laughter. During her teaching career she served as an advocate for her students and their families providing academic, social and emotional support.

Karen's hobbies included sewing, kayaking, camping, spending time at their family cabin, woodworking, gardening, canning vegetables and her newest interest was caning chairs. Her grandchildren are carrying on her legacy of sewing, gardening and her love of the outdoors. At the time of her passing she

was in the process of making and distributing masks to protect against COVID-19.

She is survived by her husband, the love of her life for 40 years, Donnie Delamater. Her children Jed J., April (Beauman) Delamater, Travis L. Delamater, significant other Angela Baker, all of Towanda, PA. Brother Tom Oberg, Sharla Lefkowitz-Oberg of Corning, NY. Sister Kathryn (Oberg), Tracy Vanderpool of Towanda, PA. Grandchildren Wyatt, Caden and Lilah Delamater. Charlotte & Grant Delamater and Layla Longcoy. A new arrival is expected in June 2020. Aunt Helen Finlan, cousins Marylin (Finlan) Garris, Raymond and Laurie Finlan. Father and Mother in law Donald Sr. and Marcia Delamater. Sister and brother in laws Terri (Delamater), Gene Johnson, Paul and Janet Delamater, Linda (Delamater), Ronald Wheeler Sr, Todd & Vicki Delamater and Brad & Ann Delamater. Nieces and nephews Max Lefkowitz-Oberg, Janae Hicks, Caleb Vanderpool, Josh Johnson, Jordan Johnson, Jeanenne Spencer, Ronald Wheeler Jr., Melissa Travis, Todd Delamater, Jr. (TJ), Jessica Brigham and Devon Delamater, along with several great nieces, great nephews, close friends and pets whom she loved dearly.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Karen Oberg Delamater Memorial Scholarship Fund at Citizens & Northern Bank in Towanda, PA. This scholarship will be given to a Towanda Township High School senior wishing to further their education.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Ann Delamater*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Karen Ann Delamater*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Karen Ann Delamater*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Karen Ann Delamater*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Karen Ann Delamater*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

EM

“ Dear Kate and all of Karen’s family, We are shocked and deeply saddened to just hear this news of Karen’s passing. Our deepest sympathies for all of you. This is so heartbreaking, both your and our Karen passing away within 2 weeks of each other. They are hanging out together now in heaven and with Shirl too! So very sorry. Please reach out to us when you can. Warmest Regards, Elaine McGee Elliott & Family of Karen McGee



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**Elaine McGee** - July 11, 2020 at 05:18 PM

CD

*I'm Karen's grand daughter Charlotte*

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**Charlotte Delamater** - December 04, 2021 at 10:44 PM

RM

“ Donnie & Family, The Oberg & Delamater Families , Thinking of you all on the passing of a Beautiful Lady💛 Saddened by the news with a broken heart for you all, She always stopped to chat when you ran into her with a Beautiful Smile a positive person Everyone Loved. Hugs, Love & Prayers  
Lee & Robin Karpauitz Moore



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**Robin Moore** - April 18, 2020 at 06:54 PM

AR

“ I was so saddened to hear of Karen's passing. One of my first memories was the 4 of us sisters riding our banana seat bikes from the Roof house to the Oberg house. My last, having a blast @ The Elks meat bingo. We always talked about "our wing" out to The Manor where we would have our own loading dock for alcohol...I feel blessed indeed to have had her in my life all those years as a true friend. You will surely be missed and thought of often with a smile! Save me a room next to yours at "our wing" & fly free my beautiful friend.

Ann Marie Roof - April 10, 2020 at 03:15 PM

BB

Karen will always hold a special place in my heart. Such a kind and giving spirit. Her and Donnie have been friends of our family for many years. My fondest memory: sharing coffee at her kitchen table just hanging out and spending time together and talking about crafts. #mother earth ❤️Brenda Buchholz

Brenda Buchholz - April 10, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Karen Ann Delamater.



April 10, 2020 at 02:24 PM

CH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family of Karen. She always had a huge smile. Remember Karen from working in North Towanda. RIP Karen <3



Claire Holton-Lizon - April 10, 2020 at 09:57 AM

 Jana Strong

“ I am so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I work at BLaST and I always enjoyed my interactions with her. I know she will be missed by all who loved her. May your memories provide you comfort in this difficult time. Jana Strong

Jana Strong - April 09, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Karen Ann Delamater.



April 08, 2020 at 08:46 PM

BR

“ To Karen's families and friends. I'm so sorry for your loss. Karen will be dearly missed. RIP.



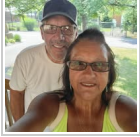
bernita rice - April 08, 2020 at 07:50 PM

DW

“ Karen kept me connected to the family. I will miss her dearly.



Dawn White - April 08, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ *forever my friend and neighbor gone but never forgotten till we meet again .*

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**Carol Vanderpool-place** - April 08, 2020 at 07:00 PM

MF

“ *Such a Beautiful Person and will be truly missed by all. Taken way to soon. Until we meet again my friend.  
Merri Falsey*

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**Merri Falsey** - April 08, 2020 at 04:52 PM

JG

“ *Judy Goss lit a candle in memory of Karen Ann Delamater*



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**Judy Goss** - April 08, 2020 at 04:03 PM

SC

“ *im sorry to all her family i new her ever since i was a lil gurl she was the most nicest person anyone could ever come across she always had a smile on her face and always excepted anyone with open arms may u rest in peace your gone but never forgotten.*

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**sheila conklin** - April 08, 2020 at 02:40 PM

WP

“ There isn't many people who had what Karen did!! She was the sweetest and most kind hearted. You will definitely be missed by many Karen 🥺



Wendy Parker - April 08, 2020 at 01:51 PM

JB

“ Jed, April and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Karen was a special lady, always had a smile on her face when I ran into her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Julie Shay Bump - April 08, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ Karen and I became best friends at around age 3! She was my neighbor.  
Kippy, Karen and I ruled the Third Ward... we had a special club, we were all Brownies together and we all attended her mom's nursery school on Locust Ave. We played Monopoly for days and she took me camping with her family all the time. I can't believe she is gone. Although I moved away she and I visited a few times over the years... she and her family will forever be such a joyful part of my childhood. RIP Karen , your legacy lives on in so many.



Sandy Bargainnier - April 08, 2020 at 12:25 PM

CD

*I miss you grandma❤️Charlotte Delamater*

**Charlotte Delamater** - July 08, 2022 at 11:29 PM

SK

“ *Soupbone And Kim lit a candle in memory of Karen Ann Delamater*



**Soupbone and Kim** - April 08, 2020 at 12:19 PM

AO

“ *Karen always had a smile i will miss her dearly*



**Angela Oliver** - April 08, 2020 at 12:17 PM

MB

“ *McKenna Bailey lit a candle in memory of Karen Ann Delamater*



**McKenna Bailey** - April 08, 2020 at 12:05 PM

JB

“ JeJe Barrett lit a candle in memory of Karen Ann Delamater



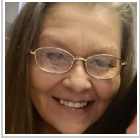
JeJe Barrett - April 08, 2020 at 11:20 AM

MJ

“ Myra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Karen Ann Delamater



Myra Johnson - April 08, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ When David and i first got married we moved to Echo Beach trailer court. Karen and Donnie were our neighbors, I didnt really know anyone in towanda, and than just like that I had a life long friend <3 3 years we lived next to each other and than we both moved away :( But it never stopped our friendship, when we would run into each other either at the school or just out you always had that Beautiful Smile and we would catch up on everything lol I am soooooo going to miss you <3 Always and Forever you will be in my Heart <3 R.I.P. Beautiful Lady <3 Donnie Jed and Travis you all are in our thoughts and Prayers We Love you and always here if you need us <3 Lois and David Woodruff

Lois Woodruff - April 08, 2020 at 09:48 AM

DJ

“ *Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Karen Ann Delamater*



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**Debbie Johnson** - April 08, 2020 at 09:23 AM

BT

“ *Beth Thompson lit a candle in memory of Karen Ann Delamater*



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**Beth Thompson** - April 08, 2020 at 09:07 AM