



Karen Joy Newbury Crain

November 6, 1953 - June 8, 2017

Karen Joy (Newbury) Crain, 63, of Rome, PA went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on June 8, 2017.

Karen was born November 6, 1953, to the late Bernard and Gladys Newbury. She is survived by her loving husband of 44 years, Keith Crain, five sons, Steven (Rebekah) of Ulster, PA, Daniel (Adrienne) of Atlanta, GA, Jason (Victoria) of Liberty, ME, Adam (Lauren) of Willow Grove, Pa, and Thomas (Juanita) of Langhorne, PA. Seventeen grandchildren, Caleb, Kayleah, Micah, Landon, Elijah, Ira, Callahan, Karis, Francis, Isaac, Eden, Avalena, Avery, Emmeline, Marcus, Jackson, and soon-to-arrive Baby Boy Crain. Two brothers, Bryon Newbury of Dryden, NY, and Wesley Newbury of Windsor, NY. As well as many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. She is preceded in death by her brother, Lyle Newbury.

After graduating from the Athens Area High School in 1971. She went to Roberts Wesleyan College and majored in Music Education. A year later she was married to the love of her life, Keith Crain. Karen will be remembered for living out her relationship with Jesus Christ, who was always foremost in her thoughts and life. Her other loves were playing and teaching music, quilting with her girlfriends, planting her posies, visiting her grandbabies, and being with the love of her life, Keith Crain. She will be dearly missed, and her legacy will be forever remembered as a woman who loved Jesus and lived out His

Gospel.

A Celebration of Life service is planned for June 17, 2017, 11:00 a.m. at the North Rome Wesleyan Church 3374 North Rome Rd. Rome, PA. An open reception will be held at the church following the Celebration of Life service. Flowers are welcome, you can also make donations toward the future of the Mighty Oak Camp. The Mighty Oak Camp is to serve the purpose of providing spiritual and physical respite as well as to mentor men for the Glory of Jesus Christ; a dream of Karen's that will be part of her legacy. To donate go to www.youcaring.com/themightyoak

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

South Litchfield Cemetery

Litchfield, PA

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

North Rome Wesleyan Church
Rome, PA

Tribute Wall



“ I remember making blueberry pancakes with her and she put me up on the counter.

Avalena Crain - May 25, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ Karen Joy Newbury Crain

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Karen Joy Newbury Crain

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



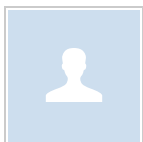
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October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Karen Joy Newbury Crain

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Karen Joy Newbury Crain

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ Dear Crain Family,
I too am a classmate of Karen's from 1971 Athens Area Schools. I am so glad I got to visit with her at our 45 reunion last summer. I had a wonderful conversation with her to catch up . She was so proud of her family as we compared notes on our children and grandchildren. She was a sweet as I remember from High School. We did lose a wonderful classmate.
During our conversation I discovered that the Newbury's are the Newbury's in my husbands family tree. I never knew we were related by marriage.

My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family.

*Sincerely ,
Gloria Kleckner Leavenworth*

Gloria Leavenworth - June 14, 2017 at 08:51 AM

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“ I never imagined that I would be confronted with having to process what Aunt Karen meant to me so soon. As I have reflected on the 40 some years I knew her, I realized that the age difference between her and I was similar to the age difference between my sister and I. And that is how she treated me, like a little sister. I don't ever remember her having a harsh tone with me. I only remember laughter and generosity. She introduced me to chef salad with her yummy homemade French dressing. In the mid eighties, we discovered cookies and cream ice cream together. Just a fraction of the sweet memories I will always cherish. She will be greatly missed!

Rachel Pribulick - June 13, 2017 at 07:27 PM

SM

“ *Dear Crain family,
So glad I got to see Karen at our 45th reunion last summer. She was always a sweet loving person all through high school and seeing her last year, it was obvious she had not changed. We lost a truly wonderful classmate.*

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Sally Allis Mulrooney

Sally A. Mulrooney - June 13, 2017 at 07:19 PM