



Karen Ann O'Dell

April 21, 1960 - November 15, 2023

Karen Ann O'Dell, age 63, of Bridgewater, NJ, passed away suddenly on November 15, 2023 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Somerset. She was a graduate of Manville High School and earned her Associates Degree from RVCC. She was employed at Kennedys Law in Basking Ridge, NJ.

Karen was born in Somerville, NJ on April 21, 1960 to the late John and Clara Hudak. She lived and grew up in Manville before settling in Bridgewater, NJ in 1988.

Karen was an amazing and loving Wife, Mother, and Nana. She was always someone you could count on and was so proud of her children and grandson. Karen enjoyed spending time with her husband at various car shows throughout the year with their 1967 Chevelle. Her greatest pride and joy this year was the birth of her first Grandson, Mark O'Dell III. Her face lit up whenever he was around and when she received daily good morning pictures. She was the best Nana to her little Blueberry and will be tremendously missed.

Karen is preceded in death by her parents John and Clara Hudak, as well as her sister, Kathleen Moravek.

Karen is survived by her loving Husband of 37 years, Mark O'Dell; her son Mark O'Dell Jr and daughter-in-law Angela O'Dell, and their son Mark O'Dell III; her daughter Robin O'Dell; brother-in-law Jack Moravek; nephew John Moravek; and niece Sarah and her husband Scott Stenerson.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 20, 2023 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ 08835. The Funeral will be on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 8:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:00 AM Funeral Service at Good Shepard Lutheran Church, 300 Union Ave. Somerville, NJ. Burial will follow at Hollywood Memorial Park, 1500 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, NJ 07083

Cemetery Details

Hollywod Memorial Park

1500 Stuyvesant Ave.
Union, NJ 07083

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
300 Union Ave.
Somerville, NJ, NJ 08876

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Karen Ann O'Dell.* ”



November 20, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Ann O'Dell.* ”



November 20, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *Katherine D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Ann O'Dell.* ”

Katherine D. - November 20, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Ann O'Dell.* ”



November 20, 2023 at 11:46 AM

TF

“ *The Hickson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Ann O'Dell.*

The Hickson Family - November 20, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Ann O'Dell.*



November 20, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Karen Ann O'Dell.*



November 19, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Karen was the most stalwart person I ever had the privilege to work with. She was a kind, cheerful, sympathetic person, and will be truly missed by all her co-workers at Kennedys. My heart is broken by her passing from us so soon. But in my heart I know she is not lost, but just gone before.*

Jessica O'Connor - November 19, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Karen Ann O'Dell.



November 19, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ The Jukus Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Karen Ann O'Dell.



The Jukus Family - November 19, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ The Jukus Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Ann O'Dell.

The Jukus Family - November 19, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ Your Enbridge Teammates planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Ann O'Dell.

Your Enbridge Teammates - November 19, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Ann O'Dell.



November 19, 2023 at 02:40 PM

RH

“ Renate, Eva and Klu (Kaeten and Harvat) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Ann O'Dell.

Renate, Eva and Klu (Kaeten and Harvat) - November 19, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Ann O'Dell.



November 19, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Ann O'Dell.



November 19, 2023 at 09:52 AM

TD

“ The Terraccianos & D'Amores planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Ann O'Dell.

The Terraccianos & D'Amores - November 19, 2023 at 09:52 AM

MS

“ Michael and Kathryn Sniscak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Ann O'Dell.

Michael and Kathryn Sniscak - November 18, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Ann O'Dell.



November 18, 2023 at 08:30 PM

CK

“ Cait Kessler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Ann O'Dell.



Cait Kessler - November 18, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Ann O'Dell.



November 18, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Karen Ann O'Dell.*



November 18, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *The death of a love one close to us leaves us shocked with grief and disbelief. We cannot understand how one minute this person was here and the next they are gone. The truth is that those we love are never truly gone in spirit . Because we hold onto there soul through memories and love we shared in the life they lived with us a one - We must now do this with Karen she was a amazing person,wife , grandmother and a good friend ,As our sons grew up together played T ball together and now both our Sons server the township were the grown up a Firefighters serving the community ...The entire O'dell family has my deepest condolences in this lost ,,the healing process will subside and the reality will concur Karen is at peace with OUR LORDGod Bless .Amen ! Steven Cornella Sr ,*

Steven Cornella Sr - November 17, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Ann O'Dell.*



November 17, 2023 at 05:32 PM

TF

“ The Woodruff Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Ann O'Dell.

The Woodruff Family - November 17, 2023 at 05:32 PM

SD

“ Karen was my best from childhood! We did so much together! We went to California when we were 16 we stayed with a relative that took us all over! We would wash our clothes at night we always hung our underwear in the middle of the because we didn't want them to see our underwear! Karen just was such a caring, fun to be with person! My heart is so broken she was not just a Friend she was Family! I will treasure all our memories we mad together! Karen I Love 💕 You and will miss you dearly! Until we meet again May You Rest In peace! 🙏

Sharon Darmon - November 17, 2023 at 04:37 PM