



Karen Lee Hamel

March 19, 1949 - January 29, 2021

TOWNSEND- Karen Lee Hamel, 71, of Townsend, died Friday, January 29, 2021, in the Health Alliance Leominster Hospital.

She was born in Groton, on March 19, 1949, a daughter of the late Ernest J., Sr., and Eunice A. (Misner) Hamel and has lived in Townsend for most of her life. She was a 1968 graduate of North Middlesex High School.

Karen started working at the Sterilite Corporation before joining New England Business Service as a machine operator, where she worked for 27 years prior to her retirement in 2004.

She was a passionate fan of the Beatles.

She leaves her daughter, Shelby Hamel of Lunenburg; three brothers, Victor Hamel of Oklahoma, Philip Hamel of Ware and Roger Hamel of Lyndeborough, NH; three sisters, Priscilla Buck, Mary Smit and Glenda Profit all of Townsend; her grandson, Danyle J. Bruce and several nephews and nieces.

A calling hour will be held prior to the service on Friday from 12 to 1 PM. A prayer service will be held on Friday at 1PM in the T.J. Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend. Burial will be held privately in the Hillside

Cemetery.

Social distancing practices and face coverings will be required for all services.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street
Townsend, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Prayer Service

FEB 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GH

“ *It saddens me that I'm just hearing of the loss of my friend Karen. We drove across country together. It was a great road trip. We had our kids about the same time. They played together as toddlers. She was a wonderful person and a great friend. My condolences for your loss. She will be missed*

Gayle Hammond - March 06, 2021 at 06:38 AM

CL

“ *I just met Karen once but she was a sweet person my Sincere Condolences To The Family and her Friends With Much Love Carol Hamel*

Carol Hamel(sister in law) - February 06, 2021 at 02:16 PM

VM

“ I wish we could be with you all during this very sad time. Our hearts break with the loss of a sweet Aunt to me and a precious sister to dad. I know he has great memories of sister Karen. I remember when I was young, Aunt Karen came to stay with us. She shared my bedroom and bed and I loved having her. As a young grade school student, I admired her. I enjoyed sitting on my bed and watching her get ready for a date. She would roll her hair on HUGE rollers (in my mind, the size of cans). She would use her base make-up (foundation) as her lipstick. It is funny the impressions someone makes on a young kid but Karen and I linked in those young years with lots of laughs and my admiration. We didn't get to be together much in my older years due to distance, but Aunt Karen engraved my heart. Again I want to say how much I wish dad and I could be with you all. To all of you brothers and sisters, please know that dad and I are thinking and praying for you all. To precious Shelby, our love and strong hugs hold you ever so closely during this time. Dad and I will be together during Karen's memorial tomorrow. Dad may not be able to retain the news of Karen passing, but I know in his heart he will always hold closely his dear sister. Love, Vic and Vici-Beth



Vici-Beth Morgan - February 04, 2021 at 10:34 PM

MS

Our Whole Family thanks you and Brother Vic for the lovely comment..love u all so very much...❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🌸

Mary Smit - February 06, 2021 at 02:15 PM

PC

“ *It is with my sincere and heartfelt condolences, that I write this message, sharing in your sadness as the family remembers and grieves over the loss of Karen.....always Kaylee to me. Memories of the times we shared together will live on, as they have always, for years to come.*

Pete C

Pete C - February 04, 2021 at 06:44 PM

MS

Thank u so much Peter, I believe she's looking down at all of us now with a Happy Smile...

Mary Smit - February 06, 2021 at 02:07 PM

MF

“ *Michael LeBlanc and Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Karen Lee Hamel.*



Michael LeBlanc and Family - February 04, 2021 at 11:48 AM

DA

“ *I am so very sorry to hear this sad news! Karen and I were very close growing up and shared so many memories! I looked up to her like a big sister! I am so glad she was able to come visit me here in England and got to see Liverpool and all things Beatles! It was a memorable time! RIP cousin ! You will be very missed!*

Darlene - February 04, 2021 at 04:13 AM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. Karen and I went to school together and hung out a lot. . We had a lot of fun and laughs. R.I.P. my friend.

Janice Wood Crain

Janice Crain - February 03, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Hamel.



February 03, 2021 at 07:29 PM

PB

“ Karen and I were very close growing up and I will miss her beyond belief as we all will. People would always ask us several years ago when we would go into a store if we were twins. I would say no but she would say yes so needless to say people were confused. None of us can believe she is actually gone and all we can do is pray her pain is now gone and she is resting peacefully. I want her to know that her beautiful daughter Shelby will be looked after by all Karen's brothers and sisters. I will be there for her for sure. We have already lost our oldest brother - now our youngest sister. Rest in peace Karen, and I love you and never forget you. Amen



Priscilla Buck - February 03, 2021 at 09:43 AM

KW

“ So sorry for your loss. Karen and I went to school together and we had a lot of laughs as teenagers. She always had a cat or two. She was a big fan of John Lennon. I hope she gets to meet him now. Her smile and laughter will be missed.

Karyn (Mullin) Woodward - February 03, 2021 at 09:05 AM

 Bruce Fortin

“ Sorry for your loss and the Fortin family send our thoughts and prayers.

Bruce Fortin - February 03, 2021 at 06:57 AM

BR

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
The Rodgers

Brenda Rodgers - February 02, 2021 at 11:33 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Hamel.



February 02, 2021 at 04:02 PM

NB

“ So sorry for you and your family's loss Mary!
Deepest sympathy
Noreen Beresh



Noreen Beresh - February 02, 2021 at 02:09 PM

CL

“ I am so sorry for your loss I worked with Karen for many years at
Nebs she was a great person R.I.P Prayers to her family

cindy laurin - February 02, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was
purchased for the family of Karen Lee Hamel.



February 02, 2021 at 01:03 PM