



## Karen M. Meicht

April 30, 1954 - July 15, 2024

With deepest regret we announce the passing of Karen M. Meicht. Karen passed away on July 15, 2024, at the age of 70. She is the third out of seven children born to the late Francis and Evelyn (Young) Lubera. Karen was a lifelong resident of Catskill NY. After high school she attended Columbia Memorial Hospitals nursing program and graduated as a Registered Nurse. Karen had the pleasure of working at the Catskill Hospital in Jefferson Heights and then at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Hudson. However, she found her niche at Hudson Correctional Facility where she remained until she retired. After only a brief retirement she gained employment at what she referred to as her dream job. She taught the Certified Nursing Assistant program for Kaaterskill Care in Jefferson Heights until she retired for her final time. Karen was a long-standing, devoted member of the Catskill Elks Lodge, B.P.O.E. # 1341 serving faithfully wherever needed. Both Karen and her husband Bruce enjoyed their time together at the lodge. She enjoyed collecting various themed memorabilia, such as unicorns, lighthouses and almost anything cat related. She and Bruce loved NASCAR and the Yankees. She also never turned away a real cat in need of a fur ever home. Her favorite activities were sitting on the porch watching hummingbirds and attending back yard barbecues.

Karen is survived by her son Steven, siblings John (Brenda), Irish twin Mark, Anita (Bill), Paul, Dale (Sandra), Glen (Ann-Marie), sister-in-law Gretchen Keeler, brother-in-law Peter (Audry) Meicht, many nieces, nephews and great

nieces and nephews, her three fur babies, Smokey, Tex and Bandit and best friends Lynn and Paul Urban.

Besides her parents she is predeceased by her husband Bruce, Linda Lubera and Catherine Lubera.

Services will be held at Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y., 12413, on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, from 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon, with services at 11:45 A.M. with Fr. Jay Atherton officiating. Interment will follow in the family plot of the St. Patrick's Cemetery, Catskill, N.Y.

Contributions may be made in Karen's honor to Animal Kind, 721 Warren Street, Hudson, N.Y., 12534.

Condolences and memories may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

37-36 North Jefferson Heights  
Catskill , NY 12414

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

AP

“ Karen was mentor when I started working at HCF with her and the nursing staff. Nursing was her priority and Steven was her world. She is now at peace and RIP with Bruce

Adele & Paul - July 23, 2024 at 09:00 PM

AP

Adele & Paul Keyser

Adele & Paul - July 23, 2024 at 09:02 PM

PM

“ Karen was a warm ,funny, welcoming,hard working lady.We worked together at Hudson Correctional,but we also had years of happy family occasions,especially Thanksgiving and Christmas gatherings.She always made a big fuss for the little kids, provided delicious meals and treats for all of us.It is hard to absorb that such a life force has gone from us.Karen was a wonderful Sister-in-Law to me, a guiding light for Steve and Bruce,and a good and true friend to many.She is safely in Heaven with Bruce now.God bless her.

Audrey and Peter Meicht

Peter Meicht - July 23, 2024 at 02:54 PM

PM

“ Peter & Audrey Meicht lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Meicht



Peter & Audrey Meicht - July 23, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ *Tish McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Meicht*



Tish McLaughlin - July 22, 2024 at 12:57 PM



*am just learning now.... so sorry for your loss.... she was the best!!!*

Tish McLaughlin - July 22, 2024 at 12:58 PM

SB

“ *Shannon Boyle lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Meicht*



Shannon Boyle - July 19, 2024 at 09:13 PM

Steve Meicht

“ *Steve Meicht lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Meicht*



Steve Meicht - July 19, 2024 at 11:08 AM

DH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss*



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**Debbie Hodges** - July 19, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ *In God's care....*



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**Betsy Greenport** - July 17, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ *RIP Karen. God bless, you endured so mich. Rest easy.*

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**Betsy Greenport** - July 17, 2024 at 09:57 PM

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“ *Marie Hotaling lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Meicht*



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**Marie Hotaling** - July 17, 2024 at 04:24 PM

RH

“ Richards Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Meicht



Richards Funeral Home - July 17, 2024 at 01:15 PM

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We extend our condolences to The Family of Karen M. Meicht during this sad time, and throughout the days ahead.  
Sincerely,  
Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc.

Richards Funeral Home - July 17, 2024 at 01:16 PM

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Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength:

Mary & Tom Murphy (Prapolsky) - July 24, 2024 at 07:55 AM

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I believe that tears can heal, memories can comfort and loovelives on forever

Mary & Tom Murphy (Prapolsky) - July 24, 2024 at 07:56 AM