



Mrs. Karen Marie (Zumbo) Cittadino

November 5, 1965 - July 6, 2015

Mrs. Karen Marie (Zumbo) Cittadino, age 49, passed away on Monday, July 6, 2015 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center.

Born in New Hartford on November 5, 1965, Karen was the daughter of Joseph Zumbo and the late Carol (Gibson) Zumbo. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. She continued her education at the Utica School of Commerce. On August 6, 1988 she married her soulmate, Marc A. Cittadino, and they shared a blessed union of 28 years. Inseparable, they were united by love, understanding, and cherished memories.

Karen's love for life was only surpassed by her love for her family; which was the very essence of her being. She was high spirited and sparkled with vitality, which lit up a room when she entered. She had a way of leaving a loving and warm impression on everyone she met. Karen was eclectic in her many interests. She loved cooking and baking, taking great pleasure when hosting family gatherings. She loved music, art, poetry, journal writing, gardening, yoga, pilates, and nature. She created a backyard wildlife sanctuary that was the amazement of friends and family. She also had a passion for photography, particularly wildlife images. It was her unwavering love and devotion for family that carried her throughout her battle with courage and strength. She practiced her faith everywhere she went, and was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Karen is survived by her devoted husband, Marc; her daughter, Karyona Lucia

Cittadino; and her son, Marcus Anthony Cittadino. She is also survived by her father, Joseph Zumbo and his wife Carol. She will always be remembered by her sisters, Janet Muter of Ohio, and Francesca Zumbo of Utica; her brothers and sister-in-law, Joseph and Cheryl Zumbo of Utica, Richard Zumbo of FL, and Anthony Zumbo and fiancée Katie Masker of Marcy. Her extended family includes her many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, her godchildren, her godfather Vincent Zumbo and his wife Joan, her mother-in-law, Sarah Cittadino, her in-laws, Andrea and Bryan Goldberger, Nicole and Mark Leary, and Scott Cittadino; and her many special friends. She was predeceased by her mother, Carol (Gibson) Zumbo, her paternal grandparents, Bruno and Rose Zumbo; her father-in-law, Joseph A. Cittadino; and her aunt and uncle, Frances and Tony Barberio.

Karen's family would like to thank Fr. Anthony P. LaFache for his loyal friendship, fraternal guidance, and spiritual support.

Her family will honor and commemorate Karen's life at a private gathering.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Karen's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday evening at 6:00 P.M. at St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Fr. Anthony P. LaFache. Her family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of her family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church
702 Columbia Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Always missed, never forgotten. R.I.P*

Anonymous - February 08 at 07:00 PM

AU

“ *I miss my aunt Karen so much. She is missed.*

Aubrey - August 05, 2022 at 07:50 PM

KF

“ *I remember when me and Karen took a greyhound bus to Florida. It was an adventure I'll never forget! Karen was one of a kind I'll miss her so much!*

Kelly Fonda - March 11, 2019 at 09:35 AM

KF

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Mr zumbo Karen I thought about you often you will always be my best friend* 💕💕💕

Kelly Fonda - March 11, 2019 at 08:36 AM

BA

“ *You are forever in our lives care-bear.*

Barberio - January 16, 2016 at 04:58 PM

TF

“ *Sincere condolences to the Cittadino family. We are so sorry for your loss.*

The Miller family - July 11, 2015 at 09:46 PM

CZ

“ Cheryl & Cassandra (Jane) Zumbo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Marie (Zumbo) Cittadino



Cheryl & Cassandra (Jane) Zumbo - July 11, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ I'm not sure what to say, you were my best friend for so long and then jumped ship. I've thought of you so often through the years, missing you, your smile we had so many plans. I remember celebrating your and dad's birthdays each year, everyone was there. I am so happy that you and Franchette stayed close, I left the area and never looked back, im sorry, I missed a lot, and now I will never have the chance to speak to your face. But don't be surprised if you hear from me time to time. I always loved you girlfriend, and will miss you forever. I will see you again my friend. God Bless your family , keep them in peace when they need it the most.



Jacquelyn Carlomusto - July 10, 2015 at 10:07 PM

CJ

“ Marc, it has been many years since i have seen you and Karen but I will always hold a special place in my heart for the both of you. My heart breaks for the loss of such a wonderful person. Please know you and your kids are in my thoughts. Fly high with the angels Karen. You were a great woman. -- cousin carissa

Carissa Hensel Jones - July 10, 2015 at 07:19 PM

SH

“ my dear cousin marc...i just read the paper and saw of karen's passing...my heart sunk...there are no words to describe how sad i am to hear of this...my heart goes out to you and to your children..i remember her smile and what a wonderful person she was...you picked a beautiful wife marc..i always enjoyed being around her and talking with her...and i will never forget the honor of her asking my daughter carissa to be part of your wedding..that day she made her feel like a princess...my thoughts and prayers are with you and i talked to your mom..i gave her my number to pass along to you..please know if there is anything i can do please call...i miss you and know i will be sending much love and prayers to you all at this difficult time...love to you all...

Sarah

sarah hensel - July 10, 2015 at 05:40 PM

KK

“ Prayers to the Zumbo/Cittadino Family. May Karen rest in peace. I will always cherish the memories we had at Aunt Fran & Uncle Tony's.

Love,
Kim Kelly

KIM KELLY - July 10, 2015 at 02:17 PM

KK

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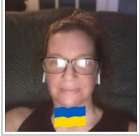


KIM KELLY - July 10, 2015 at 02:12 PM

BO

“ Joe I'm very sorry about the loss of your daughter Karen. I will keep her, you and the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Bob Ollerenshaw - July 10, 2015 at 07:11 AM



“ Karen will be missed tremendously. Her memory will live on whenever anyone sees a dove in their yard or a laugh is heard echoing through a room. Her vibrance and thoughtfulness will always be remembered by her Godson Anthony. God Bless you Kat you are with the Angels now. We love you - Gerard, Racheal, Julius, and Anthony her Godson.

Racheal Barberio - July 09, 2015 at 04:26 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I am holding you all close to my heart.

Dana

Dana Cittadino - July 09, 2015 at 10:54 AM

PB

“ Priscilla Barnard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Marie (Zumbo) Cittadino



Priscilla Barnard - July 09, 2015 at 10:31 AM

FA

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Feenie Allora - July 09, 2015 at 09:33 AM

AC

“ *Auria Castello-gerhardt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Marie (Zumbo) Cittadino*



auria castello-gerhardt - July 07, 2015 at 11:52 PM