



## Karen Champine

May 19, 1951 - January 11, 2021

Karen Sue Champine (Nee Bedwell), age 69, passed away on January 11, 2021. She was born May 19, 1951 in Des Moines, Iowa. She was the beloved wife of the late Dennis. Loving mother of Christy (Kenneth) Hintz, Kevin (Apryl) Champine and Cynthia (John) Williams. Proud grandmother of Allyson (Diego), Kaylie, Kayla (Ashley), Dylan, and Morgan. Great grandmother of Jaxson, Amara and Lucas. Dear sister of the late Blair "Buddy" Bedwell Jr., Katherine "Kathy" McDonald and Marsha "Kay" Bedwell. Some things she will be remembered by are her faith in God, her selflessness. She always enjoyed being with family and friends including her Tops weight loss group. When she was able, she loved bowling, sewing and knitting. Visitation will take place at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, on Thursday (January 14th) from 2pm-8pm. Funeral Service will be held on Friday (January 15th) at 11am at the funeral home. Due to the State restrictions on gathering the funeral home is currently allowing 25 guests at a time and requiring all to wear a mask. Please be mindful of others that may be waiting to pay their respects. Please share a memory with her family at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
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### Funeral Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Karen Champine*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - January 15, 2021 at 09:44 AM

PS

“ *I remember when Karen and Den was living in the house on Runyon, near Detroit. Christy was born, and it was great living there, I babysat during the day, Karen worked in the newborn center in hospital, she took photos of the newborns and bring some photos home and also, so many times she had sewing gigs on the side, lots to think about! Love you all so much! Love ya ! Peg.*

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**peggy sanders** - January 14, 2021 at 09:55 PM

CK

“ *Dear Christy...Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. May the memories of your beautiful Mom live forever in your hearts, as she lives forever in heaven. Love, Cindy & Kaitlin Koselansky*

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**Cindy & Kaitlin Koselansky** - January 14, 2021 at 08:53 PM

SD

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Shannon. Louie, and David*

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**Shannon, Louie, and David** - January 14, 2021 at 04:16 AM

LM

“ We are so sorry for your loss we will keep you all in our prayers.  
*Laurie and Doug McLaughlin*

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**Laurie mclaughlin** - January 13, 2021 at 05:00 PM

SB

“ So many great memories of such a happy, down to earth, 1 of a kind Aunt. You were always so content with everything and never seemed to get angry at anything. I will never forget you making all of my bridesmaids dresses over 20 years ago. I will never forget all of our get togethers' playing euchre and your awesome pork and saurkraut that you mastered. (Don't worry, Christy has mastered that and will continue to make it for us I am sure) I am so glad our families are so close and proud that Cyndi and I share our special day. I think its the coolest thing that you and my mom delivered on the same day. Rest easy. Until we meet again. I love you.

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**Shana Barrons** - January 13, 2021 at 04:39 PM

TD

“ Aunt Karen was very much involved in her kids lives, always. She loved her grandkids & great grandkids with her whole heart & was always helping out with anything they needed. That is just who she was. Whatever they needed, she was there. She was such a sweet kind person and was very social when she was able to be. I recall seeing her many times at Christy's, on her way to tops or bowling. Making something for a pot luck for one of them.. sharing with me that many times she used one of my mothers recipes. That always made me smile. She was the best seamstress around, she was extremely talented. Your dad was her true love & she was his. They were both role models for what a marriage should be, what a parent should be. She was loved by so many and my heart goes out to you Christy, Cyndi & Kevin. She is now happy & with your dad and they are both watching over all of you.

*I am so sorry for your loss. She is now with God in heaven, resting in the arms of your dad.. smiling once again and forever at peace.*

*Find comfort in the wonderful memories you have and God be with you at this time of grief. I love you all xoxo*

*Tina*

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**Tina Duvall** - January 13, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ Aunt Karen, you are going to be missed so much but I know you are so happy to be with Uncle Dennis again. I will miss your smile and giggle. You always understood my silly sense of humor and were so fun to be around. You were never shy about making me pay a quarter in eucre tournaments. Until we meet again...I love you!

*Dena*

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**Dena Moore** - January 13, 2021 at 10:47 AM