



Karen L. Drapinski

November 12, 2019

Karen L. (Cavanaugh) Drapinski left this world to meet her Heavenly Father on November 12, 2019.

Adored wife of David Drapinski, beloved mother to Dawn (Shaun) Beauchamp and Adam (Christina) Drapinski, and loving grandmother to Mariana, Alyssa, Hunter, Isabelle, and Emma. Karen was the oldest daughter of Pat and Joan Cavanaugh, who preceded her to heaven and was the beloved sister of Kay (Tony) Snow, Kevin Cavanaugh, and Shawn (Judi) Cavanaugh.

Partners in all things, Karen and Dave ran several successful small business ventures until fully retiring two years ago. A lover of sunshine, warmth, and fresh air, she enjoyed spending summer days working in her yard or having dinner on the patio with family and friends. She could also be found on the golf course and riding her bike on warm summer days. Karen's legacy is the love she showered on her family. A woman of immense faith, she took the lead as the matriarch of the clan. Wherever she saw problems, she figured out solutions. Karen will be deeply missed by all her family and friends.

Please join us in celebrating the life of Karen Drapinski. Visitation will take place Saturday, November 16, from 2 - 8 p.m. (Rosary at 6 p.m.) at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Royal Oak (4 blocks east of Woodward). Funeral Mass will be held Monday, November 18, at 10

a.m. (9:30 a.m. in state) at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 2100 Twelve Mile Rd., Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Rosary

NOV **16**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

NOV **18**. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karen L. Drapinski.*



November 18, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen L. Drapinski.*



November 16, 2019 at 04:36 PM



“ *Karen was such a beautiful person. She was always there for everyone in need. Karen had a great love for family and friends. God please wrap your arms around Dave, Adam, and Dawn and their families at this difficult time. Natalie*

Natalie DeLeo - November 16, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *Wendy Yates purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karen L. Drapinski.*



Wendy Yates - November 16, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen L. Drapinski.*



November 15, 2019 at 06:40 PM



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November 15, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ *Love-Bridget, Rob and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen L. Drapinski.*



Love-Bridget, Rob and family - November 15, 2019 at 01:16 PM



“ *The Ginottis purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Karen L. Drapinski.*



The Ginottis - November 15, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Karen L. Drapinski.*



November 15, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen L. Drapinski.*



November 15, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Karen L. Drapinski.*



November 15, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to your family. We will all miss that beautiful welcoming smile that Karen always wore. May God's strength and love hold you David and family at this time and in the future.*

*God Bless,
Michael Cavanaugh*

Michael Cavanaugh - November 15, 2019 at 08:48 AM

GF

“ Gordie , Rena and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen L. Drapinski.



Gordie , Rena and Family - November 14, 2019 at 11:19 PM

WF

“ With Prayers and Love, The Swegles Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen L. Drapinski.



With Prayers and Love, The Swegles Family - November 14, 2019 at 04:55 PM

FS

“ From Nancy and The Novi UPS Store purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen L. Drapinski.



From Nancy and The Novi UPS Store - November 14, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen L. Drapinski.



November 14, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen L. Drapinski.*



November 14, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *Adam and Family. My deepest condolences to you and your family during this extremely difficult loss. May God bless and comfort you all.*

Denise Haynes

Denise Haynes - November 14, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *Adam and Family. My wife and I wish to express our condolences to you and your family during this time of sorrow and grief. May your mother be always close to you in your memory and that God will comfort you during this time and always.*

Brian and Claire Petrak

Brian - November 14, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen L. Drapinski.*



November 14, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen L. Drapinski.*



November 14, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *Dear Dave and children our families will never forget the wonderful life memories we've shared. We will always keep you in our thoughts.*

The Szott Family

Michael Szott - November 14, 2019 at 06:34 AM



“ *Karen was rarely without a smile! She enjoyed laughing and invited you in with her contagious bright outlook on life. Being a cousin close in age, gathering with Karen and her sister Kay first meant playing and getting into mischief. Later meeting each other's boyfriends, celebrating weddings and golfing. But in recent years getting together included sharing stories of our grown children and grandchildren.....How Karen loved those grandchildren! I guarantee you there were laughs and giggles involved. She will truly be missed!❤️🍀*

Colleen Monti - November 14, 2019 at 02:45 AM