



## Karen L. Kunselman

October 25, 1950 - January 5, 2022

Karen L. Kunselman, 71, of North Tonawanda, Wednesday (January 5, 2022) in Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital. Karen was Born in Buffalo New York on October 25, 1950 to Kenneth A. and Gladys P. (Jones) Sours. Karen Retired in 2012 after 42 years at DeGraff Memorial Hospital.

Karen is survived by her husband Arthur E. Kunselman, sister of Janice (Thomas) Robinson, aunt of Erin Robinson, and Andrew (Kristin) Robinson, great aunt of Ian, Luke, Clara, Patrick, and Benjamin, dearest friend of Anne Cook, Tyler and Marilee Cook.

A Celebration of Life for Karen will be held Monday, June 20, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at Fishmen's Park, 682 River Road, North Tonawanda.

# Cemetery Details

**Elmlawn Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fishermen's Park  
682 River Road  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

# Tribute Wall



“ Karen,

*I hope you can see this from your iPad in heaven (I know you couldn't live without it earthbound) because I have something's to say.*

*I met you when I was 11 years old as my best friends (Marilee) aunt and it wasn't until years later that I found out you weren't biological related to her. In my family blood was blood and we didn't call family friends Aunts and Uncles so it was a curiosity to me.*

*But I watched the dynamic and realized you and Art were just as important to Marilee and Tyler as any blood relative. You loved them and were there for them. You deserved the title of Aunt Karen.*

*I wish I could tell you this now but it's because of you and Art that I know blood doesn't make a family. And now with Marilee's children I will be their Aunt and I'll model my role after the kind of Aunt you were.*

*So many memories with the Cook's involve you and you always made me feel like a niece by extension. You always had a quick wit and were never too shy to laugh. You loved Art completely and I can only hope that one day I can find a connection like you two did.*

*My last memory of you was you insisting on a hug at the shower which is something you wouldn't have normally asked me for. I'm so forever grateful that you did and I can still feel your arms around me squeezing tight.*

*So Karen thanks for the lazy days at your pool, thank you for being there for your best friends children when they needed someone the most and most importantly thank you for the lessons you taught me.*

*Rest easy Karen and I hope you are in a giant dog/cat pile as your reunited with all your beloved animals that have passed. You'll be*

*missed.*

*~Alysia Liberatore*

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**Alysia Marie** - January 10, 2022 at 08:57 PM

DH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Art. I just discovered this and I was so saddened. Karen was a lovely person. I always loved seeing her at DeGraff. She helped me many times getting records from the X-ray Department. My most favorite memory was when she assisted Jack, keeping him warm with a blanket, after his fall in Budweys parking lot. He couldn't move and was very frightened. My Deepest Sympathy to you and your family. She will be missed.*

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**Diane Harms** - January 10, 2022 at 02:18 PM

DK

“ *Art and family- John and I are so sorry to hear about Karen. I enjoyed working with her at DMH. She always had an infectious laugh. Our thoughts and prayer to you and your family. With sympathy, John and Deb Kinzly*



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**Deb/John Kinzly** - January 07, 2022 at 07:19 PM

LA

“ *God speed karen. You were one of a kind!!!*

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**Laurie** - January 06, 2022 at 07:15 PM