



## Karen M. Centini

August 1, 1956 - August 19, 2021

Karen M. Centini, 65, of Lebanon died Thursday, August 19, 2021 at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville with her loving family at her side following an accident that occurred on their mountain land in Lycoming County. She was the wife of Michael D. Centini with whom she shared 19 years of marriage.

Born in Harrisburg on August 1, 1956, she was the daughter of the late Paul and Geneva Rider Minchhoff. She was employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Department of Human Services.

Karen was a 1974 graduate of Central Dauphin High School who had an unwavering faith and was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Church, Annville, where she sang in the choir. She volunteered at Align Life Ministries, formerly Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Center. She had a passion for Country Line Dancing and enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, and mountain biking, but enjoyed nothing more than spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four sons, Gabriel husband of Amy Burrell of Elizabethtown, Nathaniel husband of Nicole Burrell of Jonestown, Wade husband of Danielle Burrell of Annville, David Burrell husband of Margaret Arnesen of Willow Hill, PA, her grandchildren whom she adored, Ethan and Alyssa Gill, Hunter, Tate, Tucker, Nora, and Zoey Burrell, two brothers, Fred husband of Barbara Minchhoff of Millersburg, and Joseph husband of Kathi Minchhoff of Berthoud., CO. She was preceded in death by a brother, Christopher Minchhoff, and two sisters, Paula Minchhoff and Kathy

Watts.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM at St. Paul The Apostle Church, 125 S. Spruce Street, Annville. A viewing will be held on Wednesday evening from 6-8 PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville with recitation of the Rosary at 5:45 PM. A viewing will be held also on Thursday from 10-11 AM prior to the Mass at the Church. Interment will be in St. Gertrude's Cemetery, Lebanon. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Align Life Ministries, 1315 S. 8th Street, Lebanon, PA 17042 in her memory.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

AUG 25. 5:45 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc  
618 E. Main Street  
Annville, PA 17003  
(717) 867-4811

## Public Viewing

AUG 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc  
618 E. Main Street  
Annville, PA 17003  
(717) 867-4811

## Public Viewing

AUG 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church  
125 S. Spruce St.  
Annville, PA 17003

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church  
125 S. Spruce St.  
Annville, PA 17003

## Burial

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AUG 26.

St. Gertrude's Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ I met Karen country dancing in Grantville. I always enjoyed talking with her and Mike, watching dance and learning dances from them that I didn't know. She always had a smile and was such a nice & friendly person. I will miss her. Sending prayers and sympathy to her family. RIP Karen.

Emma - August 26, 2021 at 07:56 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen M. Centini.



August 25, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen M. Centini.



August 25, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen M. Centini.



August 24, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Karen M. Centini.*



August 24, 2021 at 07:25 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen M. Centini.*



August 23, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ *From all of us at ASBA. purchased the Caring Condolences Sympathy Basket for the family of Karen M. Centini.*



**From all of us at ASBA.** - August 23, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *Karen and I worked together at Dauphin CAO. We developed a friendship, going on walks at break and lunch. She provided me with never failing support and love, guidance in our faith, endless encouragement and positivity. Her friendship is irreplaceable. My kids even became bonus grandchildren to her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends .*

**Lauren McNaughton** - August 23, 2021 at 09:51 AM

NI

“ Nancy J Iachini lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Centini



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Nancy J Iachini - August 23, 2021 at 08:31 AM

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“ Rocky and I met Karen 40 years ago. We were neighbors of her mom and dad whom we adored. I still remember her mom bringing us an apple pie the day we moved in. Our son was only 5 months old. During that time we met Kathy, Joe, Fred, Chris and Karen whom we thought the world of as they were a true family always helping others. Karen had four boys, Gabe, Nathan, Wade and David while we lived there. Our son spent his first seven years playing with Gabe and Nathan in their backyard. We would go to Selingsgrove to visit Karen and her boys. Karen was so talented. She made drapes for me and knew how to do most anything. Her faith was inspirational and she always had a smile on her face. One special memory we have of Karen is when she invited us to go to the family cabin over Memorial Day. It was spur of the moment decision on our part as we were not campers but we went. We still laugh about it today as we had one of the best times in our lives. She had a way of making you laugh and enjoy yourselves. Karen and I always kept in contact during the years and she always let me know how the boys were doing and her grandchildren. She loved them all so much. Wade is my Godson and while I have not been there he has always been in my prayers. Karen will be missed but in my heart I hear her laughter and voice as she meets up with Kathy, Paula, Chris and her mom and Dad in heaven.

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Nancy J Iachini - August 23, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen M. Centini.



August 22, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ Karen was one of my "California Avenue sisters", and we all spent many hours in each other's homes. I'm so sorry to hear about her loss to your family and pray for peace for all of you.  
Debbie Groff Hoachlander

Debbie Groff Hoachlander - August 22, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ With deepest sympathy to Karen's family from the Central Dauphin High School Alumni Association.



Central Dauphin HS Alumni Assn. - August 22, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ Allyn purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Karen M. Centini.



Allyn - August 22, 2021 at 02:42 PM

DK

“ *Deb Knepp lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Centini*



Deb Knepp - August 21, 2021 at 04:58 PM

DK

*Karen was my supervisor when I started at the CAO. I will always remember her saying at the end of each meeting she and I had "Remember Deb, in all things give thanks!" She had a heart of gold and much love for Mike and her boys. Rest in peace, Karen.*

Deb Knepp - August 21, 2021 at 05:04 PM

Melanie Lambert

“ *Karen was my supervisor at the Lebanon CAO. She was a very nice person and I played tricks on her often, but she always had a laugh! Rest in Peace, Karen*

*My condolences to her husband and family*

Melanie Lambert - August 21, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen M. Centini.*



August 21, 2021 at 02:53 PM

ME

“ *We are so saddened to hear of Karen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May He who knows your sorrow bring peace, comfort, and healing to your soul.*

*Melinda, Ashley, David Jr., and Sarah Centini*

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**Mel** - August 21, 2021 at 01:53 PM