



## Karen Marie Kreider

July 25, 1960 - March 23, 2018

Karen Marie Kreider, 57, of Lebanon, passed away on Friday March 23, 2018 at her residence. She was the wife of David A. Kreider, with whom she celebrated 36 years in marriage this past October.

Karen was born in Philadelphia on July 25, 1960 to Dolores M. (Kubilus) Haffey of Cleona and the late Charles D. Haffey. Karen had worked for The Hershey Company from 1978-1988 in the syrup department. She had also worked at Lebanon Valley College in the mail room. Karen attended Zion Evangelical Congregational Church, Annville. She was an avid scrapbooker and loved photography. She enjoyed thrift shopping, playing handbells, going on adventures, walking, gardening, flowers, making food, and nature. Karen was a good listener and could talk to anyone. She was a social butterfly.

Karen's pride and joy was her beloved grandson, Ethan.

Karen was an awesome wife, she was an answer to the prayers that David had been praying for.

Surviving in addition to her husband and her mother are her children, Aubrey Lynn Bowman and her companion Tyler Werkheiser of Annville, Alyssa Marie and her husband Ryan Van Houten of Hershey, grandson, Ethan Lawrence Bowman, Ethan's father, Travis Bowman, Aunts, Eva Wesnoski, Deb Kubilus, Jean Kubilus, and cousins, Beth Ann, Jim, Frank, Robin, and Eileen. She is also survived by David's side of the family, his mother, Nancy Kreider, his brother and his wife, Michael Kreider and Charlene, their son, Derek and his wife Catalina, David's Uncle Robert Bross and his children, Charles, Sue, and

Cindy, and David's sister, Becky Kreider.

It was because of Karen's bright and positive personality that the family is requesting those who attend the funeral wear shades or hues of her favorite color green to remember her life.

There will be a viewing held on Monday evening, April 2, 2018, at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annville from 6PM-8PM. There will also be a viewing on Tuesday morning April 3, 2018 from 10AM-11AM at the Zion Evangelical Congregational Church, 710 S. White Oak Street, Annville. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 11AM at the church. Interment will be in Grand View Memorial Park, Annville.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Public Viewing

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Evangelical Congregational Church  
710 S. White Oak St.  
Annville, PA

## Funeral Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Evangelical Congregational Church  
710 S. White Oak St.  
Annville, PA

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ Alyssa I just discovered your mom passed away today. I am SO sorry, I had no idea. Please contact me, as I miss you DEARLY.  
With love, Kristen Sauder

Kristen Sauder - March 25, 2019 at 03:11 PM

MF

“ Dave and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about Karen. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Mick and Cindy Funk - March 29, 2018 at 11:57 PM

TB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Karen's death - I have good memories of her when we played hand bells at LVBC together - many fun practices - she was always fun to talk to when I occasionally would meet her somewhere - God bless you in this time of sorrow  
Tessa Brandt

Tessa Brandt - March 28, 2018 at 10:53 AM

LM

Dear David,  
So sorry for your loss. I regret not knowing Karen more. She will be missed very much. Praying for you!

linda Miller - March 30, 2018 at 09:33 AM



“ *Great memories!  
 Know you are livening up heaven!  
 Those of us left behind are poorer for the loss of you. It was too soon.*



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**Kathleen O Meyer** - March 28, 2018 at 10:24 AM



*Kathy,*

*You must know that you were a true friend to Mom. She had countless moments with you and she deeply appreciated your friendship. You are right - she is definitely rejoicing now with her Lord!*

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**Ryssa Van Houten** - March 30, 2018 at 11:21 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Marie Kreider.*



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 March 28, 2018 at 10:09 AM

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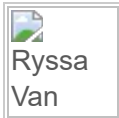
“ We are deeply saddened by the news of Karen's passing. May our condolences bring you and your family comfort and our prayers ease the pain of your loss. In the words of Helen Keller " What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us." This is not "good-bye" my friend, but rather, till we meet again! Love to all.

Shawn & Kim Hartzell - March 28, 2018 at 09:58 AM

EK

“ Anyone that has known Karen has been touched by her beautiful, joyful presence. Her smile and laugh could light up a room. I know that she will forever be with us in spirit. I am so deeply saddened by her sudden passing and send my deepest condolences to Dolores, Dave, Aubrey, Ethan and Alyssa. May God comfort and hold you during this difficult time. Please reach out to me for anything you may need. I love you all.

Eileen Kubilus - March 27, 2018 at 10:28 PM



Thank you Eileen!!! Your words are comforting to us. We truly value your prayers 🙏

Ryssa Van Houten - March 28, 2018 at 12:35 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen Marie Kreider.



March 27, 2018 at 07:11 PM