



## Ms. Karen Frances Kavanaugh

January 10, 1959 - October 20, 2019

Karen Frances Kavanaugh, 60, of Chateaugay, NY, died Sunday, October 20, 2019 at the Alice Hyde Medical Center, Malone.

Born on January 10, 1959 in Malone, NY, she was the daughter of Francis David and Olive Alice (Gillett) Kavanaugh.

Karen graduated from Chateaugay Central School and was an avid Bulldogs fan. She worked at North Star for 38 years and was one of the longest employed. She competed in the Special Olympics on both the local and national level and was awarded Athlete of the Year in 1992. Karen was a member of the Chateaugay American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. She was an avid bowler and a diehard Yankees and Montreal Canadiens fan.

Karen is survived by her mother, Olive; three siblings, James Kavanaugh and his wife, Brenda of Henrietta, NY, David Kavanaugh and his wife, Lisa of Plattsburgh, Patti Robertson and her companion, Rob Stout of Chateaugay; six nieces and nephews, Robert and Jill Kavanaugh, Taylor Robertson, Cammi and Chloe Champagne, Gary Nye; two great nieces, Josie Kavanaugh and Shaelyn Nye.

She was predeceased by her father.

Calling hours will be held on at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Thursday, October 24 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A funeral service will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Friday, October 25 at 2 p.m.

Burial will be held in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Chateaugay.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

Chateaugay, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chateaugay Funeral Home  
36 Church Street  
Chateaugay, NY 12920  
(518) 497-6781  
hwilcox2@twcny.rr.com  
<https://www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Rena Wisley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Karen Frances Kavanaugh*



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**Rena Wisley** - November 10, 2019 at 01:45 PM

ML

“ *Olive, So very sorry for the loss of your daughter, our deepest sympathy and prayers for you. Dick and Molly legacy*

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**Molly Legacy** - October 26, 2019 at 07:18 AM

LC

“ *she loved to go and watch Bobby , Mathew and Andrew bowl, she enjoyed a beer with them and talk about her hockey team. love Bobby ,Linda and family*

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**linda cook** - October 24, 2019 at 08:29 AM

JM

“ *My families thoughts and prayers are with your family in this difficult time.*

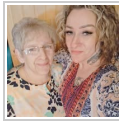
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**Joe & Katie McComb** - October 23, 2019 at 07:23 AM

RT

“ Karen was one of the highlights of my life...we would go every Saturday shopping to Plattsburgh dinner and a movie... massena boat locks was one of her favorite things to do every Wednesday she would say let's go see the ships Robin..I would say yes I I mate... she would laugh...she said I'm going to pray to God for you Robin..I would say do I need prayers...I can still hear her looking up to the sky... pointing her thumb at me saying ..Lord is there any hope for this one...she was a sister a loyal loving friend to me...a constant.....she has left a huge hole in my heart..my trips to massena and Plattsburgh will never be the same without her....I will never forget you my love you made my life so much brighter... Rest in peace my beautiful sweet friend... you have earned your wings....I love you Karen....

Robin Traynor - October 22, 2019 at 05:17 PM



Karen was like a sister to me I really enjoyed working with her no matter what day she was having she would also say thank you so much she enjoyed cooking with me also playing yatzee and putting puzzles together also watching movies I will never forget her rest in peace until we meet again I loved her so much and she know that.

Joan Reome - October 22, 2019 at 05:47 PM

DB

Karen was a friend of mine, I worked with her a few such a sweet lady. She always asked me about my 3 pugs and how much I disliked Trump lol . I helped her in anyway I could I really enjoyed her company, her service was good and the love of her family and friends showed people loved her dearly . RIP Karen we all will miss you and fly high ❤️

debbie brunelle - October 25, 2019 at 03:04 PM

Lorry Smith

“ Karen was a wonderful person and I will miss her forever. My heart is with all of you .... Lorry Smith

Lorry Smith - October 22, 2019 at 02:32 PM

CF

“ Carol Edwards and Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Ms. Karen Frances Kavanaugh.





Carol Edwards and Family - October 22, 2019 at 11:31 AM

MH

“ I am sending condolences from the Bud Holmes, my father, and my sister and me. Know that Aunt Olive and the whole family are in our hearts and prayers.

Michael Holmes - October 22, 2019 at 10:13 AM

MW

So sorry , Mrs . Kavanaugh , for your loss of tour daughter , Karen   
She was a sweet person 

Sincerely, Mr & Mrs . Patrick Whalen

Mr & Mrs . Patrick Whalen - October 22, 2019 at 11:00 AM

JJ

“ Olive,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at such a difficult time.  
Karen was such a good person! My fondest memory of her is at all the basketball games over the years, she was such a dedicated fan! I loved her “COME ON BULLDOGS”!  
We're thinking of you,  
Dicky & Julie



Julie J. - October 22, 2019 at 09:37 AM

CL

*Sending Olive and the family, my love and prayers. Karen will never be forgotten* ❤️

**christine LaDuke** - November 06, 2019 at 02:37 PM

EL

“ *Eunice LeClair lit a candle in memory of Ms. Karen Frances Kavanaugh*



**Eunice LeClair** - October 22, 2019 at 05:21 AM

EL

*Karen was a sweet and kind young lady. She lived bowling and the bowlers loved her. She will be truly missed. My condolences to Karen's family.*

**Eunice LeClair** - October 22, 2019 at 05:22 AM

RT

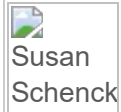
“ *Karen was one of my best friends...she was like a sister to me we enjoyed going to massena boat locks... Plattsburgh shopping every Saturday dinner and a movie.. Karen was always so sweet and kind everywhere she went.. people were drawn to her beautiful spirit and smile.. Karen was one in a million...she has left a big hole in my heart I will forever Miss her..thank you my dear friend for being a great friend I love you dearly.... Robin Traynor*

**Robin Traynor** - October 21, 2019 at 07:03 PM

SP

*Karen, you will forever be missed. Your spirit will always be with us. She loved to go to Canada for the hot dogs and fries at Pivan' s.*

**Susan & Aaron Pomerantz** - October 21, 2019 at 07:20 PM



*Dear Kavanaugh family,  
So sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I remember her as always smiling  
and having a loving and happy spirit. Rest In Peace Karen. Susan  
(Ryan) Schenck*

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**Susan Schenck** - October 21, 2019 at 08:41 PM



*Karen was a very nice friend and caring person. She always very nice  
to me to exercise with me at Day Hab. I really appreciated that she did  
that with me. I appreciated her marking down the bottle and cans at the  
Sheltered Workshop. I am going to miss my dear friend. Love Kim  
McMahon.*

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**Kim McMahon** - October 22, 2019 at 06:42 AM