



Karen Kay Pawliski

August 10, 1945 - March 21, 2025

TOLEDO, OHIO- Karen Kay Pawliski, age 79, a lifelong resident of Toledo, passed away suddenly on March 21, 2025, at Mercy Health-St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo.

She was born on August 10, 1945, in Toledo to Charles N. and Ellen F. (Weber) Richmond. Karen was a graduate of Bedford High School. She married Joseph W. Pawliski Jr., and he preceded her in death on September 30, 1980.

Karen was a bus driver for Washington Local Schools for many years before retiring. She was an avid animal lover who cared for many types of animals throughout her years, especially her Yorkie puppies. She enjoyed fishing, cooking, and spending time with her family. Karen will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Matthew C. Pawliski, Scott P. Pawliski and Christopher W. Pawliski; brother, Marshall Richmond; 6 grandchildren, Ashley, Joe, Sam, Asher, Charlie, and Ashlyn; 4 great grandchildren, Kira, Leo, Eastyn and Harleigh. Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Charles N. and Ellen F. (Weber) Richmond; husband, Joseph W. Pawliski Jr.; son, Robert J. Pawliski, granddaughter, Shyla Pawliski, and sister, Janet Long.

Karen's family will receive guests on Friday, March 28, 2025, from 4-6:00 p.m. at the Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield, MI. Funeral services will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Larry Betz officiating. Cremation will follow the funeral service.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Toledo Humane Society.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)

301 S. Lane St.

Blissfield, MI 49228

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Pawliski.



March 27, 2025 at 03:48 PM



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PK

“ Karen You Always Had Us Laughing At The Breakfast Table (American Table) I So Admired You and I Thank You For Being a Bestie Friend. I will Hold You Close to My Heart 💔😭 Rest in Peace and I will See You Again Love Phyllis



Phyllis Krego - March 26, 2025 at 06:42 PM

KE

“ Kelly purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen Kay Pawliski.



Kelly - March 26, 2025 at 06:05 PM

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JM

“ Joyce Knoch and Kathy Merriman purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Karen Kay Pawliski.



Joyce Knoch and Kathy Merriman - March 26, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Pawliski.*



March 26, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ *Courtney and Olivia purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Karen Kay Pawliski.*



Courtney and Olivia - March 26, 2025 at 10:44 AM



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