



## Karen M. Buban

February 3, 2018

Karen M. Buban

Karen came into our lives 54 years ago, the youngest of eight children born to Elmer and Dorothy Buban. She defined her life with a confident can-do attitude, a wickedly funny sense of humor, a love of all things 80's, and a devotion to family, particularly her thirteen nieces and nephews; never allowing Down Syndrome to define her. We are forever blessed to have learned more from Karen than we could have ever taught her. Karen passed away on Saturday, February 3, 2018. Beloved daughter of the late Elmer and Dorothy (Kulikowski) Buban; loving sister of Maureen Guth (the late Denny), Jerry Buban (Carol), Cathy Lewis (Bob), Diane McNash, Ron Buban, Bob Buban, and the late Barbara Buban; aunt to many nieces and nephews and also survived by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Karen's family would like to thank the staff of Verland and UPMC Hospice for their diligent and loving care. Friends will be received Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at North American Martyrs Church. Interment following in Good Shepherd Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association Greater Pittsburgh Chapter, 1100 Liberty Avenue, Suite E 201, Pittsburgh, PA. 15222.



# Cemetery Details

## Good Shepherd Cemetery

733 Patton St.  
Monroeville, PA 15146

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.  
4335 Northern Pike  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
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## Visitation

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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FEB 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

North American Martyrs Church  
Haymaker Road  
Monroeville, PA

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Susan M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Karen M. Buban.



Susan M. - February 06, 2018 at 07:41 AM

KH

“ Maureen and family - so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. May the light of her life carry you through any darkness you feel. ~Kim Herb

Kimberly J Herb - February 05, 2018 at 09:29 AM

RO

“ Roxanne lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Buban



Roxanne - February 05, 2018 at 09:10 AM

TK

“ Tom Kulikowski lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Buban



Tom Kulikowski - February 04, 2018 at 05:18 PM

JG

“ I had the pleasure of spending time with Karen when her sister Maureen would bring her to Harrisburg for work meetings. One particular warm and sunny day, Karen and I went to lunch together and then went for a long ride in a convertible I had. Karen loved riding with the top down with music from the 80's blaring from the radio and her hair blowing in the wind! She was such a joyful and fun person who so loved her family. Blessings to her family who now has another angel looking over them!

*Jeannie Goryl*

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**Jeannie Goryl** - February 04, 2018 at 02:15 PM