



Karen McLean Hinkein

June 23, 1955 - January 14, 2025

Karen V. Hinkein, of Germantown, passed away Tuesday January 14, 2025. Born June 23, 1955 in Hudson, NY, she is the daughter of Robert and Marilyn (Teator) McLean. Karen was a secretary for the Germantown Central School District for 35 years prior to her retirement in 2009. She was a member of the Jennings-Willets American Legion Auxiliary, and she cherished her annual summer trip to Maine with her family.

Karen will be forever remembered by her husband Richard "Dale" Hinkein, son Eric Hinkein, sister Debbie McLean, and grandchildren Leah, Gavin and Laina.

Visitation will be Tuesday January 21, from 3:00-6:00pm. Funeral services will be Wednesday January 22, at 11:00am. Interment will be in Valley View Cemetery in Germantown. Visitation and funeral services will both be from the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, Hudson, NY.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Karen are encouraged to be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Germantown Central School PTA.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

Germantown, NY

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

JAN 21. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TA

“ I enjoyed my time working at Germantown Central School with Karen. She was always very kind. Condolences to her family and friends. Judy Bell

Tammy - February 16, 2025 at 01:01 PM

RP

“ Karen was always kind and met you with a big smile and an open heart. I never once encountered Karen without a laugh and a kind word . I WILL MISS HER DEARLY AND I SEND MY LOVE AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO DALE AND ERIC AND HER ENTIRE FAMILY. REST IN PEACE SWEET LADY !! Love , ROSE PANCHERI

Rosemarie Pancheri - January 29, 2025 at 11:02 AM

MP

“ So sorry to hear of Karen’s passing. Always enjoyed talking to her. She was a real sweetheart

Michael Pizza - January 19, 2025 at 06:37 AM

LD

“ Karen was a special lady with a kind heart.
Will always remember her kind smile and her friendship and encouraging words especially as classmates at Germantown School.

It’s the small things in life that matter sometimes the most. She gave me a quote to use for our senior yearbook -

“If you can’t do great things, do small things in a great way”. It speaks of our heart attitude and thankfulness for what we are given.

Praying for the Lord’s comfort and hope for the family in the coming days.

Gospel John, 6:35-40 (verse 40 - “For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him (her) up on the last day”).

Louis DiRenzo - January 19, 2025 at 12:25 AM

JR

“ Im so sorry to hear about Karen. It was nice to see Karen when visiting the Elementary School at GCS. A friendly face, a person who always knew what was going on. Love and prayers lifted for Dale and Eric....

Jan Rogers - January 16, 2025 at 08:35 PM

LN

“ Sorry for your loss. Karen was a wonderful lady. Knew the family for many years.
Prayers 🙏🙏 for family and friends.

Lyle and Brenda Newell. - January 16, 2025 at 06:51 PM