



Patricia Karic

April 20, 1951 - September 24, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Patricia Karic announces her passing. Pat passed away at her home in Claverack, New York on September 24, 2018 with her family by her side.

Pat was born in Hudson, New York on April 20, 1951. She was the daughter of Julia Hallenbeck and the late Richard Hallenbeck. In addition to her mother, Pat is survived by her husband of 43 years, James Karic. She is also survived their daughter Alexa (Kyle Olmsted) of Hannacroix, New York and their children, Grayson and Maddison. Her brother, Ed Hallenbeck (Ann Myers) of Rensselaer, New York also survives her.

While family was always the center of her life, she was a teacher at heart. Upon completion of her education at SUNY Delhi, SUNY Plattsburgh, and SUNY New Paltz, she taught for a year at her alma mater, St. Mary's Academy in Hudson. Pat then joined the faculty at Germantown Central School as a second- grade teacher. She retired from there 30+ years later. Hundreds of students benefited from her dedication, creativity, patience and expert instruction.

Pat served as a trustee for the Hudson Home for the Aged and was an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a society for women educators. She was also a member of the Holy Trinity Parish (St. Mary's Church) in Hudson. In retirement, she enjoyed caring for her grandchildren and taking trips to Florida with Jim to visit her brother and sister in law.

The home she created with her husband was the hub for family gatherings at

holidays and other special occasions. She lived her life with an unconditional faith, a strong sense of family, a robust passion for everything she did and a deep compassion for others. Her sense of humor was also one of her more endearing qualities. For the love she shared with them, her family will be forever grateful.

The family would like to thank the countless medical professionals, especially those affiliated with Albany Medical Center, who provided her with the care during her illness. Special thanks go to the staff of The Community Hospice whose compassion and support helped make Pat's final days peaceful.

Friends and family are invited to call at Bates & Anderson – Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson, on Thursday, September 27, 2018 from 3:00 to 7:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday at 11:00AM from St. Mary's Church, 429 East Allen Street, Hudson. Interment will follow in Cedar Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Community Hospice, 3109 South Manning Boulevard, Albany, New York 12208 or to The American Cancer Society.

For directions or to leave a message of condolence for the family please visit www.batesnaderson.com

Previous Events

Visiting Hours

SEP **27**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity St. Mary's Parish Hudson

Tribute Wall

KO

“ I am so sad to hear the news of Pat's passing. She was an amazing teacher and I will be forever grateful for the academic foundation she helped create for my son, as early as second grade. Pat taught him that learning can be fun, as they shared laughs over sentence context and linguistic humor, often with silly meanings. My son was in Pat's 2003-2004 second grade class at GCS. He is finishing up his master's degree this semester. Thank you Pat!

Kathy Overington - September 27, 2018 at 11:22 AM

KO

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Kathy Overington - September 27, 2018 at 11:15 AM

MD

“ Jim,

Pat was an exceptional woman and the "best" teacher GCS ever had. She had a love for all her students (all of my children except Julie had Pat as a teacher). Pat always said Katrina gave her the best back rubs. She was a great role model to her students. I worked with her for a few years before she retired and can say she was the "best". I know you will miss her greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Love
Mary Tkacy Duntz*

Mary Duntz - September 27, 2018 at 09:05 AM

IC

“ *Enjoyed many years teaching with Pat in Germantown. Her grace was constant, but hid a quick wit and sense of humor. So sorry for your loss.
Irene Clum*



irene clum - September 26, 2018 at 07:41 PM

KK

“ *Sincere sympathy and condolences to the Karic and Hallenbeck families. Thinking of you at this time. Patty was a childhood neighbor. What a gracious & special lady that will be missed.
Thoughts and prayers*

Kathy (Melnyk) Keyser - September 26, 2018 at 04:59 PM

KK

“ *Kathy (Melnyk) Keyser lit a candle in memory of Patricia Karic*



Kathy (Melnyk) Keyser - September 26, 2018 at 04:54 PM

FO

“ *Sorry for your loss, prayers for the family Frederick and Nancy Fontaine*



Fontaine - September 26, 2018 at 04:40 PM

FM

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Mrs. Karic was a wonderful person and she will be missed.
Fran, Kristen & Dylan Murcott*

Fran Murcott - September 26, 2018 at 01:30 PM

FV

“ *Heartfelt sympathy to the Kariic and Hallenbeck family.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Special thoughts and prayers to you Julia*

Frank and Marie

Frank and Marie Villa - September 26, 2018 at 01:08 PM

DO

“ Jim I want to tell you how sorry we are and sad to hear of the world's loss. You know if you need anything please call me for ANYTHING I will be there. Many moons since recapping nights buddy.



Dan & Wanda Oakes - September 26, 2018 at 07:49 AM

DO

“ Donna Oneil lit a candle in memory of Patricia Karic



donna oneil - September 26, 2018 at 07:09 AM

DO

“ We are so sorry for you Loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers Donna Frank Tiffany and Frankie Oneil

donna oneil - September 26, 2018 at 07:08 AM

KT

“ Cal & Karen Walch would like to send our condolences to the Karic family we are very sorry for your loss.



Karen Walch thehook - September 25, 2018 at 07:39 PM