



## Karen Sue Schulert

December 22, 1946 - February 18, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce, on February, 18, 2025 Karen Sue Schulert, age 78, passed away at home surrounded by her loving family after a long and valiant battle against a multitude of health conditions which included cancer and heart disease. Her strength and resilience were particularly evident during the past eight months as she faced numerous subsequent complications with unwavering courage. Born on December 22, 1946 in Charlotte, MI, daughter of Rosemary and Herbert "Bud" Rasmussen. A lifelong resident of Grand Ledge, MI, Karen married David E. Schulert in 1965 and worked as a secretary for Oldsmobile for four years until she started their family. She was a vital partner in establishing her husband's plumbing & heating business in Mulliken, MI., while raising their two children. As her children grew, she went to work part-time for Scott T. Stevenson, DDS until her and Dave's divorce in 1990. At that time, she embarked on a full-time executive assistant career for Michigan Livestock Exchange eventually retiring from Associated General Contractors in 2016. Karen reconnected and found happiness with her life partner, Ed Lumbert, where they enjoyed traveling (especially road trips), playing games and spending their past eight winters in Bullhead City, AZ. Karen enjoyed the simple things such as her love of flowers, a good book, shopping (especially shoes), puzzles and a lively game of cards or board games. In her younger years she was active in bowling, golf, socializing with many friends and family vacations. The true joy of Karen's life were her grandchildren.

Karen had a great sense of style, an infectious laugh, a flair for relieving memories, and the love of a good cookie -- her smile would light up a room. She is survived by her son David Mark (Dawn) Schulert, daughter Jennifer (Schulert) Lopez, granddaughter's Elizabeth (Donny Hadden) Schulert, Rebecca Schulert, and grandson David Jakob Schulert, sister Kellie (Dan) Brown, nephew's Matt Brown, Donnie Rasmussen as well as many extended relatives. Karen is preceded in death by her grandparents Clyde and Sadie (Woodman) Lynd, parents Rosemary (Lynd) Rasmussen, Herbert "Bud" Rasmussen, and brother Kerry Lee Rasmussen.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at Oneida Gospel Church in Grand Ledge, MI at 12-noon, with a luncheon immediately following. Visitation will commence at 11 a.m., one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105 ([https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc\\_icid=header-btn-donate-now](https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now)) or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, P.O. Box 98018, Washington DC 20090-8018 (<https://givenow.lls.org/give/394054/#!/donation/checkout>), in Karen's memory. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Oneida Gospel Church  
3048 Strange Hwy.  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

## Celebration of Life

APR 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PC

“ Karen and I have had many happy memories from raising our kids getting together with neighbor lady's and vacations at Tawas City on lake Huron. Karen was fun to be with her smile and sense of humor. Karen is a lovely Lady that will be missed. RIP

Patty Cooper - March 25, 2025 at 07:20 AM

AM

“ In loving memory of Karen, whose dedicated service to AGC Michigan's Labor Relations Division was complemented by her wonderful sense of style and warm presence in the office. Her infectious laugh was a familiar comfort to all of us who worked with her over the years. We remember Karen's greatest joy was her beloved grandchildren and family, whom she cherished with unwavering devotion. Her contributions to our team will be remembered with gratitude and respect.

AGC Michigan - March 12, 2025 at 02:02 PM

EL

“ Ed Lumbert lit a candle in memory of Karen Schulert



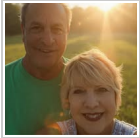
Ed Lumbert - March 10, 2025 at 12:15 PM

RL

“ Ricardo Lopez lit a candle in memory of Karen Schulert



Ricardo Lopez - February 24, 2025 at 10:48 PM



“ I'm very sad to hear of Karen's passing. I enjoyed spending time with her over the years, doing her hair and hearing about her life adventures with Ed and all the love she had for her children and grandchildren. I know she fought very hard to live her best life and went through so much. Now she's at peace with God and free of pain. Prayers for all her family and friends.

Patti Macksood - February 24, 2025 at 07:58 PM

KM

“ We had too many fun times together to count. She will be missed.

Karen MacKenzie - February 24, 2025 at 02:00 PM

EL

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Ed Lumbert - February 24, 2025 at 12:16 PM

SG

“ A new town, a new school, I'll never forget my first day of 8th grade being greeted by someone with the biggest, beautiful smile and the most infectious laughter. Thank you Karen for being you! You made the world a brighter, and better place.....I am thankful you are at peace now. God Bless your loved ones. Susan Graves

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**Susan Graves** - February 24, 2025 at 09:38 AM