



## Karen E. Chevalier

September 9, 1959 - January 18, 2016

Age 56 passed away on Monday, January 18, 2016 at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Karen was born on September 9, 1959 in Euclid, OH, the daughter of Alfred and Ruth (Somnitz) Krihwan. On March 16, 1996 she married Steve Chevalier and he survives with their son Caden. Survivors in addition include sister Nancy Perlic, brother-in-law Ken, nephews Keith and Kevin Perlic and their families, sister Marian Linsz, and mother-in-law Barbara Chevalier. Karen was preceded in death by her parents and her brother-in-law William Linsz. A Gathering of Friends will take place on Saturday, January 23, 2016 from 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. Memorial contributions in Karen's name may be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To sign Karen's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services

301 E Michigan Ave

Saline, MI 48176

(734) 429-9760

[rbfhsaline@hotmail.com](mailto:rbfhsaline@hotmail.com)

<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen E. Chevalier*

---

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Tom Hash lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Chevalier*



---

**Tom Hash** - January 23, 2016 at 02:56 PM

CS

“ Words can't do justice to such a life well lived. Karen was beautiful, strong, funny, brave and so much more. For 17 years, she made sure that all 1,500 of us were taken care of every single week .... She understood the responsibility of her job and that people counted on her. She always got it right.

*It put a smile on my face every morning to hear, “Hey Candy-girl!” as we started our day. Filing was a necessary, but a ho-hum part of the job, but I always looked forward to it because I knew when the time came, I'd hear, “Short people ain't got no reason....” as she'd serenade me on my step stool, turning even the most lackluster task into an entertainingly good time!*

*Steve, Cade and family, my wish for you is that you are surrounded by her love and the support of all who knew and loved her. Even in dying, she has shown us what it means to live.*

*Karen you are forever in our hearts. Farewell fellow traveler – until we meet again.*

---

**Candice Shavalia** - January 23, 2016 at 07:20 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Karen E. Chevalier.



---

January 22, 2016 at 11:47 PM

AN

“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Chevalier*



-----  
**Anonymous** - January 22, 2016 at 02:54 PM

AN

“ *We are all here for you, Caden at school.*

-----  
**Anonymous** - January 22, 2016 at 02:53 PM

JM

“ *Jane Marple lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Chevalier*



-----  
**Jane Marple** - January 22, 2016 at 09:17 AM

MA

“ *Melodie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Chevalier*



-----  
**Melodie Anderson** - January 22, 2016 at 06:36 AM

MA

*Steve and Cade, while my heart is broken over this I can't even imagine what you are feeling. My only solace is that she is not in any pain now. Karen truly was one in a million. She certainly lived her life in joy having the both of you with her. I will truly miss her. May God Bless you both during this hard time.*

Melodie Anderson - January 22, 2016 at 06:41 AM

KS

“ *Kim Sines lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Chevalier*



Kim Sines - January 21, 2016 at 07:23 PM

MW

“ *To a wonderful kindred spirit, who I always enjoyed laughing with at work. May the Lord bring you gently into His fold. Where there is no more pain and suffering, and all will be anew. And until we can see each other again, may you cruise with the wind gently blowing in your hair. For every time I see an AFLAC commercial, I will smile and remember you..... Be at peace my friend, Chef Mel*

Melanie Webster - January 21, 2016 at 01:47 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Trevino lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Chevalier*



Lisa Trevino - January 21, 2016 at 11:57 AM

SC

“ Sophia Chen lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Chevalier



Sophia Chen - January 21, 2016 at 09:41 AM

DB

“ Doug Busch lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Chevalier



Doug Busch - January 21, 2016 at 08:09 AM

MS

“ Mindi Steinman lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Chevalier



Mindi Steinman - January 20, 2016 at 01:55 PM

RL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in their time of need.



Rob & Jess Lajcaj - January 20, 2016 at 11:02 AM

JS

“ Steve & Cade -

*May your precious memories help you through this difficult time.  
Warmest thoughts and prayers are going your way.*

*Julie Stadelman*

---

**Julie Stadelman** - January 20, 2016 at 10:13 AM

LR

“ Lisa Rothfuss lit a candle in memory of Karen  
E. Chevalier



---

**Lisa Rothfuss** - January 20, 2016 at 08:04 AM

KE

“ May your wings fly high and watch over us....



---

**Karrie Evans** - January 20, 2016 at 06:16 AM

GW

“ Steve & Cade I am so sorry for your loss. Karen was a special lady with class beyond description. She suffered way too long and was tougher than anyone I have ever known. She left a positive impression of all of us who had the pleasure of working with her or just being her friend. Heaven just stole an Angel from us way too soon. God Bless.

---

**Garrit Winters** - January 19, 2016 at 09:01 PM

TH

“ *My thoughts are with you Steve and Caden during this difficult time. Tony*



-----  
**Tony Hall** - January 19, 2016 at 05:07 PM

KR

“ *So sorry for your loss Steve. May your faith, family and memories help you through this.....*



-----  
**Kelly Rehfield** - January 19, 2016 at 04:46 PM

DS

“ *Debby & Steve lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Chevalier*



-----  
**Debby & Steve** - January 19, 2016 at 04:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Karen E. Chevalier.*



-----  
January 19, 2016 at 04:20 PM

MT

“ *Melissa Trull-Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Chevalier*



---

**Melissa Trull-Gibbons** - January 19, 2016 at 03:22 PM

MT

*I love you Karen and will miss you terribly but I am also so happy that you are no longer in pain and can finally rest in peace.*

---

**Melissa Trull-Gibbons** - January 19, 2016 at 03:25 PM

AA

“ *Amy Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Chevalier*



---

**Amy Ackerman** - January 19, 2016 at 03:19 PM

DH

“ *Steve,*

*Irene and I want to express our deepest sympathy to you and your Son for your loss. We never got that chance to travel in our Tiffin RV's together. Karen had a long struggle and we are sure that she tried to stay with you. God has called her home and she will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

---

**Doug Herman** - January 19, 2016 at 03:14 PM

BM

“ *Beth Martin lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Chevalier*



---

**Beth Martin** - January 19, 2016 at 02:50 PM

LE

“ *Laura Elsasser lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Chevalier*



---

**Laura Elsasser** - January 19, 2016 at 02:36 PM

LE

*RIP ~ I will miss you my friend.*

---

**Laura Elsasser** - January 19, 2016 at 02:38 PM

LM

“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you. Words can not express our sorrow at your loss. Let us know if there is anything at all we can do to help.*

*Laura Miller*

---

**laura miller** - January 19, 2016 at 01:50 PM