



Karen Edith Springberg

May 13, 1943 - March 15, 2025

Karen Edith Springberg of Cadillac passed away Saturday, March 15, 2025 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital. She was 81.

Karen was born May 13, 1943 in Cadillac, Michigan to Walter and Evelyn (Nystrom) Swanson. She graduated from Cadillac High School in 1961 and worked as the secretary to the Athletic Director at Cadillac High School for over 20 years before retiring in 1993. Karen was a talented seamstress and enjoyed making outfits for her daughters when they were young. She loved shopping and enjoyed camping, traveling and spending winters in Treasure Island, Florida with their many friends. However; her greatest joy, by far, was spending time with her daughters, Julie and Kim, her grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Karen met the love of her life, John L Springberg, at the local fair in August, 1957; prior to her freshman year at Cadillac High School. Karen and John were side by side throughout high school and married on August 5, 1961 just after their high school graduation. John preceded her in death on November 15, 2024 just four months to the day that she passed. While heartbroken over the loss of their precious parents, their family rejoices that they are side by side once more.

She is survived by their daughters, Julie (John) Snider of Cadillac, Kim

(Dewey) VanderVlucht of McBain; grandchildren: Tanya (Tony) Sanger, Travis Snider, Amy (Kyle) Moore, Josh (Jessica) VanderVlucht, Jake (Kayle) VanderVlucht, great-grandchildren: Colton, Brodyn, Atillie, Evellene, Jaelyn, Jaxon, Jillian, Jace, Jayda; siblings: Shirley Gunnnett of Ludington, Gayle Miller of LaPorte, Indiana, Lorraine (Tom) Erickson of Scottville.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM, Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas with Pastor Kathy Vanna officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at church. Her final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac next to the love of her life, John.

In lieu of flowers memorials contributions may be made to Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Foundation. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rehoboth Reformed Church
8372 S Lucas Rd
McBain, MI 49657-9106
(231) 775-7943

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen Edith Springberg.*



May 03, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Edith Springberg.

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“ *Kevin, Donna Moore and Family purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Karen Edith Springberg.*



Kevin, Donna Moore and Family - May 01, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen Edith Springberg.*



April 29, 2025 at 09:47 AM

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“ The Burns Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen Edith Springberg.



The Burns Family - April 21, 2025 at 11:26 AM

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“ The Burns Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Edith Springberg.

The Burns Family - April 21, 2025 at 11:26 AM

MC

“ My dear forever friend. I will forever carry you in my heart. Until we're together again, shopping on the streets above paved with gold. My heart is broken.

Mary Ann Clarke - March 22, 2025 at 10:51 AM

TB

“ My sweet Aunt Karen. I love her so much and will cherish the memories of staying at her house with Kim and Julie when in Cadillac. Sends love and hugs

tracy buchanan - March 20, 2025 at 07:06 PM

JS

“ Julie, Kim and family. Sorry to read about the passing of your mom. The last time I saw your mom and dad was at dinner with Lester and Linda. Now they're all together. Condolences to all. Jean Springberg

Jean Springberg - March 20, 2025 at 10:55 AM