



## Karen Claudy

August 17, 1957 - June 8, 2024

Karen Claudy passed away unexpectedly on June 8, 2024. She was 66. Born on August 17, 1957, in Delaware, she was the daughter of Artinzia and the late Horace McCabe.

Karen grew up in Seaford, DE, and attending Seaford High School and then went on to Delaware Tech, where she received her BS, LPN, and finally her RN. Her career began at a nursing home before she became a nurse at Salisbury Hospital. Karen then worked for Christiana Hospital, spending over 25 years as an ER nurse before retiring in 2016.

Karen married her husband Erick Claudy on March 15, 1974. Together, they raised a son and enjoyed spending their summers in Great Oak Landing, MD and their winters in FL.

Karen was known for her independent spirit and love of travel. She enjoyed Caribbean cruises with her family and was an avid crossword puzzle enthusiast, completing 3-4 puzzles a day. She also kept herself busy on the boat with her flyswatter. Karen will be deeply missed by her family and friends. In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband of 50 years, Erick Claudy; Son, Michael Claudy (Elysia); 4 sisters and one brother.

Services to be held privately.

# Tribute Wall

DR

*“ When I needed a friend, Karen was there. When I needed a smile, a laugh or fun evening, Karen was there. Karen and Erick were dear friends of mine for many years while in Delaware. A great nurse. A wonderful person and may God rest her soul and watch over her husband and family. Love, Donna R.*



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**Donna P Reed** - June 17, 2024 at 11:08 PM

DB

*“ Dear Michael and Family : I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your Mom. May your Mom's memories help ease the heartfelt pain at this most difficult time. I will have your Mom and your Family in my thoughts and prayers, God Bless!*

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**Donald L. Biddle** - June 15, 2024 at 07:18 AM

RM

*“ There is a special place in Heaven for Karen! I enjoyed her witty remarks while we worked to improve so many lives in the middle of the night. God bless you!*

*Ross Megargel*

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**Ross Megargel** - June 14, 2024 at 03:40 PM

JE

“ Joy Royce Evans lit a candle in memory of Karen Claudy



Joy Royce Evans - June 13, 2024 at 08:42 PM

JE

*From the minute I met her, we became friends. We spent a lot of time together after I married her uncle. Her spitfire personality got me through some rough spots and I will always be grateful for the way she was quick to go to my defense. Those memories are so very special to me. She has and always will remain in my heart. Erick and Michael my heart aches for you. My prayers are with you.*

Joy Royce Evans - June 13, 2024 at 08:52 PM

RT

*Karen you will an amazing nurse and person! I owe so much to you! You made me a really go ER Nurse! Forever grateful to you! May u rest in peace!*

Robert Terry - June 14, 2024 at 08:30 PM

TB

“ Claudy, Claudy, Claudy, I don't think we ever used our first names. From talking about our son's, building a new home, sharing many crazy events in the ER, you were certainly a "spitfire"! Praying for your family, see you on the other side when we can continue our chats. God Bless You.....Terry Lynn Buchanan

Terry Lynn Buchanan - June 13, 2024 at 01:36 PM

PB

“ We worked together many nights in the ED. I remember her telling me she was going to retire and not worry about insurance- just show up in the ED and tell them to take care of her because they had to. Prayers to family , she was one of a kind.



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**Patty Blair** - June 12, 2024 at 08:01 PM

BH

“ To my beloved sister, Karen ;  
Everyday small memories of you come my way  
Though absent , you are ALWAYS near my heart  
Always missed and loved dearly  
  
your sister Bernice

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**Bernice Hall** - June 12, 2024 at 06:11 PM

SW

“ Oh so many memories, our childhood with our neighborhood friends and family. I will miss her dearly.

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**Sheila McCabe West** - June 12, 2024 at 05:39 PM

DV

“ Karen will be missed by all of us at Sunglow. Winter will not be the same without her in the lobby chatting with Mary. My deepest sympathies to Erick.

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**Douglas Vrieland** - June 12, 2024 at 01:55 PM

MG

“ *My Deepest condolences to Erick and his entire family. I will miss my daily visits with Karen at Sunglow. May her family find strength in these most difficult days that lie ahead. I will cherish the time I had with her. ❤️ Rest easy my friend ❤️*

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**Mary Goodwin** - June 11, 2024 at 07:11 PM

DW

“ *Karen was like a sister to me We enjoyed many vacations and cruises together and work as well. God bless you Karen*

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**Deborah Willeford** - June 11, 2024 at 11:57 AM