



## Karen N. ( nee Ahern) Klyn

April 12, 1940 - July 28, 2024

Karen N. (nee Ahern) Klyn, age 84 of Painesville Twp., passed away on July 28, 2024 at University Hospitals TriPoint Medical Center in Concord Twp., OH. She was born on April 12, 1940 in Cleveland, OH.

Mrs. Klyn had worked as a registered nurse at the former Mt. Sinai Hospital in Cleveland and later as a diabetic educator at both St. Vincent Charity Hospital in Cleveland and the Lake County Free Clinic in Painesville.

She had volunteered for the Christ Child Society, Hope Chest, and the Free Clinic. She enjoyed shopping, watching movies, drinking wine and eating cheese, a good dance party and helping others. She most enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Robert (Mary) Klyn, Deborah (Barry) Tomazin, Mary Katherine (Donald) Mager, Maureen (Jeffery) Zika and Matthew (Elizabeth) Klyn; grandchildren, Chase Klyn, Jake Klyn, Alek (Justin Hutchinson) Tomazin, Maxwell Tomazin, Addy Mager, Mason Mager, Jenna Zika, Kai Klyn and Esper Klyn; great-grandchildren, Sloane Hutchinson and soon to be born baby on August 16, 2024; niece Natalie (Brian) Lyons; and her cats, Rose and Winston.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Helen (nee Corbett)

Ahern; sister, Patricia Jossart; brother-in-law, James Jossart; sister, Maureen Ahern and brother, Michael Ahern.

A funeral mass will be held at noon on Friday, August 2, 2024 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., OH 44060.

Contributions in her memory to the Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve, online at [www.christchildwesternreserve.org/donate](http://www.christchildwesternreserve.org/donate) or to the Lake County Free Clinic, [www.lakefreeclinic.org/donate/](http://www.lakefreeclinic.org/donate/).

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

AUG 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church  
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.  
Concord Twp., OH 44060  
(440) 352-8282

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Carlina B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen N. ( nee Ahern) Klyn.*

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**Carlina B.** - August 01, 2024 at 03:28 PM

LF

“ *Love your fab five planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen N. ( nee Ahern) Klyn.*

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**Love your fab five** - August 01, 2024 at 11:30 AM

LF

“ *Love your fab five purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Karen N. ( nee Ahern) Klyn.*



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**Love your fab five** - August 01, 2024 at 11:30 AM

SG

“ The Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor Guard wishes to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of nurse, Karen Klyn, RN.

We thank her for her contribution to caring for others and representing the nursing profession with trust, dignity and respect. Your nurse colleagues will take over from here. Rest in peace.

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Secretary @ NorthEast Ohio Nurse Honor G - August 01, 2024 at 10:16 AM

JC

“ Joseph C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen N. ( nee Ahern) Klyn.

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Joseph C. - July 31, 2024 at 03:06 PM

VN

“ Virginia N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen N. ( nee Ahern) Klyn.

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Virginia N. - July 31, 2024 at 03:02 PM

TK

“ Todd and Rhonda Klyn purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Karen N. ( nee Ahern) Klyn.



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Todd and Rhonda Klyn - July 31, 2024 at 01:57 PM

TE

“ I have known Karen for 2 yrs through Christ Child . She was a wonderful person . I enjoyed her sense of humor always . She will be missed . Rest in Peace my friend .

TerriLewis - July 31, 2024 at 07:23 AM

TH

“ The Department of Humanities purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen N. ( nee Ahern) Klyn.



The Department of Humanities - July 30, 2024 at 06:34 PM

CI

“ Deb and Family-  
May the constant love of caring friends soften your sadness;  
May cherished memories bring you moments of comfort;  
May lasting Peace surround your grieving heart.  
Our deepest condolences-- Cindy & Jack

Cindy - July 30, 2024 at 06:13 PM

CW

“ Cindy W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen N. ( nee Ahern) Klyn.

Cindy W. - July 30, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen N. ( nee Ahern) Klyn.



July 30, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ Your Merit Medical Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen N. ( nee Ahern) Klyn.

Your Merit Medical Family - July 30, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ Your Merit Medical Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen N. ( nee Ahern) Klyn.



Your Merit Medical Family - July 30, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ Natalie Ahern-Lyons purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karen N. ( nee Ahern) Klyn.



Natalie Ahern-Lyons - July 30, 2024 at 01:15 PM

LF

“ Love, Jane and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen N. ( nee Ahern) Klyn.

Love, Jane and family - July 30, 2024 at 11:46 AM

LF

“ Love, Jane and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karen N. ( nee Ahern) Klyn.



Love, Jane and family - July 30, 2024 at 11:46 AM

VG

“ Vickie G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen N. ( nee Ahern) Klyn.

Vickie G. - July 30, 2024 at 11:28 AM