



## Suzanne Karlovec

April 22, 1947 - June 13, 2025

Suzanne Karlovec, 78, of Mentor, was reunited with her husband on June 13, 2025. She was born April 22, 1947 in Cleveland to the late Vernon and Marion Ramkey.

Sue was a 1965 graduate of Kirtland High School, and married her soulmate on November 6, 1965. Affectionately known to many as Mrs. Karlovec, she dedicated over 30 years of her life to Mentor Public Schools, where she served in numerous roles that touched the lives of many staff and students. Outside of her professional life, she found great joy cruising in her beloved 1950 Ford Custom (FatCop) alongside her late husband, Scott.

She cherished time spent with her children and grandchildren—whether it was line dancing, swimming in the backyard pool, bowling on the Saturday night league at Scores, or sitting outside watching the birds at her bird feeder. She enjoyed serving on the Kirtland Reunion Committee and the get-togethers with the Hopkins Elementary Retiree Club, The Beehive. A talented crafter, she loved scrapbooking and embroidering one-of-a-kind gifts that brought smiles to those she loved.

Sue was nurturing, generous, and full of unconditional love. Her deep faith in God guided her life, and her selflessness left a lasting impact on all who knew her.

Survivors include her children, Renae (Jim) Chesnic, Marlene (Dan) Finkenthal, Janna Karlovec and Scott (Miriam) Karlovec; grandchildren, Jeremy Karlovec, Morgan Karlovec, Tyler (Corbin) Finkenthal, Amanda (Eric) O'Connor, Samantha Finkenthal, Ryan Karlovec, Josephine Karlovec, Tabitha Zema, Noah Strunk, Christopher Chesnic and Michael Chesnic; great grandchildren, Jayce, Kali, Apollo and Ethan; siblings, Lorraine (Tim) O'Brien and Vernon Ramkey; many nieces and nephews, dear family friend, Kelly (Tseng) Brown and dog, Frankie.

Preceding Suzanne in death are her husband, Scott and dogs, Toby, Jak, & Max.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Monday, June 23, 2025 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060. A funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at Freedom Assembly of God, 5420 W. Heisley Rd., Mentor, Ohio 44060. Burial to follow in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chesterland.

Send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Freedom Assembly Of God  
5420 W. Heisley Rd  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 350-4703

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ Karen C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suzanne Karlovec.

Karen C. - June 24, 2025 at 04:00 PM

PD

“ Playhouse Square Sales Department purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Suzanne Karlovec.



Playhouse Square Sales Department - June 23, 2025 at 03:57 PM

GF

“ GFS - Jack and Lara Fellin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Suzanne Karlovec.



GFS - Jack and Lara Fellin - June 23, 2025 at 03:37 PM

GF

“ GFS - Jack and Lara Fellin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suzanne Karlovec.

GFS - Jack and Lara Fellin - June 23, 2025 at 03:37 PM

JS

“ *Deepest Sympathy on the loss of a beautiful person. Her smile made everyone feel comfortable and brought joy to many. She will be truly missed. Janet Short (her hygienist at Dr. Riebe's office)*

Janet Short - June 23, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Suzanne Karlovec.*



June 23, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Suzanne Karlovec.*

June 23, 2025 at 09:48 AM

KF

“ *Kevin Ferry & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Suzanne Karlovec.*



Kevin Ferry & Family - June 22, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Suzanne Karlovec.*



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June 21, 2025 at 12:49 PM



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

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June 21, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *John, Christine, Rosie and Augie Ramkey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Suzanne Karlovec.*



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**John, Christine, Rosie and Augie Ramkey** - June 21, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ *John, Christine, Rosie and Augie Ramkey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suzanne Karlovec.*

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**John, Christine, Rosie and Augie Ramkey** - June 21, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Suzanne Karlovec.*



June 20, 2025 at 12:52 PM



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

June 20, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ *Tim & Lorraine O'Brien & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Suzanne Karlovec.*



**Tim & Lorraine O'Brien & Family** - June 20, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *WH FHC Oncology Team purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Suzanne Karlovec.*



**WH FHC Oncology Team** - June 20, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ *WH FHC Oncology Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Suzanne Karlovec.*

**WH FHC Oncology Team** - June 20, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Suzanne Karlovec.



June 18, 2025 at 11:34 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Suzanne Karlovec.



June 18, 2025 at 09:45 PM



“ Your DDM Pharmacy Phamily purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Suzanne Karlovec.



Your DDM Pharmacy Phamily - June 18, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ Dale Weiss and family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Suzanne Karlovec.



Dale Weiss and family. - June 18, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Suzanne Karlovec.*



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June 18, 2025 at 12:30 PM