



Mrs. Karen G. Spence

August 12, 1957 - November 14, 2013

On November 14, 2013, Karen G. Spence, 56, of Pine Twp, beloved wife of 26 years to Richard E. "Dick" Spence.

Survived by her loving children; David, TJ & Lauren Spence; her mother, Norma Gula, siblings - John Gula Jr., Mary (Mark) Howe, Kathie (Kip) Cooper, Susanna (Paul) Sapsara & George (Mary Jean) Gula.

Karen was preceded in death by her father, John Gula.

Friends received Saturday 2-4 & 7-9 PM & Sunday 1- 4PM at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Highway.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday 10 AM in St. Alexis Catholic Church.

Karen was an all around volunteer at St. Alexis where she ran the Certificate Program, coordinated the festival games, was a homeroom mother, helped with Girl Scouts, vacation bible camp, Junior Achievement, book fair, flea market, cafeteria and playground supervisor.

She enjoyed vacationing and exploring the western national parks with her family and spending time with her kids, traveling, photography and gardening. She will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Alexis Catholic School
10090 Old Perry Hwy. Wexford, PA 15090.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Gardens

943 Route 910
Cheswick, PA 15024

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.
7720 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 367-3100
<https://www.simonsfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

NOV **16**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

NOV **17**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Alexis Catholic Church
10090 Old Perry Hwy.
Wexford, PA 15090

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Lisa L. purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Mrs. Karen G. Spence.



Lisa L. - November 15, 2013 at 02:55 PM

FT

“ From Fleming Transport purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Karen G. Spence.



From Fleming Transport - November 15, 2013 at 01:14 PM

BH

“ Ben & Jan Holste purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Karen G. Spence.



Ben & Jan Holste - November 15, 2013 at 12:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karen G. Spence.



November 15, 2013 at 11:23 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karen G. Spence.*



November 15, 2013 at 11:04 AM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karen G. Spence.*



November 15, 2013 at 11:01 AM



“ *You will be so missed at St. Alexis!! You went through hell and back but you never lost your fighting spirit and your beautiful smile. I can only imagine the total happiness that you are experiencing right now, may God keep you in His loving care. Kathy King*

Kathy King - November 15, 2013 at 07:44 AM



“ *You will be missed greatly. We will always remember your kind heart and strength. We love you. -Mike, Pam and Bentley Spence*

Mike and Pam Spence - November 14, 2013 at 08:07 PM

PE

“ *Rest in peace Aunt Karen...we love you!*

Pete, Monica, Jackson, Daniel & Caroline Spence

Pete - November 14, 2013 at 03:00 PM