



## Karen A. Parrotta

March 18, 1956 - February 22, 2023

Albany-Karen Anne Parrotta was a loving and selfless wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Surrounded by her family she passed away on February 22, 2023 at age 66 after defying the odds and courageously fighting a three-year battle with gallbladder cancer.

Karen was born to Anne and Cono Comunale on March 18, 1956. She attended Hofstra University and went on to have a successful career in beauty marketing. After 10 years of dating, in September 1983, Karen married her soulmate Ritchie. They soon relocated to Loudonville, NY where they raised their three children: Scott, Jacqueline and Stephanie.

Due to her warmhearted, devoted and caring nature, and contrary to popular opinion, the running joke in her family was “be more like Karen”. She will be remembered for her strong friendships, community involvement, volunteer work and endless class. Karen loved baking, playing tennis, and spending time with family and friends in Lake George. She put everyone she spoke to at ease and her family and friends are devastated by her loss.

Karen was the rock of her family who she cherished immensely. She is survived by her husband Ritchie; her three children Scott (Erica) Parrotta, Jacqueline (Chris) Lenoci, and Stephanie Parrotta; her granddaughter Schuyler Lenoci; her parents Anne and Cono Comunale; her siblings Vivian

Flood and Richard Comunale; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Karen's family Sunday, February 26, 2023 at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany NY 12206 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance.

Karen's Funeral Service will be Monday, February 27, 2023 at the Historic Church of St. Mary on Capital Hill, Albany, NY at 10:00 am where her funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held in Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Mass.

To leave a special message for the family, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Albany Rural Cemetery

68 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY 12204

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
[info@mcveighfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcveighfuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

## Service

FEB 27 (ET)

Historic Church of St Mary on Capital Hill  
10 Lodge Street (Father James Lefebvre Way)  
Albany, NY 12207

# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen A. Parrotta*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Antonia Jalet lit a candle in memory of Karen A. Parrotta*



Antonia Jalet - March 13, 2023 at 10:20 AM



*My Heartfelt Sympathy goes out to Richie Perrotta and family at this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Sincerely Antonia Jalet. Naples Fl*

Antonia Jalet - March 13, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dr. Parrotta and family we are so very sorry for your loss. Wishing all of you strength for today and hope for tomorrow.*  
*The Bryda Family*

Lisa Bryda - March 01, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *My condolences to the Parrotta family.*



Lisa Jalet - February 27, 2023 at 01:11 PM

TC

“ Arrangement from Taysha Florists sent by Jacqueline's friends and former colleagues at Stony Brook University, Dept. of Ophthalmology, along with heartfelt condolences and kindest thoughts.

-Tim, Sarah, Khurram, Janhavi, Nari, Patty, Meredith and Nita

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**Timothy Chou** - February 26, 2023 at 05:37 PM

TS

“ Ritchie and family: Tom and I are so sad to hear of Karen's passing. Our thoughts are with all of you. Karen was such a warm, loving person and we feel thankful to have had her in our lives all these years. Please know we are sending love and prayers to all of you.

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**Tom and Jodi Sheridan** - February 25, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen A. Parrotta.



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February 25, 2023 at 05:37 PM

MH

“ I am sincerely sorry about the passing of your wife and mom.. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad timr

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**Mary Hernick** - February 25, 2023 at 03:38 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hernick purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Karen A. Parrotta.*



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**Mary Hernick** - February 25, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen A. Parrotta.*



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February 24, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen A. Parrotta.*



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February 24, 2023 at 04:33 PM

MG

“ I knew you in high school but we became best friends from age 18- playing tennis, enjoying the beach, our Friday nights in RVC, being in each others bridal parties, celebrating our children’s weddings, celebrating our birthday milestones and just enjoying our company when you were back in town. I will miss you immensely. Such beautiful memories.

And a beautiful woman , inside and out, kind and generous. My deepest sympathy to your beautiful family- Ritchie, Scott, Jacqueline, Stephanie and family. She will be sorely missed. My love to you all.

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**Marie Grillo** - February 24, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen A. Parrotta.



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February 24, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Karen A. Parrotta.



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February 24, 2023 at 12:23 PM

CE

“ I am so incredibly shocked and sad to read this, please accept my sincere condolences. Karen was a beautiful person, inside and out. Welcoming and warm, she was sincere and just so lovely whenever you were in her presence. I remember playing tennis with her and being at her home for the Welcome Club and most recently, in the garden club. Her family and Ritchie were her entire world.....this is just so sad, I am deeply sorry. Camie Engel

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**Camie Engel** - February 24, 2023 at 11:18 AM

PS

“ Dr. Parotta and family- We are so sorry for your loss. We pray that loving memories will sustain you during this terrible time. Paul and Cindy Stambach

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**Paul and Cindy Stambach** - February 24, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen A. Parrotta.



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February 24, 2023 at 10:06 AM

JC

“ My sincere condolences to you "Doctor P" and your family.



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**Judy Colantonio** - February 24, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen A. Parrotta.*



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February 23, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Karen A. Parrotta.*



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February 23, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Karen A. Parrotta.*



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February 23, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Karen A. Parrotta.*



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February 23, 2023 at 04:24 PM