



## Karen Julie Adams

November 9, 1952 - July 21, 2014

Karen J. Adams, 61, of Claverack, passed away on Monday July 21, in St. Mary's Medical Center in Reno, NV after a valiant and inspiring fight with Cancer. She was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, and after taking the guiding hand of our lord, she leaves behind a deeply saddened family, Her husband Stephen, daughters Pam, Lindsay, Julie and (Hector), a grandson Isaac, her mother Catherine, and a brother. She was pre-deceased by her father Roy. She worked for several years at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Patient Registration.

There are no calling hours. Graveside committal prayers will be Wednesday July 30, 11:00 am at Cedar Park Cemetery in Hudson. Pastor John Hodges will officiate. Arrangements have been entrusted to Sacco-McDonald-Valenti Funeral Home Hudson, NY. To leave an online condolence visit: [www.saccomcdonaldvalenti.com](http://www.saccomcdonaldvalenti.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Park Cemetery

20 Columbia Tpke.  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-0517

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Hello Steve, Julie, Pam and Lindsay:  
We were so sorry to see the notice in the Columbia Paper.  
Catamount was lucky to get her and we were lucky to have such fun  
with her during those racing years. She added light and laughter to  
every event.  
Laurie and Maggie Shnayerson.

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**laurie and maggie shnayerson** - August 11, 2014 at 04:49 PM

KK

“ Kathy Keyser lit a candle in memory of Karen  
Julie Adams



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**kathy keyser** - August 01, 2014 at 08:10 PM

JM

“ Julie and Family, I am so sorry about your mom. She was a  
wonderful, sweet woman. I'm glad to have known her.--Jen  
Boulanger McCrady

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**Jen McCrady** - July 31, 2014 at 07:03 AM



“ My Aunt Catherine, my cousin Ed, Karen's wonderful family -Steve,  
Lindsay, Pam , Julie, and Isaac, Such a tragic departure way too  
soon of this lovely woman. My heart goes out to you all,

*Karen's cousin, Suzi McCoy*

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**Suzi McCoy Ruggiero** - July 30, 2014 at 09:09 PM

PM

“ To all of Karen's family.....I have many fond memories of Karen, growing up around the corner from her and then watching her grow into the beautiful person she was. What a contagious smile she had! She fought hard but always remained positive. Keep the wonderful memories you have of her in your hearts and know that one day we will all see her again. God bless you "Candie".  
love Paula (Yost) Melnick



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**Paula Melnick** - July 30, 2014 at 07:15 AM

AN

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you

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**Anne** - July 30, 2014 at 12:18 AM

LI

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. I remember meeting Karen at my sister Carla's wedding in NJ. I wish I could have gotten to know her. I am glad my parents, Peter and Maria McCoy, are able to make the services. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Lisa and Paul Cremer and family

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**Lisa** - July 29, 2014 at 09:32 PM

CA

“ Dear Stephen, Pam, Lindsay and Julie, I worked with Karen for many, many years at Columbia-Greene Community College. We were very good friends, in and out of the office. Such a sweet woman and absolutely beautiful inside and out. I am so sorry for your loss. She had such a great sense of humor and will be missed greatly. Cathy Poluski (Haskins).

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**Cathy** - July 29, 2014 at 04:40 PM

DC

“ Steve, Lindsay, Pam, Julie & Isaac,  
I'm sorry to hear about Karen. She was a  
wonderful woman and you were her world.  
She enjoyed every day with you and she  
definitely fought a valiant battle. She will be  
missed by all that knew her.



*Debbie Smith Curry*

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**Debbie Smith Curry** - July 29, 2014 at 02:24 PM

AF

“ Anna and Nemer Family purchased the Sweet Te  
nderness for the family of Karen Julie Adams.



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**Anna and Nemer Family** - July 29, 2014 at 12:47 PM

DH

“ Julie, You and your family are in our special thoughts and prayers!!!!  
We will be thinking of you. Big Hugs and Love, Diane & Peter  
Hogan

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**Diane & Peter Hogan** - July 29, 2014 at 11:39 AM

AL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Karen was a great woman very kind to all  
her patients at cmh she will be missed

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**alicia** - July 29, 2014 at 10:41 AM

LA

“ Love your friends at Catamount Ski Area purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Karen Julie Adams.



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**Love your friends at Catamount Ski Area** - July 29, 2014 at 10:02 AM

MA

“ She was beautiful inside and out and she will be greatly missed! RIP Karen



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**Marcella** - July 29, 2014 at 05:58 AM

TH

“ We will miss you and your bubbly personality. We share your loss with your family and friends. If the day seemed a downer, your smile and can-do attitude lifted us up. The world is a lesser place without you. Rest in peace and may God bless.

*Tom and Tanya Hotalen*

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**Thomas Hotalen** - July 29, 2014 at 04:52 AM

JS

“ Steve and family, so very sorry for your loss.  
*Joan and George Simard*

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**Joan Simard** - July 29, 2014 at 03:25 AM

CP

“ *Catamount Race Team Parents purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen Julie Adams.*



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**Catamount Race Team Parents** - July 28, 2014 at 05:53 PM

BC

“ *I am very sorry for your loss.*  
*Sincerely*  
*Brian Cole*

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**Brian Cole** - July 28, 2014 at 03:54 PM

DG

“ *Very sorry for your loss.*

*sincerely,*  
*Deborah Gordon*

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**Deborah Gordon** - July 27, 2014 at 12:56 PM

DW

“ *Daniel W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Karen Julie Adams.*



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**Daniel W.** - July 26, 2014 at 10:46 AM

VC

“ Karen was, without a doubt, one of the strongest women I knew....we worked together for some time and I often referred to her as "Dr Adams" because she would always look to fix anyone who had a problem....I admire her love for her family 'no matter what' and her struggle to beat this disease that grabbed her from behind should have been a victory. She leaves a strong legacy through her daughters...they will speak her words without even knowing they are doing so....that's how much she made each one of them a part of her life...RIP Karen, I will miss you.

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Valarie Caruso - July 25, 2014 at 09:33 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Karen Julie Adams.



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July 25, 2014 at 05:38 PM

KG

“ Dear Steve, Julie, Lindsay, and Pam, I am in shock and cannot comprehend this news, which saddens me greatly. Although we have not seen each other for many years, Karen and I had some great times being moms together. It was such fun doing Girl Scouts, school events (loved those basketball games when Lindsay and Hannah were among that great squad of cheerleaders), birthdays, and other things with her. Karen was always there when I needed help with something--like that trip to NYC with the scouts. We shared lots of laughs, wonderful conversations, and affection and respect for each other. Remember the horses? She so wanted to make that happen for Lindsay and Pam, and she did it!! I love this photo you've posted--it captures the beautiful, bubbly, fun Karen. Much love to all of you,

*Kathy Geddie*

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**Kathy Geddie** - July 25, 2014 at 02:08 PM

KG

“ Dear Steve, Julie, Lindsay, and Pam, I know it's been a long time, but I can't tell you how saddened I am that Karen has left this earth. She and I had a lot of fun together being moms, and I have such fond memories of her. We enjoyed being together for Girl Scout activities, Taconic Hills events such as the football games when Lindsay and Hannah were cheerleaders, and other things. She was always there for me when I needed help. We shared many laughs, many great conversations, and affection and respect for each other. There were lots of car rides when she was driving us all somewhere. This is so difficult for me to even comprehend, and I am very sad to hear how much she must have been through. I can tell you truthfully from our conversations that she loved you all so very much!! Remember the horses? She was so keen on getting those for Lindsay and Pam, and she did it, too! I love the photo you have; it really captures the beautiful, bubbly, delightful Karen. Much love to you all.



*Kathy Geddie*

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**Kathy Geddie** - July 25, 2014 at 01:54 PM

CK

“ Karen was a great person and I will never forget her smile that was contagious. A kind sweet gentle person. Her spirit will live on through her three beautiful daughters. So sorry for all of you for your loss. Thinking of you at this time. She fought hard with her positive attitude. will miss you Karen

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**Cindy Kozel** - July 24, 2014 at 10:43 PM

CR

“ *Candi Rockefeller lit a candle in memory of Karen Julie Adams*



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**candi rockefeller** - July 24, 2014 at 09:33 PM

  
Vanessa  
French

“ *Vanessa French lit a candle in memory of Karen Julie Adams*



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**Vanessa French** - July 24, 2014 at 07:30 PM

AB

“ *Angela Burch lit a candle in memory of Karen Julie Adams*



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**Angela Burch** - July 24, 2014 at 08:21 AM