



Karol Vengen

December 11, 1960 - February 28, 2013

Karol Vengen of Westampton, NJ, age 52, passed away Thursday, February 28, 2013.

Karol was born in Frankfurt, West Germany and was a lifelong resident of Westampton. She was educated in the Westampton Township school system and attended Rancocas Valley Regional High School.

She enjoyed going to the beach, playing bingo, going to the casinos and was a diehard Eagles and Phillies fan. She loved spending time with her family and friends. Karol's love for her pet cats was legendary. Even though her life was spent with many health struggles, she had a way of touching everyone that she met, making them feel very special. Her favorite phrase, written on every card or note was: "Smile, God loves you."

Karol was preceded in death by her father, Edward Vengen. She was the beloved daughter of Mathilde Vengen, and survived by her sisters and brothers, Linda Cirillo (Stephen) of Lumberton, NJ; Viktoria Pallante (Joseph) of Eastampton, NJ; Edward Vengen of Westampton, James Vengen (Barbara Shirley) of Mt. Holly, and Trudy Rivera (Orlando) of Philadelphia, PA. She was also the devoted aunt to her nieces and nephews: Stephanie Shemeley (James), Katie Cirillo (Craig Chaney), Ryan Cirillo (Amanda Roesch), Joanna Cirillo, Andrew, Lydia, and Orlando Rivera, and great nephew Justin

Shemeley. She is also survived by her beloved cat, Cookies.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 10:00 AM at the Perinchief Chapels. Relatives and Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday from 7-9 PM at the Funeral Home. Interment will be in Beverly National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Burlington County Animal Shelter, 35 Academy Dr., Westampton, NJ 08060 in Karol's name, would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall



“ *Karol Vengen*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Karol Vengen*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Karol,*

I came by tonight to say "Farewell for Now," until we meet again in Our Fathers heaven. The flowers are beautiful, purples and lavenders, your favorite... Cookies left some flowers too! Your sister gave me one of the lavender roses; I will press it and put it with your Memory Card and Obituary. It will be kept in my album with others who have touched me in my life and made a difference. You will be missed my Friend, in so many ways....

I asked to have the Veterans Stocking be placed with you, I wanted you to take it to your dad, but you put it somewhere so no one could find it. Leave it to you to make a game of 'hide and seek'....and as always, you never cease to amaze. Anyway, your mom said she would make sure it got to your dad...

Will see you on the other side...

Your Friend and Neighbor, Brenda##imported-begin##Brenda##imported-end##

March 06, 2013 at 10:25 PM



“ *The Broken Chain...*

*We little knew that morning
God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone;
for part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide,
and though we cannot see you,
you are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again
Love and Prayers Karol, Cousin Brenda...##imported-
begin##Cousin Brenda Boehmer##imported-end##*

March 05, 2013 at 03:28 PM



“ Karol, you've only been gone a few days and words cannot express the grief in my heart. I can still hear your crazy laugh and I miss so much all the things we would always talk about. You touched so many people's lives as we can see by the overwhelming response to the news of your passing. Everyone is constantly mentioning your laugh, your always smiling face and just your loving and compassionate nature when they were with you. I miss you so much! The most comforting thing I keep hearing is that "Karol is going straight up to Heaven!". You were the best sister one could ever ask for always there for me and everyone else without any question or hesitation for your help or support. You always thought of everyone else before yourself and not a day will go by that I will not miss you...I love you...Forever...##imported-begin##Trudy(Karol's sister)##imported-end##

March 02, 2013 at 12:02 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of my dear cousin, Karol. Due to the miles between our families, I was only able to meet Karol once back in 2000 when I spent a week with her and her mom (my aunt). I will cherish those memories. We had a lot of laughs and I'll never forget our visit to Atlantic City and, of course, heading out to play Bingo! I will miss you, Karol. The miles may have kept us apart, but we had some lovely phone conversations over the years. Rest in Peace.

My thoughts are with my Aunt Hilda and all my cousins in Jersey at this sad time. We are all thinking of you up here in Canada.

*Maggie Svaling
(Karol's cousin)##imported-begin##Maggie Svaling ##imported-end##*

March 02, 2013 at 09:59 AM



“ Karol,

You will always have a SPECIAL place in my heart. Thank You for all you did in our neighborhood, always keeping an eye out for ALL of us. God has called you home and has wrapped you in his arms; you are safe and free from all pain and worry...

I know that your dad met you at the Golden Gate, along with all of those whom you touched while here on earth.... Rest In Peace my FRIEND! It is well deserved....##imported-begin##Brenda Cheney##imported-end##

March 02, 2013 at 08:58 AM