



Karolyn E. (Swanson) Sanders

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McDaniel, Karolyn E. Sanders of McDaniel died at Genesis HealthCare "The Pines" with her family at her side on Monday, October 22, 2012. She was 70. Born on June 5, 1942, in Topeka, KS, she was the daughter of the late Oscar and Inga Rydell Swanson. Karolyn graduated from Washburn Rural High School in Topeka in 1960 and shortly after started a family. She lived in Westminster, MD, several years before moving to Millville, NJ, with her husband Dean Sanders. In the early 1980s, they visited St. Michaels, MD, for a short weekend getaway and quickly decided to make this their second home, splitting their time between McDaniel, MD, and Millville. She and Dean loved to travel, having visited more than 35 countries. In addition to her beloved husband, Karolyn is survived by three children: Debbie Royer and her husband Kurt of Westminster, MD; Ken Stoner and his wife Mia of Philadelphia, PA; and Sandra Watkins and her husband Glenn of Sewell, NJ; her brother Robert Swanson of Topeka, KS; and four grandchildren: Erica, Ryan, Jillian, and Grant. She is predeceased by her sister Joanne Kallenberger of Murfreesboro, TN. Friends may visit the family at the Hurley & Ostrowski Funeral Home P.A. of St. Michaels, on Saturday, October 27, from 3:00PM to 4:30PM. Memorial donations may be made to the Pancreatic Action Network Pancreatic Cancer Action Network 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200 Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. For on-line condolences, please visit www.hurleyostrowski.com



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JV

James & Sherry Valentine posted:

We're sorry. Enjoyed Dean and her company when we met them and spent a short time with them. She was a beautiful lady! Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

October 31 at 8:00 PM

TR

Tammy Randazzo posted:

Kenny, Mia and family, So sad to hear of Karolyn's passing. She was a sweet, kind hearted, family loving, strong woman who was loved by everyone. Your Mom had such a nice smile, a laugh that was contagious and was always fun to be around. May the wonderful memories each of you have bring you comfort now and in the days to come. She will be missed by all of your family and those who knew her. May she rest in peace. Love, Tammy, Sal, Alex and Krista

October 30 at 8:00 PM

CC

Courtney Carroll Rn, Shore Home Care posted:

Dean, I am deeply sorry for your loss, she was a very special lady and I feel privileged to have know her. I will miss her smiles and our long conversations, just know that she'll be waiting for you.

October 29 at 8:00 PM

BF

Beverly Fox posted:

Dear Mr. Sanders and Family, I believe that there is a world beyond this world where every soul finds peace...that there is life beyond this life where love goes on and on. Wishing you comfort and hopeful thoughts to hold in your hearts. I know that my life was enriched by knowing Karolyn. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

October 28 at 8:00 PM

SS

Sue Steele posted:

Mr. Dean, I was so saddened to hear about Mrs. Karolyn's passing. She was such a joy and I am so glad to have gotten to know both of you over the last few years. You and your entire family are in my thoughts!!!

October 28 at 8:00 PM



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TH

Tina Hyde posted:

I am so sorry for your loss of Miss Karolyn. She was an amazing, strong woman. I remember her as a patient at River Family Physicians. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

October 27 at 8:00 PM

MV

Mike And Dawn Vandervort posted:

Debbie, Kurt and rest of family. Know we would be with you if possible. Know our thoughts and prayers are and we will have a drink in her honor!

October 26 at 8:00 PM

MV

Mike And Dawn Vandervort posted:

Debbie, Kurt and family, So sorry we cant be there with you. You know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Will give you a hug when I see you. We will raise a glass to your Mom!

October 26 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jim Sinclair posted:

Sandy, my thoughts and prayers are always with you but especially now with you and your family.

October 26 at 8:00 PM

BK

Brad, Missy, Erin, Evan, And Elya Kerstetter posted:

We will be praying continually for the family as you go through the process of saying what seems like final goodbyes to your precious mother and Gandma. She will be forever in your hearts, and we will be constantly mindful of your sorrow and loss, yet knowing that you will all be reunited someday in what will be the most joyful of moments. We love you Royer family and are SO thankful that God chose to bring you into our lives. Praying right now for you, Debbie, Kurt, Erica, and Ryan on this 27th day of October and for many days to come. Much Love from Brad, Missy, Erin, Evan, and Elya

October 26 at 8:00 PM



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DL

Dr. John V. Louis posted:

Dean, I was deeply saddened upon hearing that Karolyn had passed away. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. I will miss her smile, her energy, and her positive attitude. She will be greatly missed. John Louis

October 26 at 8:00 PM

SR

Sharon Royer posted:

Dean, Debbie, Kurt, Erica, Ryan, Sandra, Glenn, Jillian, Grant, Kenny, Mia: My warmest thoughts and deepest condolences go to all of you on the passing of Karolyn. I loved her as did anyone who ever met her. Her humor, passion and joy for her family was evident always. She was a brave and strong lady. She left all with so many wonderful, magical, humorous memories that just bring a smile at the thought of her. How many of us can say we have left such a great legacy behind such as that. She is missed by many. Wishing you all comfort in these memories.

October 26 at 8:00 PM

CP

Cindy, Tim And Patrick posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Love, Tim, Cindy, and Patrick

October 25 at 8:00 PM

BH

Barbara Hislop posted:

Debbie, Just wanted to tell you how very sorry I am for your loss. After just losing my Dad 7 wks ago, I understand this process you will go thru. Please know you & your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs, Barb

October 25 at 8:00 PM

BT

Britt Swanson Trier posted:

There are no words to express how much we all loved Aunt Karolyn. She lived such a wonderful life and was incredibly blessed by all who loved her. She made everything around her fun and was always the life of the party. You've all been in our thoughts and prayers this entire time and will continue to be. She will be missed so so much. Love to you all. Britt Swanson Trier and Family.

October 25 at 8:00 PM



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KC

Ken And Sybilla Cass posted:

Our deepest regrets and sympathy in your loss of Karolyn. She was truly an inspiration with her fight to live.

October 25 at 8:00 PM

KN

Kimberly O'Neill posted:

Mr. Dean: My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family at this time of loss. I was blessed to meet Ms. Karolyn during my employment at Hills Drug Store and had the privilege of taking care of her during several of her ER visits. She was such a happy person and always full of joy. She will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

October 25 at 8:00 PM

GG

Gayle Gasparon posted:

I am so sorry about your loss. Your mother was a wonderful person and will be remembered as a fighter. Your Mom was always so kind and thoughtful to me and my family. You all were so lucky to have been loved by her, and now her spirit is in all of you.

October 25 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Karolyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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