



## Karen M. Simmons

July 19, 1951 - January 18, 2019

Karen M. Simmons, a Darien resident, passed away on the morning of Friday, January 18, 2019 at Stamford Hospital. She was born in Stamford, CT on July 19, 1951, and was one of five children born to the late Frederick and Marie (Benedetto) Simmons.

Karen was a caring and fun loving person. She showed love and compassion towards the people she cared for and she adored animals. She is survived by her sister Sandy Ambruso and husband Frank, and her brother Paul Simmons. She is also survived by her nephews; Daryl Ambruso, Marcus Ambruso, John Simmons and Matthew Simmons and sister-in-law Helen Simmons. In addition to her parents, Karen was preceded in death by two brothers Glenn Simmons and Rick Simmons.

Services for Karen will be private. Donations in Karen's name are encouraged and may be made to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at [www.aspca.org/donate](http://www.aspca.org/donate).

The family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford. If you care to leave an online condolence message please visit the family guestbook on [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Tribute Wall

JU

“Karen was such a beautiful person inside and out. I will never forget her kindness and friendship. We had great times at Darien High School!

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**joan ross urrata** - February 01, 2019 at 02:26 AM

CM

“Sandy and Paul,  
Will always have many fond memories of Karen and all of you going way back to the old apartment days. Karen was always so kind and thoughtful to all who knew her. I know that in recent years “Uncle George” was a true friend to her. You are in my thoughts and prayers,  
Claire Mason Marabella

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**claire marabella** - January 29, 2019 at 06:43 PM

CT

“Karen was one of a kind with the biggest heart - always had time to talk - Sandy, here's to Rita helping her conquer her next frontier.  
Carley (Tankoos)

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**Caroline Tankoos** - January 28, 2019 at 03:10 PM

AU

“ Paul and Sandy...

*We are so sorry to hear about Karen's passing. She was one of the sweetest people I've ever met...never expressed a negative thought about anyone. She always came to the funerals whenever someone in our family passed...you could count on her to give you a big hug and then have a cigarette with you to catch up on what was new.*

*Karen, you will be missed and I pray that you are resting in the arms of our savior, Jesus, at peace with no more pain. Love you Karen!*

*To the entire Simmons family...lots of love and wishes for God's best blessings throughout your time of grief. Al & Liz (Matlak) Urkawich*

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**Albert Urkawich** - January 26, 2019 at 08:30 PM

JM

“ I'm so sorry to hear this news, me Karen and her brother Paul share a million memories, I loved that family so much, rest in peace old friend. Joey Matlak

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**Joseph Matlak** - January 23, 2019 at 06:57 PM

SF

“ Karen had a heart of gold! My sweet neighbor for 10 years in the allen oneill apartmens. I always considered Karen and her family as my family too. Rest in peace Karen. I will never forget you.

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**susan forlenzo** - January 21, 2019 at 01:52 PM

DR

“ Karen was a always smiling, loved her animals and friends . May she Rest In Peace 🙏❤️

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**Deb Ridabock** - January 20, 2019 at 10:51 PM