



## Marion J. Karas

October 22, 1936 - July 18, 2021

Marion J. Karas, 84, of Stamford, CT and Naples, FL, peacefully joined her late husband, Frank M. Karas, in eternal rest on July 18, 2021. She was born in Stamford, CT on October 22, 1936 and was the daughter of the late Stanley and Sophie (Wozniak) Mrus.

Born and raised in Stamford, CT, Marion was a graduate of the Sacred Heart Academy. She married the love of her life, the late Frank M. Karas in 1956. The couple enjoyed living in Germany, while he served in the military, then moved to Boston upon his discharge and eventually settled back in CT.

Marion spent the majority of her early life raising their five children. She loved spending time with family and friends boating on the Long Island Sound, skiing in Vermont and traveling with Frank. She was an avid bowler, serving as the President of the Women's Bowling Association, and holding a 200+ average for multiple seasons. Marion traveled to bowl in amateur tournaments throughout the United States. Later in life, her bowling skills were used on the bocce courts at Scalzi Park.

A devout Catholic, Marion shared her singing voice as part of the choir at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Once her children were grown, she continued her education and earned a Certificate of Religious Education from Sacred Heart University, this gave her the opportunity to become the Director of Religious

Education at the church. Marion also learned to play golf, a sport that she and her husband Frank enjoyed playing together on courses in Connecticut and Florida. She was so passionate about the sport that became a beloved member of both the Hubbard Heights (where she also served as President) and Sterling Farms Women Golf Associations.

Marion is survived by her children Linda (Robert) Demers, Dona (John) Romano, Judy (Derek) Phillips, Gregg Karas and Gwen (Steve) Comatis; nine grandchildren she adored, Michelle, Kevin, Brian, Jeffrey, Nicole, Taylor, Grace, Chase and Sawyer; a sister-in-law Irene Mrus; and by many cherished nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband and parents, an infant son, Michael, as well as by her brothers, John, Stanley (and wife Elaine) and Robert Mrus.

Her family will receive friends and relatives on Monday, July 26th from 4pm - 8pm at the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 am on Tuesday, July 27th at the Holy Name of Jesus Church, 369 Washington Blvd., Stamford, CT. Interment will follow at St. John Cemetery, in Darien, CT.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Marion's memory to: Catholic Charities of Fairfield County, 238 Jewett Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06606, [www.ccfairfield.org/donate](http://www.ccfairfield.org/donate) or ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, [www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate)

For the safety of all those attending her funeral services, please wear face coverings and maintain social distancing.

To leave an expression of sympathy for Marion's family online, you may sign the guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or visit the funeral home

Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 325-9300  
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Name of Jesus Parish  
325 Washington Blvd.  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 363-0381  
[info@holynamestamford.org](mailto:info@holynamestamford.org)  
<http://www.holynamestamford.org/>

## Burial

JUL 27 (ET)

St. John R.C. Cemetery - Darien  
25 Camp Avenue  
Darien, CT 06820  
(203) 322-0455  
[http://www.ctgenweb.org/county/cofairfield/pages/cemetery/cm\\_darien/stjohn1.htm](http://www.ctgenweb.org/county/cofairfield/pages/cemetery/cm_darien/stjohn1.htm)

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *My condolence to Greg and the Karas Family on the loss of Mary Ann.*

*Michelle Balzano*

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**Michelle Balzank** - July 26, 2021 at 07:55 AM

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“ *Dear Dona, John, Michelle, Bryan and family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry I am away and can't attend the wake or funeral. May your memories and love bring you comfort. Much love, Anna*

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**Annamarie Mason** - July 26, 2021 at 12:31 AM

PL

“ *With out heartfelt sympathy. We will keep your Mom and Dad in our prayers . Please stay strong during this difficult period. I recently had major surgery but please know we are here for you. Bob and Pat Land*

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**Pat land** - July 24, 2021 at 01:48 PM

VC

“ We are so sorry to read of Marion's passing. She was an inspiration to us, as her next door neighbors while living at the Chesterfield. In spite of health issues she always smiled as she watched the activities from her front door. It was delight to talk to her and hear of the activities and love she had for her children, spouses and her beautiful Grandchildren. She never gave up, even as she needed to move to an assisted living facility.

We will always remember her and the wonderful family she created that we were fortunate enough to meet.

With affection and deepest sympathies,  
Jim and Vi Coats

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**Violet and James Coats** - July 23, 2021 at 12:18 PM

DG

“ Dona and John + family,

Very sorry for your loss.

Desiree

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**Desiree Gray** - July 23, 2021 at 10:04 AM