



Karen T. Hopwood

March 14, 2025

Hampton Falls - Attorney Karen Tracy (Hedison) Hopwood, 63, of Hampton Falls, NH passed away peacefully on Friday, March 14th with her family at her side. She was being treated at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston for recently diagnosed leukemia and encountered complications following a bone marrow transplant. The family thanks her incredible team of medical professionals for their extraordinary care and the anonymous bone marrow donor for their generous gift.

Karen was born in Boston, MA to the late Haig and Joan Hedison of Carlisle and South Orleans, MA and was a retired Assistant District Attorney for the Essex County (MA) District Attorney's Office where she worked for over 20 years. During this time she specialized in victim cases, where she was able to use her passion and dedication to bring justice to so many.

Karen is survived by her loving husband and best friend Rick Hopwood and was the loving stepmother of Dr. Robin Hopwood Courville (Dr. Jeff Courville) of Centerville, OH and Jamie Hopwood (Rae-Ann) of Carmel, IN and grandmother to Jackson and Ally Courville and Eddie, Alex, and Austin Hopwood.

She had a large and loving family including her brother Harry Hedison (Amy) of New London, NH and sister Leslie Hedison (Michael Jenkins) of Marshall,

VA, sister-in-law to Kathy Begor (Everett) of Hebron, NH, Rod Hopwood (Linea) of Intervale, NH, Sandi Carrigan (Steve) of Tega Cay, SC, Lisa Thomas (Gary) of Melbourne, FL, and the late Michael Hopwood of Nashua, NH.

Karen's family meant everything to her including her nieces and nephews Emily, Jessica, and Ellie Hedison, Nathan Begor (Leea), Kristin Rogers (Eric), Whitney Hopwood, George Cishek (Katie), Brian Cishek (Kathleen), Pete Thomas (Shannon), Mandi Pedrick (Charlie); her cousins Ann Hedison, Maureen Romanik, Paul Hedison and Bill Leone (Christy); her great nieces and nephews Millie, Noah and Elsa Rogers, Davis and Liam Cishek, Connor and Apollo Drake and Ben Cishek, Meyer, Rowan and Emory Thomas, Mia and Ava Pedrick; and her Aunt Doris Price and Uncle Robert Price (deceased), of Chelmsford, MA.

Karen leaves behind many beloved colleagues and friends from her years working at the Essex County District Attorney's Office.

Karen also served as a trustee on the Helen F Batchelder Scholarship Fund in Hampton Falls, NH. Her friendship, intellect and commitment will be greatly missed.

Finally, and importantly, she leaves her two dogs that she loved very much, Franke and Colby.

Visitation for relatives and friends will be held at Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH on March 23rd from 1pm to 5pm. A funeral service will be held at Hampton United Methodist Church, 525 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH at 11am on March 24th. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Karen's memory to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Ave, Boston, MA or online by clicking here (<https://dan>

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hampton United Methodist Church
525 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall

AR

“ Rick, Sue and I want to send our condolences. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are wishing you only the best in these difficult days ahead.

Al Rykus - March 24, 2025 at 09:44 AM

CW

“ I met Karen when we were going into the 4th grade in Carlisle. We spend many a long summer afternoon riding our ponies through all of the wooded trails and fields. I was so happy to renew our friendship in the past few years, and I will always cherish the times we had together. Karen was a bright and beautiful soul and I know she is lighting up heaven right now with her smile and energy!!

Catherine Ann Wiggin - March 23, 2025 at 04:38 PM

AF

“ Andrea Fogarty purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Karen T. Hopwood.



Andrea Fogarty - March 21, 2025 at 05:29 PM

AF

“ Andrea Fogarty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen T. Hopwood.

Andrea Fogarty - March 21, 2025 at 05:29 PM

CC

“ Candein C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen T. Hopwood.

Candein C. - March 21, 2025 at 09:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen T. Hopwood.



March 20, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen T. Hopwood.

March 20, 2025 at 03:31 PM

LA

“ Linea A. purchased the A Full Life for the family of Karen T. Hopwood.



Linea A. - March 20, 2025 at 03:27 PM

EH

“ To Karen's family,
I am sorry for your loss.
Over the years, I had many trials with Karen. She was a formidable
opponent. I will miss her.
With deepest sympathy,
Ed Hayden and family

Ed Hayden - March 20, 2025 at 12:45 PM

FP

“ From Jodi, Myron, Meghan & Jordan Peoples
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for
the family of Karen T. Hopwood.



From Jodi, Myron, Meghan & Jordan Peoples - March 19, 2025
at 08:57 PM

DM

“ Karen was our very best friend and, as with so many others, lovingly
helped us in many ways, usually before we could even ask. She
loved our adopted mustangs, and helped us become better riders,
taking us on our first trail rides, and caring for them meticulously
when we needed. We lean on our Faith, which she so strongly
shared, to endure her unimaginable loss, and send our love to her
husband Rick and her family. Didier and Penny Matel

Didier and Penny Matel - March 19, 2025 at 08:07 PM

FD

“ My sympathy to all the family 🙏

Fern and Chet Duval - March 19, 2025 at 09:12 AM

PM

“ Rick and family, we are deeply sorry for your loss. Donations have been made in memory of Karen to Horse Plus Humane Society, The American Wild Horse Campaign and Christian Word Radio. We love you!!!

Penny Matel - March 19, 2025 at 07:57 AM

RB

“ Rick and family, so sorry to hear about the loss of Karen. Remembering getting together long after the Franke days and going out on a whale watch and so many laughs. She lit up the room and will be missed by so many. All our thoughts and prayers with you. Love Rick and Sue Brinton

Rick Brinton - March 18, 2025 at 09:24 PM

CC

“ Rick, my heart goes out to you and your family. May the cherished memories bring you comfort and the love of those around you offer strength. You are in my thoughts ~ Candein (DPD)

Candein Chairez - March 18, 2025 at 03:36 PM

CS

“ Rick,

I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. Please know that you are in my thoughts, and if there is anything I can do to support you, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Wishing you strength and comfort.

*With deepest sympathy,
Tina (your DPD friend)*

Christina Stevens - March 18, 2025 at 03:25 PM

RW

“ *Karen was a fine prosecutor who tried many cases in my court. She always was honest, fair and dedicated. More importantly, she was a wonderful human being with a lively intellect and a fine sense of humor. She always was happy to do anything for you. I will miss her.*

Richard Welch - March 18, 2025 at 11:42 AM

DK

“ *My sincere condolences to Rick & family. Never will I ever not have a smile when I think of Karen. May she rest in peace*

Debbie Kiernan - March 18, 2025 at 07:31 AM

PM

Karen, you're my best friend in Christ, my sister, my trail, riding companion and my walking companion. The horses are gonna miss you. I miss you. I'm gonna miss riding with you. A donation is sent to the wild Mustang organization in memory of you. I love you, Karen. I know that you are in heaven with our Heavenly Father dancing and singing.

Penny Matel - March 18, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen T. Hopwood.

March 17, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ Patrick viglirolo purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Karen T. Hopwood.



Patrick viglirolo - March 17, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ The Superior Court Clerks Office purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Karen T. Hopwood.



The Superior Court Clerks Office - March 17, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ The Superior Court Clerks Office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen T. Hopwood.

The Superior Court Clerks Office - March 17, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen T. Hopwood.*



March 17, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen T. Hopwood.

March 17, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ *Karen was always pleasant and professional. She is greatly missed.*

DEREK CARON - March 17, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ *Karen was a beautiful, dedicated warrior and formidable opponent. Although we never worked on the same side, I could not help but admire and respect her for all of these years. Working with her more recently in Newburyport gave us the opportunity to take time together to reflect on our careers and to have a few laughs. I will greatly miss her, especially her sense of humor. My condolences to her family, about whom she spoke very often.*

Carol Cahill - March 17, 2025 at 01:20 PM

DH

“ You were always a special person. Thankful for the joy your brought my dad and step mom Betty while they lived in North Hampton. Your kindness will always be remembered. Rest in peace and sympathy to the whole family.

David J Hedison - March 17, 2025 at 01:05 PM

LL

Karen
You were so good at what you did...and I remember having some great battles with you, but in the end, we always remained good friends. You are a warrior and put up a fierce fight. You are missed so much already. Stay safe until we meet again
Love
Lynette

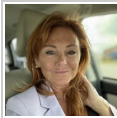
Lynette Leos - March 17, 2025 at 01:22 PM

MF

Karen,

I'm shocked to hear this news. It breaks my heart that we didn't get the opportunity to meet in person. Regardless, I felt like I knew you forever. Your kindness during my loss will never be forgotten and I will do what you told me the last time we texted each other. I will miss our chats. You'll never be forgotten. My sympathies to your family and friends.
All my love,
Maria Francis

Maria Francis - March 17, 2025 at 02:42 PM



Karen and I shared the memory of being CCHS grads and dealing with ailing parents. We fought like cats but at the end of the day we were friends. I am so saddened by this new. rest inpeace

Jill Sellers Gately - March 17, 2025 at 08:36 PM

AZ

Oh Dear Karen, it's been a long road girlfriend. I will always have your beautiful smile in my heart. We shared a lot of life together and I watched you grow into the incredible woman you had become. As our paths widened you have always held a treasured place in my life. Rest in glorious peace my dear friend....see you again someday XO

Amy Zuckerman - March 18, 2025 at 04:22 PM

HG

*Condolences to Rick and family. So sorry for your loss.
Helen Garber*

Helen Garber - March 19, 2025 at 09:55 AM