



## Karen Quinn

September 29, 1956 - September 17, 2025

Rye - Karen (Kulis) Quinn, of Rye, passed away on September 17, 2025, after a brief illness, with her loving husband, Jake, and her family by her side. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Virginia (McNulty) Kulis.

A graduate of Dracut High School, Class of 1974, and the University of Massachusetts Amherst, Class of 1978, Karen retired 15 years ago after a 31-year career with the U.S. Postal Service, where she worked as the Manager of Address Information Systems.

In retirement, Karen and her husband traveled extensively throughout the country. For the past 10 years, they spent their winters in Florida, frequenting Naples, Sanibel Island, and Marco Island.

Karen's greatest passion was the beach. She loved taking long walks on Cable Beach in New Hampshire to find sea glass and on Florida's Tigertail Beach to collect sand dollars and various shells. She delighted in giving her beachcombing treasures to her many nieces and nephews when they visited in the summer.

An avid reader, Karen would sometimes read as many as five books a week. She also enjoyed completing several crossword puzzles daily. Her family will fondly remember her for chasing her nieces and nephews around Cable

Beach, especially when one of them would shout, "Auntie Karen, don't forget the money for the ice cream truck!" She never disappointed. She loved teaching the kids how to boogie board and later took them to the rocks near Straw Point to find crabs. She rarely sat still when the children were around.

Karen is survived by her devoted husband of 31 years, Jake Quinn, and her siblings: Mary Tryon of Dracut, MA, Joseph Kulis and his wife, Anne, of Lakewood Ranch, FL, William Kulis and his wife, Maryanne, of Falmouth, MA, Nancy Waller and her husband, Elliott, of New Boston, NH, Edward Kulis and his wife, Linda, of Hudson, NH, David Kulis and his wife, Sandy, of Lowell, MA, and Timothy Kulis of Dracut, MA.

She is also survived by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ann Booker and her partner, John DeLuca, of Lynnfield, MA; Thomas (Tucker) Quinn and his wife, Jean, of Woburn, MA; and Robert (Tucker) Quinn and his wife, Margaret, of Haverhill, MA. Karen will be greatly missed by her many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

In addition to her parents, Karen was predeceased by her brother-in-law, William Tryon, and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Francis and Gail Quinn.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Karen for a Mass of Christian Burial, on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at St. Theresa's Church, 815 Central Road, Rye Beach, NH 03871.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to:

Friends in Action (<https://friendsinactionnh.org/>)

P.O. Box 866

Durham, NH 03824



# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Theresa Church  
815 Central Rd  
Rye Beach, NH 03871  
(603) 964-6440

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ I REMEBER ALL THE GREAT FAMILY GATERINGS AT YOU HOME IN RYE THANK AND LOVE YOU CUZ

Bob Gibadlo - September 27, 2025 at 06:38 PM

LM

“ Love, Eddie, Linda, Matthew,&Kelsey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Quinn.

Love, Eddie, Linda, Matthew,&Kelsey - September 27, 2025 at 11:48 AM

LM

“ Love, Eddie, Linda, Matthew,&Kelsey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen Quinn.



Love, Eddie, Linda, Matthew,&Kelsey - September 27, 2025 at 11:48 AM

S(

“ Jake, we cannot express how very sorry we are for the loss of Karen. I know you and Karen have been by each other's side through all life's greatest and most difficult times, a true partnership. May you find peace knowing Karen's spirit will always remain by your side. You, Karen, and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Chris and Sandra - We will always cherish the fun time we shared in Las Vegas with Ann and John.

Sandra Austin (DeLuca) - September 25, 2025 at 12:34 PM

RB

“Michelle and I extended our heartfelt condolences. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. RIP Karen

*Michelle and Rich Brabazon*

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**Rich Brabazon** - September 24, 2025 at 01:17 PM

RM

“May she rest in peace....Marylou & Bob McInnis & family

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**Robert McInnis** - September 23, 2025 at 03:25 PM

EM

“To the Kulis Family,  
So sorry to hear of the passing of Karen. May she rest in peace, you all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Eddie Mack** - September 23, 2025 at 07:57 AM

MY

“Karen, you were a happy go lucky person. Always with a smile and kind word for everyone. You will deeply missed. Rest in Peace.  
*Mary Beth York*

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**Mary Beth York** - September 22, 2025 at 10:06 AM

JL

“I worked with Karen for many years, there couldn't be a better colleague! Smart, wise, and always kind. Gone way too young!! my prayers go out to Jake, Tim and all of Karen's family.  
*Jay Looney*

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**Jay Looney** - September 21, 2025 at 06:49 PM

TQ

“ Rest in piece Karen you will be missed by all

*Thomas, Ann, Meghan & Tommy Quinn*

Thomas Quinn - September 20, 2025 at 05:46 PM

TQ

“ Thomas Q. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Quinn.

Thomas Q. - September 20, 2025 at 05:30 PM

DC

“ Prayers to the Kulis family. May Karen rest in the presence of the Lord.

*David Conole*

David Conole - September 20, 2025 at 01:11 PM

WW

“ With love, Alex, Emily, and Rae Waller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Quinn.

With love, Alex, Emily, and Rae Waller - September 20, 2025 at 09:05 AM

WW

“ With love, Alex, Emily, and Rae Waller purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen Quinn.



With love, Alex, Emily, and Rae Waller - September 20, 2025 at 09:05 AM

RQ

“ A great friend sister in law and a blessing for my brother Jake in his life and all of ours ...will be missed by all .....Margaret and Robert

robert quinn - September 19, 2025 at 04:02 PM

CC

To The Kulis Family, Sorry to hear about the passing of Karen, Class Of 74, Kenwood Girl, Great Family, Coach Kulis , Definitely Could Use A Guy Like That Today In The Gym , Thoughts & Prayers To The Family! RIP Karen ! ❤️🙏  
Clem Conole Class Of 74 !

Clem Conole - September 24, 2025 at 12:04 PM

HL

Bill, my sincere sympathy to you, Maryanne, your family and your extended family on the loss of your sister Karen. I hope that time and good memories will ease your loss.

Helen Q. Littlefield

Helen Littlefield - September 24, 2025 at 03:17 PM

CS

Jake just heard of your wife's passing so sorry you will be in my and Janice's prayers call me we can get together!  
Clyde Severance

clyde severance - September 25, 2025 at 02:46 PM