



Karen S. Sponable

November 8, 1956 - February 23, 2025

Karen S. Sponable, 68, a resident of Salisbury, North Carolina, passed away on Sunday, February 23, 2025, at her home in Salisbury North Carolina.

Born on November 8, 1956, in Glens Falls NY, she was the daughter of the late David and Doris Smith. For many years, Karen worked as a Court Reporter for the New York State Court System. On September 15, 1984, Karen married James Sponable in Eagle Mills, NY. Karen was a loving wife, mother, active with the American Kennel Club and loved showing her Tibetan Terriers. She was a proud member of the Brunswick Elks Ladies Auxiliary, as well as the Salisbury Elks Club. Aside from that she loved trips to the beach, outings and luncheons with friends, and watching hummingbirds while drinking her coffee.

In addition to her parents, Karen was predeceased by her sister, Linda and her brother, Wayne.

Left to cherish her memory include her husband James; her son, Kyle and his wife, Brittany of Salisbury, NC; her brother David Smith and his wife Evelyn; her aunt, Joan McClenning and her husband, Robert of Granville; her aunt Shirlene Ely; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service will be held at a later date where she grew up in Eagle Mills,

New York.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Sponable family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

GS

“ A sweet, sweet lady whom we will miss very much from the Elks Lodge and our monthly luncheons. Fly with the Angels, Karen. God bless and comfort your family as I know they loved you very much.

Gail & Bob Sce

Gail Caron Sce - February 26, 2025 at 05:20 PM

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“ Correction to my memory post for Karen. I was not in her wedding! (my memory is failing!!) She asked me to be in her wedding, however, I declined because I would have been very pregnant on the day of her wedding (I was married :)) - back in those days, it wasn't common to be a very pregnant bridesmaid! Lynn Purtell Neal

Lynn Purtell Neal - February 25, 2025 at 09:25 PM

LN

“ Karen was a high school cheerleader awesome friend of mine. As cheerleaders for Tamarac, I remember Karen creating a "long cheer" for our competition, which was something new. She was an excellent cheerleader! We stayed friends after we graduated. Legal drinking age was 18 back in the day. I remember being at her home in her bedroom hanging out and mentioning that I never drank alcohol before nor did I experience sneaking it! At that time, I was 19 years old & Karen was 18. Karen got me some Slo Gin Fizz - we snuck it in her room and drank some - which was actually legal to do! We stayed friends for quite some time until we got married - in fact, I was in Karen's wedding. I am truly saddened to know she passed away. Too young. Lynn Purtell Neal

Lynn Purtell Neal - February 25, 2025 at 09:14 PM

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“ *I am so saddened to hear of Karen's passing. She was a wonderful person, and will be deeply missed. Our sincere condolences to her family- our thoughts are with you.*

Stacey La Forge - February 25, 2025 at 06:48 PM