



## Karen Ann Halupa

April 11, 2026

Halupa, Karen Ann, Age 68 of Dumont, NJ died on April 11, 2026. Beloved daughter of Samuel (1999) and Anna M. Halupa (nee Rybnikar) (2008). Dear sister to Sandra L. Grieco (nee Halupa) and her husband Thomas Grieco Jr, Paula J. Halupa and her husband Robert Frakes. Loving aunt to Thomas A. Grieco III, Matthew R. Grieco and wife Erin, and Michelle N. Grieco. Born in Jersey City. Graduate of Dumont High School and received an Associates Degree from Bergen Community College. Dedicated employee of Englewood Hospital for 48 years specializing in interventional radiology. She was a steadfast caregiver to her parents during their illnesses . Karen enjoyed activities with The Christian Singles group as well as participating in The Cancer Walk for Life. She liked traveling, crafts, concerts, fireworks, sunny days and the beach.

Visitation will be held at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ on Saturday April 18th from 4pm-8pm. A memorial service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 430 Knickerbocker Avenue, Tenafly, NJ on May 2nd at 10:30am followed by the interment of Karen's ashes in the Memorial Garden.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Karen's name to Trinity Lutheran Church or to a cancer research organization of your choosing.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home  
268 Kinderkamack Road  
Oradell, NJ 07649  
info@volkleber.com  
<http://volkleberfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

MAY 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
430 Knickerbocker Road  
Tenafly, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Ann Halupa*



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**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - April 16 at 03:14 PM

PH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Paula Halupa** - April 29 at 10:08 PM

TG

“ *Thomas Grieco lit a candle in memory of Karen Halupa*



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**Thomas Grieco** - April 22 at 02:22 PM

MG

“ *Michelle Grieco lit a candle in memory of Karen Halupa*



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**Michelle Grieco** - April 18 at 09:43 PM

PH

“ Remembering my sister, Karen, with love and gratitude. Wishing we had more time together and regretting that we did not spend the time we had more wisely. Thankful for good times – time soaking in the sun and soaking in the pool, days making and eating pierogies, taking family vacations – to the shore, California and Las Vegas, Lake George, visiting aunts and uncles and cousins and our grandfather in Pennsylvania. Our adventures in Europe with two friends and a group of strangers in the late 1980s shall not be forgotten (including splitting bills in foreign currencies) – it was a great time. We enjoyed Karen’s visits to Florida with my Mom after we moved. Because of Karen, my Mom was able to see parts of Florida that she would not have been able to otherwise, and my husband and I were able to spend more precious time together with both of them.



*Karen, I wish your journey could have been longer and less painful, filled with more happiness and love, and less hardships. I am forever grateful to you for taking care of Dad and Mom for so many years during their complicated and severe health issues. I realize that this was a burden that you mainly lifted alone – because you were there – and I see how it took its toll on you, emotionally and physically. Stress sucks and so does cancer. I take solace in knowing that you are no longer suffering. I hope you know how much you are loved by your family, coworkers, and friends. It is more than you probably could have realized in this life. May God keep you in his loving arms as you rest in his grace.*

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Paula Halupa - April 18 at 11:11 AM

PH

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**Paula Halupa** - April 18 at 07:46 AM

DH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Diana Hunt** - April 17 at 10:30 AM

DH

“ My dear sweet Karen . I'm not really sure what to say. You tried so hard to remain with us and excitingly planning your retirement. We had so many fun times together. Evening concerts, movies . Craft fairs, game nights, adventures with my dogs( Missy loved you especially). What I will remember most is the joyful look in your face as we attended events, found treasures at sales, and enjoyed your favorite foods( I think burgers and ice cream topped the list! I always enjoyed working together in preparing and serving the food for the Saturday Christian Singles gatherings They fondly called you “kitchen Karen”. I was so happy to watch you as you received your 40 years of service recognition from Englewood Hospital you were a truly dedicated caregiver to your patients. You will be missed by all and will remain in our hearts. God bless you! Rest peacefully💕💕

Diana Hunt - April 17 at 09:42 AM

SG

“ Karen was a very unique presence in our lives. Daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. Growing up I always wanted what Karen wanted. And also begged her to help me with my math homework. Remembering our trips to Pennsylvania, vacations in Wildwood Crest and Ship Bottom, holidays and ballet and ice skating. Her presence in our lives included those important events like graduations and most recently our sons wedding, but also simple things like a day at the Jersey shore, a farmers market, or a lazy day sunning in the pool. She was very dedicated in caring for our parents when they needed her. A dedicated hospital employee as well. It was good that I could be with her during her courageous battle and stay with her during this difficult time. You are with the angels now. You will be missed



Sandy Grieco - April 16 at 10:35 PM



“ *Sandy Grieco lit a candle in memory of Karen Halupa* ”

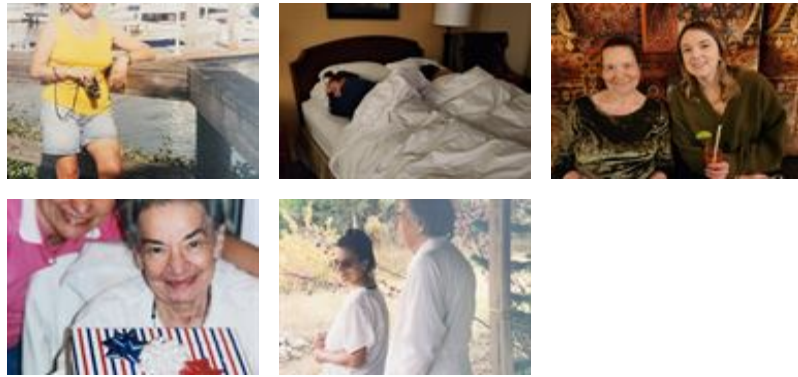


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**Sandy Grieco** - April 16 at 10:08 PM

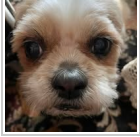


“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



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**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - April 16 at 02:09 PM



“ Karen was a very unique person. She would never tell me her last name, lol, and for what reason, I still don't know but will always get a chuckle out of. This sweet friend would visit me while getting my chemotherapy treatments at Wnglewood Hospital and stayed with my cousin and I before my port surgeries telling me how she would go to garage sale after garage sale getting bargains or how she enjoyed barbecues at local churches on a given weekend. Karen's advice, comfort and love during my cancer treatments were of tremendous comfort and encouragement. I only regret not being able to do the same for her during her brief illness, but am greatly comforted by the fact that Karen is in Heaven suffering no longer and face to face with our loving God. Oh Karen, will miss your sweet smile, warmth and kindness always.



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**Susan Sandro** - April 15 at 11:29 PM

CB

“ RIP my friend Thank you for years of memories and being a mentor to me. EH will not be the same without you



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**Carol Ann Botto** - April 15 at 07:32 AM



“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - April 14 at 09:28 AM

MG

“ *I'll always remember Aunt Karen's kindness. When we were kids, she would take us to outdoor movies at the park, and one of those places became known in our family as the "Batman park," after we saw Batman there once. I still remember watching *The Wedding Singer* there with her on a blanket. She also taught my brother, sister, and me how to play croquet in their big backyard.*

*So many of my earliest memories of her are simple ones—picnics in the yard, little day trips, and swimming in the pool—moments that didn't feel big at the time but stayed with me.*

*She was at our wedding in January as our unofficial photographer. She spent the morning with my wife while she got ready and made one of the biggest days of my life even more special. She had a big heart and loved us in her own way. I'll always remember her that way.*

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**Matthew Grieco** - April 13 at 11:18 PM

GZ

“ *Gail Zaccaro lit a candle in memory of Karen Halupa*



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**Gail Zaccaro** - April 13 at 06:50 PM

MA

“ *Maria lit a candle in memory of Karen Halupa*



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**Maria** - April 13 at 09:45 AM

KH

“ *Khaleel lit a candle in memory of Karen Halupa*



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**Khaleel** - April 13 at 09:41 AM

KH

“ *My condolences to her families and friends, Karen you will always be in my heart, remembering us coming in together and leaving the garage in the evenings to go home. you will be missed at EH and you were such a good person. Your memories will forever be with us. Take your rest my friends*

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**Khaleel** - April 13 at 09:40 AM

DD

“ I loved Karen. we talked every day and were always out together, at HS plays, church events, choirs, concerts, movies on the park, bingo. i couldnt keep up with her. So full of energy all the time. losing Karen is a big loss and a lot of people will be shocked. She was a very social person.

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**Dorothy Delgado** - April 11 at 08:31 PM

JM

When Karen spoke to you, she would look you in the eye and you would feel loved. We praise God for His presence through her. May that love continue and change the world by the grace of God.

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**Joe Man** - April 12 at 10:15 PM

JW

To Sandy and PJ and families, So very sorry about out cousin Karen. Good memories of visiting in Jersey, thrilled going in the pool picnics and activities in the yard, including Liz falling into the rose bushes. Also when u visited in Pa. mainly for the holidays, have pictures of us all dressed for Easter. May she rest in peace till we all met again.

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**Janice Wasilkowski** - April 20 at 02:03 PM