



## Karen Polinsky

August 20, 1939 - September 11, 2012

Bluefield, WV- Karen Ann Polinsky, 73, of Bluefield, WV, died Tuesday September 11, 2012 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center. Born August 20, 1939 in Glen Dale, WV, she was a daughter of the late Vincent Patrick Fromhart and Mildred Kenger Fromhart. Mrs. Polinsky was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield. She was a graduate of Indiana University, majoring in Recreation and Virginia Commonwealth University where she obtained her Master's Degree in Criminal Justice. She worked as an Assistant Warden at Bland County Correctional Facility and was Superintendent at the Tazewell Field Unit, Virginia Department of Corrections. She enjoyed sewing, reading, gardening and going to the beach, but most important to her was spending time with her family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Larry Fromhart of Las Vegas, NV. Survivors include her husband, Robert C. Polinsky; two daughters, Felicia Lorick and husband Rod of West Columbia, SC and Ann-Marie Xanders of Tampa, FL; one son, Vincent C. Polinsky and wife Suzette of Fuquay-Varina, NC; one sister, Cathy Guadio and husband Martin of Follansbee, WV; six grandchildren, Logan and Savannah Lorick of West Columbia, Andrew Santilli and wife Brittany of Tampa, and Kaitlyn, Eric and Lillian Polinsky of Fuquay-Varina; and two great-granddaughters, Gabriella and Sophia Santilli. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Friday September 14, 2012 from 6:00- 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday September 15, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with

Rev. Mr. Donald Hammond officiating. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Karen Ann Polinsky.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Polinsky*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *I was a classmate of Karen's. Lost touch after graduation, but loved seeing her at our fiftieth reunion. God rest in peace, dear friend.*

**Rita Yanik Carter** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Bob and family, just wanted to send our thoughts and prayers to you all. So sorry to hear of your loss. Karen was a great person--we have so many wonderful memories of her and Millie's entire family!! What great times we all had!! God Bless you all. The Berry Family*

**Dana Berry-Copeland** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Andrew, I was saddened to read of your Grandmother's passing in the Wheeling Intelligencer. You will have to share with Gabriella & Sophia your memories of your Grandmother so she may continue to be part of their lives. I love & miss you. God bless you, Brittany & your daughters.*

**Deedee Santilli** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“ To Cathy & to Karen's family Please accept our sincere sympathy on your loss. As a high school classmate of Karen's, I can tell you she was always a lot of fun and I was glad I got to talk with her at our 50th Class Reunion a few years ago, but we missed her being at our 55th this summer. Again, Pete & I were so sorry to learn of her passing. Just know there are a lot of friends & classmates in Moundsville who care. We will keep you all in our prayers.  
Sincerely, Pete & Judy Beth

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**Pete & Judy Beth Gedden Mysliwicz** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“ Karen was such a great lady and was always a very pleasant person to be around. She was so much fun to work with. I loved being her Secretary at Tazewell Correctional Unit. I will always remember are good times together. So sorry for your loss. May God Bless you and your family. Deepest sympathy Sandy Riley

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**Sandra Riley** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“ Felicia, I am truly saddened by your loss; I know your mom played a large role in your life and you will greatly miss her. Remember she is still with you and rejoice in the times, good and bad, that she shared with you and your family. Love, Michelle

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**Michelle Phillips & Family** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM