



Karen A. Ryan

May 2, 2023

Karen A. Ryan, 69, of Brewerton, passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2023. Born in Syracuse to the late Charles J. and Elsie M. (Wands) Ostrander, she graduated in 1971 from Cicero High School. A lifelong learner, Karen graduated from OCC in 1978 and Syracuse University in 1994. She had worked for the Visiting Nurses as a customer support specialist, for Environmental Laboratory Services as an administrative assistant, for a telephone equipment sales company and for Great American Insurance as an administrator.

In addition to her parents, Karen was predeceased by her sister, Kathleen M. Parnell in 2011. Surviving are her husband, Kenneth Whitelaw; daughter, Ryseana (Shawn) Lynch; grandchildren, Emma and Lucas; a niece, Kristin Hock; a nephew, Patrick Parnell and several great nieces and great nephews. Private graveside services will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse. Memorial messages may be left on her tribute page at [FergusonFuneralHome.com](https://www.FergusonFuneralHome.com). Donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the American Heart and Stroke Association, www.heart.org.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

800 Grant Blvd
Syracuse, NY 13203

Tribute Wall



“ Karen A. Ryan

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“ Ken, we are so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. She was a kind woman and always smiling. She took such beautiful pictures of the kids at camp. We cherish those pictures and remember Karen fondly. She will be missed.

Paul, Kris and Jordan Jaeger

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“ I am so sorry that Karen is gone. She definitely put up a "good fight" with Ken always encouraging her and of course, he was always by her side. Hang on to the good memories.

Debbie Temple

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