



## Karen A. Gesinski

January 24, 2025

Karen A. Gesinski (nee Ignaszak), "Ma Karen", "Mrs. G", 78, entered Heaven on Friday January 24, 2025. Beloved wife and best friend of the late Donny. Loving mother of Terry, Christine, and Lori Becker (Pete Jankowski). Loving mother-in-law of the late Rob Becker. Cherished grandma of Emma Gesinski-Rose, Robby and Josh Becker. Sweetest daughter of the late Edward and Estelle Ignaszak and daughter-in-law to the late William and Aggie Gesinski. Treasured sister of the late Ronald Ignaszak, Robert (Suzanne) Ignaszak and Fr. Michael Ignaszak. Dearest aunt of David and Vicki Ignaszak. Long time dear friend of Penny Lewandowski. Further survived by other extended family and friends.

Karen, a proud Packers owner, loved to watch football games, especially the Packers, Badgers, Ohio State and Notre Dame.

Karen had many hobbies. One of which was sewing. When her daughters were little, she made them dresses every Easter and Christmas. Over the years she gifted many family and friends with scarves, pillows, tote bags, placemats, and other items. She also made doggy pillows for her furry friends. Over the years she donated many blankets, scarves, and mittens to community organizations serving those in need.

One of the many things Karen will be remembered for is her delicious cooking

and baking. Her beautiful decorated cakes were enjoyed by many and her Christmas cookies were a wonderful holiday treat.

In the summer, she loved to garden. Her garden included a variety of vegetables and flowers, including mums which were her favorite flowers.

Reading and sharing the love of reading with others was another hobby of Karen's. From taking her children and grandchildren to the library when they were young to attending classes at the library more recently.

The family would like to thank the Froedert Hospital staff, especially the staff from the ER, 5SE, 3W, MICU, 4NW, CVICU, 7NT, and 8CFAC. We appreciate the team effort and the kindness shown to Mom and our family throughout her time in the hospital. Thank you also to Horizon Hospice for making Mom's final days peaceful. In addition, we would like to thank the team of doctors - Dr. Ryhner, Dr. Nangia and Dr. Nfor – who watched over Mom for many years.

Donations in memory of Karen can be made to the St. Francis Library Children's Department at <https://countycat.mcfls.org/donate>.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025 from 9:00 – 10:30 am at ST. JOHN PAUL II Parish – ST. ALEXANDER CHURCH (1568 W. Holt Avenue, Milwaukee) with the celebration of Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM. (The Mass can be viewed on Live Stream on Facebook at St. John Paul II Parish MKE) Interment will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olivet Cemetery

3801 W Morgan Ave  
Milwaukee, WI 53221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - St. Alexander Church  
1568 W. Holt Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53215

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 1. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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1568 W. Holt Avenue  
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## Cemetery Committal Service

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

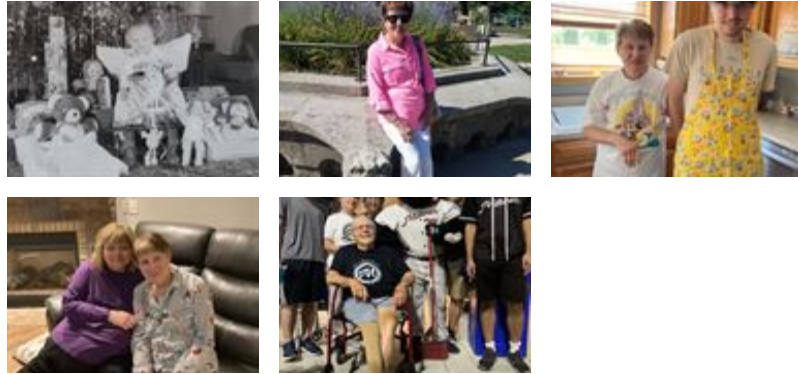
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Milwaukee, WI 53221



# Tribute Wall



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**Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services** - January 31, 2025 at 05:07 PM



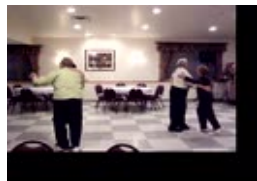
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**Christine Gesinski** - January 31, 2025 at 08:44 AM



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**Christine Gesinski** - January 31, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen A. Gesinski.*



January 30, 2025 at 07:10 PM



“ *Deacon Edwin Reyes purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Karen A. Gesinski.*



**Deacon Edwin Reyes** - January 30, 2025 at 06:55 AM



“ *Budzisz Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Karen A. Gesinski.*



**Budzisz Family** - January 28, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your family's loss. Karen was such a wonderful, kind person. She always checked on my mom Hedy after my dad passed away and throughout the years. Her kindness will not be forgotten. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. - Katie Kvien*

**Katie Kvien** - January 28, 2025 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Hedy, Eric and Katie Kvien purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen A. Gesinski.*



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**Hedy, Eric and Katie Kvien** - January 28, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen A. Gesinski.*



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January 27, 2025 at 04:59 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Karen A. Gesinsk. Her suffering is over and now she is with the Lord, reunited with her husband Donny. I will remember her in my prayers.*

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**Rev. Michael F. Michalski** - January 26, 2025 at 12:05 PM