



## Karen L Mettetal

July 19, 1960 - December 18, 2013

Mettetal, Karen L., Dec. 18, 2013, Age 53 of Canton. Beloved wife of Ron Mettetal. Loving mother of Heather Barlow-Mettetal. Proud grandma of Connor and Mackenzie Barlow. Cherished daughter of Susan and the late Charles Simpson. Adored sister of LeAnne (Dale Booth) Simpson and Marni (Mario) Tomei. Dear aunt of Brandy (Jason) Hackett , Shannon (Chad) Balog, Ashley Chilcoff, Michelle (Todd) Collins, Jenny Hulbert and Katie Hulbert. Great aunt of Madisyn Hackett, Cole Balog, Ava Hackett and Grace Balog. Dear daughter-in-law of Elma Mettetal. Dear sister-in-law of James and Terry McGraw and Gary and Vicki Hulbert. Memorial Service Saturday 1 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. The family will gather with friends Saturday from Noon until the 1 PM Service. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 20450 Civic Center Dr., Southfield, MI 48076 or Gentiva Hospice , 25285 W. 11 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48033 To share a memory please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen L Mettetal*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Ron, Very sorry to hear about Karen, My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Diana Scheppele** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with Sue and Karen's family. We hope love and friendship will help you through this sad time. Your friends from Lupton too, miss you and share your sadness.*

**Dick and Jannette McCleary** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *Ron, We are very sorry to hear about Karen, one day we will see her again but until then you need to be able to take care of you and the family you still have here. It will not be easy but Karen would want you to I am sure. God's Blessing and our Love to you and the family.*

**Yvonne and John Parrish** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved daughter. My prayers are with you and your family. Your friends from Rose City miss you and grieve for you all.*

**Janet Miller** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MD

“ Ron & Heather, So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Margaret Scheppele - cousin

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**Meg Dutcher** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JC

“ Condolences to Sue and Karen's families. Your friends in Rose City share your sadness and send you our best wishes.

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**Joyce Cullin** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DS

“ Dear Mrs. Simpson, Ron, LeAnne, & Marni, I am so sad to hear of Karen's passing. Karen was a dear childhood friend, we grew up together. I have the dearest memories of spending time at your family's home on Gold Arbor. You always made me a welcome addition. Spending summer time in Northern Michigan at your cabin was also dear to me. I am living in Florida, my brother Paul called me last night so that I would know...Again we are all so sorry for your loss. Karen was such a beautiful person, so vivacious, active, hard working, with a bit of mischief thrown in. I'll never forget the twinkle in her blue eyes. It must be so hard to lose your wife, daughter, and sister at such a young age. My deepest thoughts and prayers are with your family. Love. Diana (Dobry) Stahl

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**Diana (Dobry) Stahl** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DM

“ So sorry to hear about Karen She is in a beautiful pain free place now I am sure her father and father n law were there with open arms to greet Karen as she will continue to Smile and look over all of us now

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**Dave, colleen, Mettetal** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DM

“ We wish we could have seen her smile the last time we were in Michigan, may the lord bless your journey.love always!

David & Colleen Mettetal - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss of Karen. She fought a courageous fight. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Kim McBride - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KW

“ Remembering the little girl Karen, with the sun glistening through her beautiful golden curls, blue eyes wide with delight and a smile so big, as she rode her trike down the path, happily singing, "I can do it"! First to hold her when she arrived home from the hospital and proudly watching her grow into a beautiful caring woman. I am sure she is now demurely giving instructions to the next generation on how to; Drop beebes into a live lamp socket experiencing a grandiose display of fireworks. You put up a good fight Karen, meet you around the corner (: Love You & Hugs to Ron, Sue, LeAnn & Marni and family. Kathy

Kathy White - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

EM

“ Your in our Hearts for always , I love you Mom.

Elma Mettetal - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TM

“ Your love for my Brother, will never be forgotten, also your loving smile.

Terry & Jim Magraw - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

GK

“ Karen's passing has left us with a large hole in our hearts. Our love goes out to Ron, Heather, Sue, LeAnn, Marni, and the rest of her family and friends. May we have the strength and courage Karen had to carry on now. Love you always; Gary, Vickie, Jenny and Katie

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**Gary, Vickie, Jenny and Katie** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JS

“ Ron , my prayers are with you and family, all i can say is keep Faith and we will all be together again. TB meant a lot to me as you know , haven't been together much, but you have been on my mind and in my prayers always. May God be with you and give you peace, Karen and LeRoy now have that, and no more suffering for them . Take care Love to all S.B.

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**Jean aka sb** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

GM

“ Dear Heather and family,  
So very sorry for the loss of your step-mother. So very young. My deepest Sympathy to all of you. Love ya, Gr. Aunt Mary

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**Gr. Aunt Mary** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

AD

“ I doubt Karen would remember me but I remember her from way back! She had such a great smile and a great family. So sorry for her to have to leave too soon.

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**Andrea Hazlett Davidson** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CS

“ Ron and family, We are so very sorry to hear about Karen's passing. We have such fond memories of her from working at Mettetal, to bowling with both of you. She always had such a wonderful smile whenever we saw her. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

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**Chris and Jill Smigielski** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DS

“ Such an amazing person in every way possible. Thank you for all the years of laughter and joy you have shared with us all. I'm typing through tears (so sad that you are gone but relieved that you don't have to suffer any longer). I'm so sorry for Ron and your family who will miss you the most. Rest in peace, you fought so hard and showed courage like I have never seen before. You will be dearly missed XOXOXOX

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**Dean & Carol Short** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

HB

“ We will take good care of Dad and Billie Bob, Karen. Be at peace. I love you and will miss you very much.

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**Heather Mettetal Barlow** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DW

“ What do you say to express the loss of someone that has ment so much for so many years. I rejoice that you are now free of the bonds and confines of the cancer that took your life way way too early. I am sadden for Ron, I feel the hole you have left in his heart. But please know Karen, we all are only a breath away from seeing you again, with a smile on your face, your stern German temperment bound and determined that you'll catch the biggest fish this year. For yes my friend, we will be together again, but untill that day, we will miss you deeply, and remember the many memories you have given us and hope that those may ease the sorrow of today untill we meet again one tomorrow away. Love You Dave

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**David P. Williams** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

AP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Anna Maria Pulis** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM