



## Karen Leslie Andrea

October 2, 1962 - March 22, 2026

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With great sadness we announce the passing of Karen Leslie (“Auntie”) Andrea, 63, of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Karen was surrounded by family as her spirit left us during a gorgeous sunrise on March 22, 2026. She joins her late mother Barbara Grant Andrea. Karen was born in Montreal, QC.

Our Auntie was well loved and she loved well.

Auntie found great joy in spending time with children. She was a trusted and loving family babysitter.

Karen was passionate about bowling and was a longtime member of various teams at the Bowlarama

in Dartmouth. She was an avid participant in aquafit classes at Cole Harbour Place and before that the

Dartmouth Sportsplex. She also challenged herself swimming countless laps.

When Karen wasn’t at the bowling alley or pool, she could be found at home enjoying her love of arts

and crafts: crocheting, colouring, tole painting, ceramics and collecting sea glass. Holiday décor gifted

over the years will now be that much more precious. More recently, she gifted cherished crocheted

blankets including perfect little baby blankets invaluable for use in car seats

and strollers.

Karen also delighted in movies, lunch or shopping excursions with her caring friend Debbie Saulnier

and took special pleasure in winning on Rummoli nights.

For a number of years, Karen volunteered with the Canadian Cancer Society.

Karen is survived by her father and lifelong caregiver Anthony (Tony) Andrea and siblings Kathleen

Richardson (Robert), Bob Andrea, and Chris Andrea (Monique) as well as her beloved nieces and

nephews: Andrea Richardson, Ali Joy Richardson, Dean Mianscum, Tony Andrea, Christine Andrea

and Noah Andrea plus her grand-nephew Alistair Wilkinson and grand-nieces Asoka Mianscum, Rui

Mianscum and Roxy Joy Silcox.

Cremation has already taken place. There will be a private interment and celebration of life.

If you wish to honour Karen's memory, please consider a donation to either Kids Help Phone or Mental

Health Foundation of Nova Scotia.

"A difficult life is not less worth living than a gentle one. Joy is simply easier to carry than sorrow. And

your heart could lift a city from how long you've spent holding what's been nearly impossible to hold.

This world needs those who know how to do that." Andrea Gibson

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jennitta Andrea** - April 05 at 03:16 PM

DO

“ To the entire Andrea family, we extend our deepest possible condolences. RIP Karen.

*Doug and Sandra O'Neill*

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**Douglas O'Neill** - April 03 at 09:25 AM

JA

“ To our most loved Uncle Tony, and to cousins Kathy, Bobby and Chris, we extend our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Karen. I'll never forget Karen's joie de vivres and positive energy whenever we stayed at your house for hockey tourneys. She showed Paul and I how to work Chris' video game system and showed us around the grounds. Although we hadn't seen her in a while, I'll always think of Karen as a joy and a light and she will be missed dearly. We're sending our love and sympathies to you all.

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**Joel Andrea** - April 02 at 08:10 PM

LB

*With sincerest condolences to the whole family at this time*

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**Lorraine and Michael Boyd** - April 03 at 07:49 AM

DM

*So sorry to the whole family. Karen was a lovely lady and will be missed by her friends at the pool.*  
*Doreen Mosher*

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**Doreen Mosher** - April 03 at 08:10 AM

PB

*Uncle Tony and family*

*We are so sorry to learn of Karen's passing. It was very nice and fortunate too for Emily to bump into you and Karen recently at Boston Pizza with Kenzie and baby Symon. Karen surely had a positive impact on many in bright and kindly and important ways. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest in Peace cousin Karen.*

*Peter and Kaye Bushell and family.*

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**Peter Bushell** - April 03 at 09:49 AM

JJ

*Uncle Tony and family*

*I was so saddened to hear of Karen's passing. Much love to you all .  
RIP cousin Karen.*  
*Jeannette Ives*

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**Jeannette Ives** - April 07 at 02:00 PM

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*Uncle Tony and Family*

*Please know that warm thoughts are with you all now, along with a prayer that God will be especially close to you in the days ahead.*

*Jeannette (Andrea) and Richard Eras - Thunder Bay ON*

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**Jeannette Eras** - April 08 at 11:56 AM

BM

*To Tony and all of clan Andrea, we are so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. We know how hard this must be for such a close and loving family. We're thinking about you. Chris and Tony, hope to see you back on the ice when the gray skies clear. Lots of love from Bruce and Peggy MacKinnon*

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**Bruce J MacKinnon** - April 13 at 08:18 PM