



Karen Wilson (née Profitt)

January 18, 1957 - October 5, 2024

On October 5th, Karen Wilson's hard-fought battle with Alzheimer's came to an end. After a last glass of wine with loved ones, and with her favourite dog, Maddie, curled up in her lap, Karen passed away serenely.

Karen was born and raised in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, but moved to Halifax, Nova Scotia, to study at Dalhousie. Soon after completing her studies, Karen began working for the government of Nova Scotia, where she worked for more than three decades, and she never left the Halifax Regional Municipality for any time longer than it took her to go on another beach vacation or cabin trip with friends.

In her time as a social-worker, Karen strove to improve the lives of those around her, and that passion for bringing happiness into the lives of others wasn't something she left at work. Karen was a funny, adventurous, joyful person, with a big laugh and a lust for life. She found a way to bring a lightness into just about any situation, an ability that proved more and more valuable and needed.

No doubt as a result of her charm, charisma, and joyfulness, Karen leaves behind countless people missing her and remembering her fondly, amongst them are her daughter, Katherine (Nathan), her siblings, Bethany (Edwin), Doug (Ferne), and Marshall (Jill), her nieces and nephews, and her mother,

Jean Profitt. Karen is predeceased by her father, Layton Profitt. A private celebration of life for Karen will take place in the new year. In the meantime, in lieu of flowers or cards, please make a donation to the Alzheimer Society of Canada, M.S. Canada, or another charity you believe Karen would support.

Tribute Wall

FM

“ *To All of Karen's Family,
I was so saddened to hear just recently of Karen's passing. I knew Karen years ago through our shared experiences as colleagues working with children and families. I have many fond memories of times away from work where I got to experience and enjoy her as a friend. She had a wicked sense of humor and I remember times when we laughed so hard it hurt. My deepest condolences go out to her family, and to her many friends who loved her dearly. I hope you all will find comfort and solace in the love and caring of each other, and in your many memories of happier times with her. Rest in your well-earned peace Karen and thanks for the memories.*

*With my deepest sympathy,
Flo*

Flo Milley - November 22, 2024 at 09:04 AM

ME

“ *Karen ,a beautiful sweet heart,loved life and always a smile or a hug,she will be deeply missed,but ,I feel she blessed so many people's lives with her kindness and love.
..Kate hold tight all the love and memories made with your Mom,she was a special lady..hugs and love to all Karen's family and friend's. ❤️💕❤️*



Mary Elizabeth - November 09, 2024 at 08:07 PM

LM

“ Karen was one of my favourite people in Parkland. She would always come to sing along and just sit and enjoy the music. She would always offer a big hug and tell me how much she enjoyed the music every Saturday afternoon. I will miss you, Karen and my weekly hug from you. Say hi to my Lorne in Heaven and my fur babies too.

Leander Mendoza - October 24, 2024 at 10:43 PM

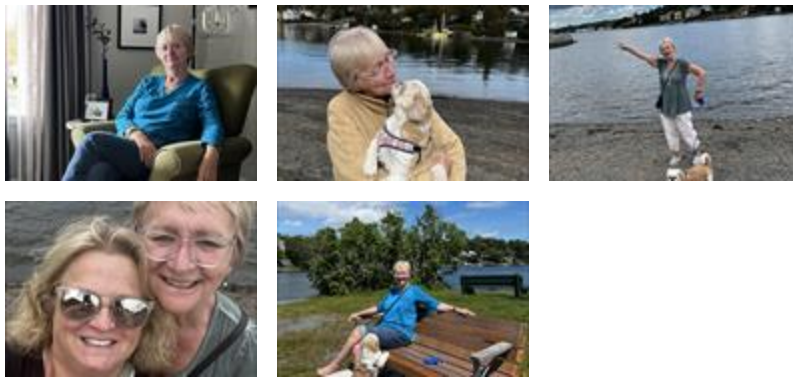
JW

“ I just heard about dear Karen. She will lighten the spirit in heaven considerably with her love of laughter and fun, which was a perfect release mechanism in the most honourable and difficult work/calling of child welfare. When I last saw her in the public gardens a year or two ago, she was with a few others from Parkland.. she saw me and before I could say anything.. she said 'I know you' when I spoke and we teased each other you could tell a few pieces of memory kicked in.. we hugged and laughed more as they moved on❤️❤️

John Webb - October 18, 2024 at 11:37 PM

DH

“ Quality time! Keep on Singing 🎵🎵



Dianne H - October 15, 2024 at 11:29 AM

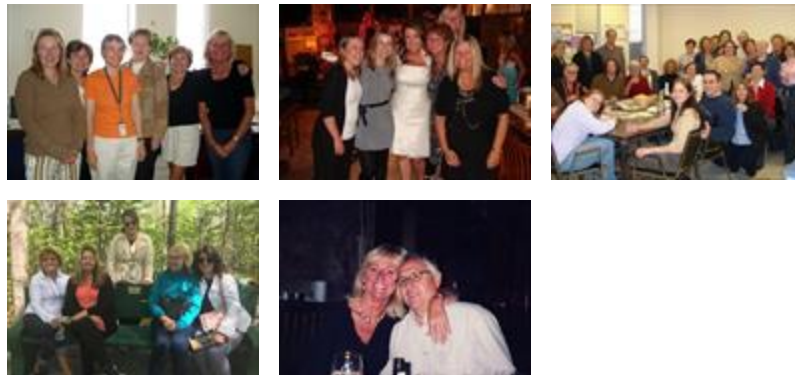
DH

“ Thank you for your love and laughter dear Karen. Sundays will never be the same. Peace be with you. 🙏

Dianne H - October 15, 2024 at 11:21 AM

SB

“ Karen and I worked together for her whole career. Every time she walked into a room we all responded with a smile. She was a pleasure to work with and her sense of humour was like no other. When she became ill we all grieved her losses but we cherish the memories she gave us; especially our CAS community. It is comforting to know that she is at peace. So well deserved! She will be missed.



Suzanne Brown - October 15, 2024 at 01:28 AM

JR

“ Karen and I were social work colleagues for almost thirty years, we were also friends that often spoke about life struggles that we were both going through. I have so many fond memories of her. I am sure she is in heaven making the Angels laugh. Rest in peace Karen, you will always be in my heart 🙏❤️❤�

John Rowan - October 14, 2024 at 01:37 PM

CO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Corinne - October 13, 2024 at 12:55 PM

KW

Love this!

Katherine Wilson - October 13, 2024 at 03:45 PM

KL

During our last road trip to PEI, Karen and I laughed for 3hours, reminiscing about our short time working together and the years we were neighbour's, she was one of a kind! May her joy carry on through her family and her many friends! Karen Lewis

Karen Lewis - October 18, 2024 at 12:18 PM

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Corinne - October 13, 2024 at 12:47 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Corinne - October 13, 2024 at 12:45 PM

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corinne - October 13, 2024 at 10:23 AM

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Katherine Wilson - October 12, 2024 at 09:01 AM

KW

“ I'll miss my mom forever. It's so nice reading everyone's stories and memories about her.



Katherine Wilson - October 12, 2024 at 08:59 AM

MK

“ Karen and I worked together for several years. She was a beautiful person in every way and a great colleague. Her compassion for others and her desire to help folks in need was always a priority in her professional work as a social worker. Karen's warm smile, sense of humor and sharp wit will always be a cherished memory for me...so so funny, and so fun to spend time with socially. I know that Karen faced her illness filled with acceptance, courage and strength and I am so glad to know she took leave of this world in much the same way, strong, courageous, surrounded and supported in the love of family and friends. Until we meet again dear buddy.

To Karen's daughter Catherine and family, please accept our sincerest condolences .

Marion Mac Kinnon and Frank Potter

Marion Mac Kinnon - October 12, 2024 at 08:47 AM

WH

“ Oh how Karen made me laugh!! I would often leave her company with sore cheek muscles from smiling and laughing so much. She was a special person. Both I and my husband Garnet (affectionately called Amethyst by Karen) will miss her.

Wendy Hill - October 12, 2024 at 06:17 AM

CO

“ It is with great fondness that I/we say goodbye to my long time friend. It has been a privilege to walk along side her in this courageous journey over the past 10 years. As most know, we had many years of fun, laughs and some stories (some that remain censored).

My deepest condolences to Katherine, Jean, Bethany, Doug and Marshall and their families.

Karen will always remain in all of our hearts!💕💕

Our love,

Corinne and Don ...and her pup Maddie

Corinne - October 11, 2024 at 05:45 PM

DW

“ I have so many fond memories of Karen, all including lots of laughter. We were friends for almost 40 years and I considered her one of my dearest friends. She was a very kind, funny and loving soul and will be missed by all who knew her. My sincere condolences to her family. RIP dear Karen. I love you!

Diane Wilson

Diane Wilson - October 11, 2024 at 05:16 PM

PH

“ Please accept my deepest condolences to Karen's family. She was a wonderful person. She and I went grocery shopping a few years ago and she ran into an old boyfriend. He gave her a big hug and she turned as red as a beet. I had her over for a lobster sandwich a few weeks ago and the first thing she said was do you remember when we ran into my old boyfriend at the grocery store. We had a good laugh at that. Love you Karen. Rest in Peace.

Patti Hutchison - October 11, 2024 at 03:39 PM

DB

“ Sweet Karen, so loving and kind. We'll miss you and our giggling times. Delia

Delia Burgess - October 11, 2024 at 02:48 PM

CW

“ I do and I will always miss Karen very much. She was such a good soul . Almost every evening this summer after walking my dog we would stop and sit with Karen in the terrace and have a nice visit. She would say seeing My dog would just make her day. She was a lovely person, Hopefully at peace now.
Catherine Wilson

Catherine Wilson - October 11, 2024 at 10:09 AM

KA

“ I have fond memories of working with Karen. She taught me a lot about social work and the child welfare field. We both shared memories of home since we were both Islanders from different ends of the Island. She will be missed and her memory will live on with Children's Aid and other social workers who had the pleasure to meet her. Rest in Peace, Karen.. Karen Gosbee

Karen - October 11, 2024 at 08:29 AM

AS

I have so many blessed and fond memories of working with Karen. She always reminded me to put yourself in the shoes of others. I'm a much better person today because of who Karen was. She never judged but always lift you up . I'm so grateful .that Our path met
Rest in Peace Karen!
Anne Simmons.

Anne Simmons - October 18, 2024 at 11:01 AM