



# Karen Lee Matesick

JUL 10, 1952 - FEB 2, 2026



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## **Karen Lee Matesick**

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**K**aren Lee Matesick (née Grubic), 73, of Amherst, Ohio, passed peacefully on February 2, 2026, at the David Simpson Hospice House in Cleveland, Ohio. She was born on July 10, 1952, in Lorain to the late David and Helen (née Donath) Grubic and was a lifelong resident of Lorain County.

Karen was a 1970 graduate of Admiral King High School and a longtime parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church. A proud Cleveland sports fan, Karen loved cheering on her teams and sharing that enthusiasm with those around her. She was deeply committed to helping others and was especially proud of her service as former President of NAMI of Lorain County, where she was a strong and compassionate advocate for mental health awareness and support.

Known for her kind and generous heart, Karen had a lifelong soft spot for rescue animals and a genuine love for all animals. She also enjoyed attending the Lorain County Fair and was extremely involved in 4-H with her children, especially through the Horse Clubs. Karen's greatest joy in life was her family. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who found her deepest happiness in raising her children and grandchildren and in faithfully attending their activities, events, and milestones.

Karen is survived by her beloved husband of 52 years, Robert Matesick; her loving children, Julie (John "Jay") Beinhardt, Bobby Matesick, and Jennifer Matesick (Zachary Zoltai); cherished grandchildren, Andrew, Adam, and Elise; her dear brother, David (Libby) Grubic; and many extended family members and friends.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 9, 2026 from 4-7 PM at Dovin & Reber Jones Funeral and Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst, OH 44001. Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 10 AM at St. Joseph Parish, 200 St. Joseph Dr. Amherst, Ohio 44001. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Lorain.



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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Karen's memory online to Hospice of Western Reserve, <https://hopsicewr.org> or to the Friendship Animal Protective League, <https://friendshipapl.org/>



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Monday**, February 9, 2026

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



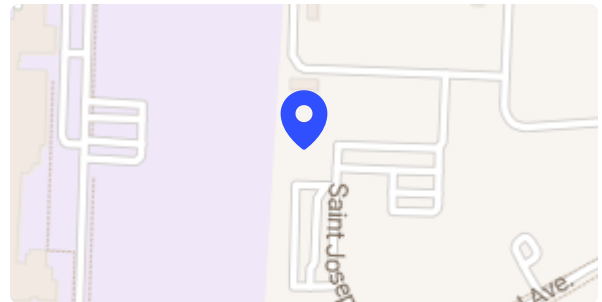
## Mass of Christian Burial

 **Tuesday**, February 10, 2026

 10:00 AM ET

 **St Joseph Catholic Church**


200 St Joseph Dr, Amherst OH 44001

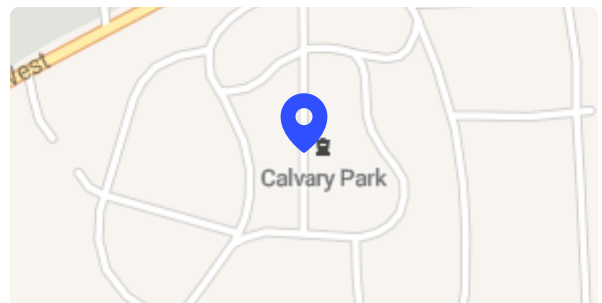


## Cemetery Details

 **Calvary Cemetery**

555 N Ridge Rd, Lorain OH 44053

 **440-233-5117**





## Tribute Wall

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A

**Amy Jaynes Brown** lit a candle in honor of Karen.

Fly High With The Angels Karen

February 11 at 8:11 PM



NB

**Nita Bring** posted:

I worked with Karen through NAMI. She was very helpful and kind to all who worked with her. RIP Karen, Nita Bring-Mazurek

February 11 at 7:12 AM

NB

**Nita Bring** posted:

So sorry I missed service yesterday. I worked with Karen through NAMI. She was so helpful! Very passionate about helping others. RIP, Nita Bring-Mazurek

February 11 at 7:10 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Matesick family.

February 6 at 3:20 PM



A

**Amy Jaynes Brown** lit a candle in honor of Karen.

Fly High With The Angels Karen

February 6 at 3:09 PM



TD

**The Aladar Donath Family, Linda & Donna** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Matesick family.

February 6 at 3:01 PM





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MG

**Mervyn David Gray** posted:

Godfather Bob, I am truly saddened to hear of the passing of Karen. Deepest sympathy, David Gray

February 6 at 2:49 PM

GS

**Green, Loncar, Schwartz & Gogolin Fam's** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Matesick family.



February 5 at 5:18 PM

GS

**Green, Loncar, Schwartz & Gogolin Fam's** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Karen.



February 5 at 5:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Matesick family.



February 4 at 10:13 PM

CN

**Carrie, Mike, Hannah And Nick** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Karen.



February 4 at 10:13 PM

CB

**Carolyn Baumann** lit a candle in honor of Karen.

Karen was like a second mom to me for a lot of my childhood. Horse shows, camping, the county fair...we were all one big family. She will be so missed. I am so grateful that she is out of pain. My heart goes out to all of you. I love you all. Carrie



February 4 at 9:58 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Karen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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