



Mrs. Karen Brelsford

January 16, 1961 - June 7, 2026

Mrs. Karen Brelsford, of Pittsfield, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 7, 2026, just months after celebrating her 65th birthday. Born in Milford, CT, on January 16, 1961, daughter of Susanne Borris Burns and the late Russell Burns, she graduated from Foran High School with the class of 1980.

For the majority of her career, Karen worked as an administrator for various human service companies. She was most recently employed by Berkshire County Arc from where she retired after many years of dedicated service.

Karen's family was always her top priority. She treasured every opportunity to be surrounded by her children and grandchildren, as she was always happiest when spending time by their side. Karen especially enjoyed summers and weekends in Otis, cherishing each of the countless memories made with those she loved most.

Karen is survived by her beloved husband and best friend of 41 years, Clifford Brelsford, whom she married on October 20, 1984. She leaves her children, Susie and C.J., as well as her five grandchildren, Nicholas, Mariah, Trevor, William, and LaMonte, all of whom held a special place in her heart.

Though Karen will be sorely missed, her legacy will always live on by all of those who were blessed to have known her.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Karen will be Sunday, June 28, 2026, at 1pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201.

Calling hours at the funeral home will be directly prior to the service, from 11am to 1pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the Dwyer Funeral Home to help offset funeral expenses.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
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Service

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