



## Mrs. Karen A. Pierce

August 25, 1946 - August 14, 2021

Karen A. Pierce, of Pittsfield, passed away at home on Saturday, August 14, 2021, after her courageous battle with lung cancer, just shy of her 75th birthday. Karen was the daughter of the late Gilbert and Anne Day. She married David F. Pierce in 1966. He predeceased her in July 1976.

Karen graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1964. She was employed by General Electric and then by General Electric Plastics, PETS Program as an executive secretary.

Karen is survived by her two sons, Jeffrey Pierce and wife Cherie, and John Pierce, both of Pittsfield. She leaves behind five grandchildren, Jessicah Kisselbrock, Justin Kisselbrock (Shawna), Aaron Pierce, Julia Pierce and Angelina Pierce, as well as four great grandchildren, Anastasia, Wesley, Sandra and Violet. She loved them all dearly and spoke of them with adoration to everyone she knew. Karen also leaves behind her longtime dear friend, Frank Foy, who for many years has been there for her in every aspect of her life.

Karen enjoyed all kinds of music, playing the piano, gardening, sewing, knitting, needlepoint, and reading. She especially enjoyed the companionship of her African Grey parrot, Lugar, for 44 years until his passing in 2019. She also loved the company of her beloved dog, Sugar, a bull terrier who now misses her dearly.

She enjoyed the company of her neighbors and had a deep compassion for her close friends and people she knew and loved.

### Funeral Services:

Calling hours for Mrs. Karen A. Pierce will be Monday, August 30, 2021 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. To best ensure everybody's health, due to the recent rise in Covid cases, all who attend this visitation are required to wear face masks. A private graveside service will be held for Karen's family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Eleanor Sonsini Animal Shelter, 857 Crane Avenue, Pittsfield MA 01201.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **30**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
776 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 442-5094  
info@dwyerfuneral.com  
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *" Sorry for Your loss..... The Greb Family*

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**Jeff Greb** - August 31, 2021 at 02:31 PM

RB

“ *Dear Jeff and John,  
Another star will be shining brighter and the angels songs will be a little sweeter!  
May the love of family and friends sustain all of you during this difficult time.  
Our moms are watching down upon us now...and I am sending love, light and much peace!*

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**Renee Breault** - August 31, 2021 at 10:41 AM

RB

“ *Renee Breault lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Karen A. Pierce*



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**Renee Breault** - August 31, 2021 at 10:38 AM

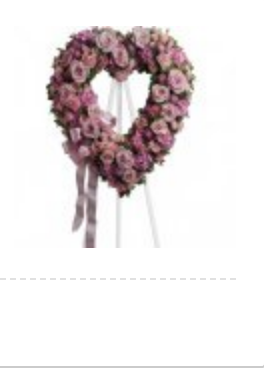
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“ *Dear Jeff and Family, I was very sorry to hear that your mom had passed. I want you to know you have my sincere sympathy. Let your happy memories give you strength during this difficult time.  
Sincerely, Donna Rouette*

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**Donna Rouette** - August 29, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karen A. Pierce.*



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August 26, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ *Always Adored Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karen A. Pierce.*



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August 26, 2021 at 07:17 PM