



## Karen E. De Jong

June 11, 1942 - December 17, 2021

Wantage - Karen E. De Jong, age 79, peacefully passed away on Friday, December 17, 2021 at her residence. Born on June 11, 1942 in Warwick, New York to the late Henry and Laura (Doty) Daubert, Karen lived in Wantage for most of her life. She had been a self-employed beautician in the Sussex-Wantage area for many years. Karen enjoyed sewing, numerous crafts and loved baking; especially birthday and wedding cakes. She also took a lot of pleasure in traveling via RV and wintered in Okeechobee, Florida for a number of years, time which also included the occasional trip to the nearby casino. Karen will forever be remembered for her kindness, many talents and fondness of cardinals. She is survived by her husband, the love of her life, Edward; her sons, Wayne Dunn and his wife Nicole of Wantage and Lawrence Dunn and his wife Gina of Wantage; her step-daughter, Susie De Jong of Freehold; her brothers, George, Ronald and James Daubert; her sister, Sandra Kachelriess; her cherished grandchildren, Emily, Julia, Olivia, McKenzie, Bryce and Averie. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial donations in Karen's memory to Hospice of New Jersey, 400 Broad Acres Drive, First Floor, Bloomfield, NJ 07003. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com).

## Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ed, so sorry to hear of the passing of your lovely wife. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Ray and Joan McBride*

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**Joan McBride** - December 20, 2021 at 09:57 AM

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“ *My Sincere Condolences Wayne on the passing of your Mom 🙏🙏  
Prayers for all the family - Karen may be gone but never forgotten -  
she will lovingly always be remembered in your great memories 🙏  
🙏 May She Rest in Peace 🙏🙏*

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**Marilyn Kimkowski** - December 18, 2021 at 07:31 PM