



Karen Jo Sneary Fontanini

December 27, 1949 - October 27, 2024

Karen Jo Sneary Fontanini, 74, of Dublin, died at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024, at her residence, surrounded by her family. She was born December 27, 1949, in Lima, to Ivan Dean and Cathy Agnes (Volbert) Sneary who preceded her in death. On June 17, 1978, she married Larry Alexander Fontanini who survives.

Karen had been employed as a secretary at The Ohio State University's Athletic Department, College of Nursing, and College of Higher Ed for over 30 years. Karen was a homemaker for 10 years. She was a member of St. Peter Roman Catholic Church, where she volunteered for the religious classes and church nursery. She enjoyed going to the theatre, choir and sporting events with family. She was an avid baker, gardener, traveler, coupon shopper, typer, seamstress, swimmer, bowler. She loved spending time with her family.

Also surviving are brothers: Michael Lynn Sneary of Lima, Kevin Gerard (June Nichols) Sneary of Lima; children: Angela Santina Fontanini of Dublin, Melissa Katrina Fontanini of Dublin, Nicholas Anthony (Kristen L.) Fontanini of Columbus; grandchildren: Connor A. and Nolan E.

We would like to express our immense gratitude to Karen's caretakers, Barbara and Erica.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 4th, at St. Peter Roman Catholic Church, with Fr. David Schalk, Celebrant. Burial will follow in Saint Joseph Cemetery in Lockbourne, Ohio.

Visitation will be 2-5 p.m., on Sunday, November 3rd at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, located at 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association or OhioHealth's HomeReach Hospice.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

6440 South High Street
Lockbourne, OH 43137

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall

AF

“ I just read my journal from 2015 where we got back from one of the many activities that I planned. I remember dad saying, “youre spending too much money!” But it was worth it to spend time with you!

Angela Fontanini - November 20, 2024 at 09:02 PM

LA

“ Laurie, Joshua, Little Joshua Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Jo Sneary Fontanini.

Laurie, Joshua, Little Joshua Anderson - November 01, 2024 at 06:20 PM

LA

“ Laurie, Joshua, Little Joshua Anderson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Karen Jo Sneary Fontanini.



Laurie, Joshua, Little Joshua Anderson - November 01, 2024 at 06:20 PM

CB

“ Carolyn B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Jo Sneary Fontanini.

Carolyn B. - November 01, 2024 at 11:14 AM

ME

“ Just a few photos of mom over the years <3



Melissa - October 31, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Jo Sneary Fontanini.



October 31, 2024 at 05:01 PM

TM

“ The Molnars purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Jo Sneary Fontanini.



The Molnars - October 30, 2024 at 02:24 PM

TM

“ The Molnars planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Jo Sneary Fontanini.

The Molnars - October 30, 2024 at 02:24 PM

TL

“ The Hoffmans and Libells planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Jo Sneary Fontanini.

The Hoffmans and Libells - October 30, 2024 at 01:35 PM

TL

“ The Hoffmans and Libells purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Karen Jo Sneary Fontanini.



The Hoffmans and Libells - October 30, 2024 at 01:35 PM