



Karen Schoenfeld Buncich

March 22, 1946 - March 14, 2025

Karen Schoenfeld Buncich, age 78, a long-time resident of Pennsville, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on March 14, 2025, in Cape Coral, Florida, with her family by her side. She was raised in Carneys Point, New Jersey, and graduated from Penns Grove High School in 1964. Karen spent her career in administration at E.I. Dupont de Nemours Company in Wilmington, Delaware. She retired at age 45 and was excited to be able to provide childcare for her beloved grandson, Jeffrey. Later in life, she went back to work as a receptionist at a local doctor's office in Pennsville.

Karen met Thomas Hartman in 1983, and they enjoyed more than 20 wonderful years together. They loved traveling and dining with friends, but for Karen and Tom, family always came first. They hosted large Sunday dinners each week where everyone was welcome – no invitation needed. Throughout her life, Karen was a strong, independent role model for the women in her family and for all that knew and loved her.

Karen moved to Cape Coral in 2021 to live with her loving daughter, Christine Buncich Jackson, and son-in-law, John Jackson, who cared for her for many years. She enjoyed the warm weather and exploring her new, beautiful surroundings. She made special friendships and enjoyed luncheons, shopping and playing Bunco. She was a member of the Union Presbyterian Church in Carneys Point, and most recently attended Cape Christian Church in Cape

Coral.

Karen is survived by her loving daughter, Christine (John) Jackson, son Michael Buncich; stepchildren Mike (Diane) Hartman, Butch (Holly) Hartman, and Patricia (Jacki) Hartman; grandchildren Jeffrey Cooksey, Coty (Jason) Smith, Emma (Greg) Kaczmarczyk, Travis Hartman, Kaitlyn Hartman, Michael (Nicole) Hartman, Zachary Hartman, April Hartman, and Chace Hartman; step-grandchildren, John (Angela) Jackson, Jr. and Jennifer (Rich) D'Alessandro; seven great-grandchildren; nieces Carol Belcher-Faragher and Rhonda (Egon) Necelis; nephews Alan (Diana) Belcher and Steven (Patti) Belcher. She was predeceased by her parents, Alvina and Karl Schoenfeld; her soulmate, Thomas Hartman; sister, Joan Belcher; brother, William Schoenfeld and stepdaughter, Kathleen Hartman.

A visitation will be held on April 2, 2025, at Ashcraft Funeral Home in Pennsville, NJ, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., with a memorial service beginning at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon will follow at the Salem County Sportsmen's Club. A celebration of life will be held at a later date in Cape Coral, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908 or the Harry Chapin Food Bank 3760 Fowler Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901. The Family would like to express our deep gratitude to all of the people who have shown love and support during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Carol Molinari-monks lit a candle in memory of Karen Schoenfeld Buncich*



carol molinari-monks - April 03, 2025 at 07:32 AM

JG

“ *Karen and her older brother Bill were neighborhood friends, riding the school bus from Cedar Crest into the Penns Grove school district. I always appreciated the (slightly) older friend who was so nice. When she and three friends started attending Union Presbyterian Church regularly about ten years ago, she radiated niceness and we renewed our childhood acquaintance and shared joys and concerns in the church. I am grateful for that renewed friendship with a person who was a treasure. J.Green*

Jim Green - April 01, 2025 at 06:18 PM

JF

“ *Jim Faragher purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen Schoenfeld Buncich.*



Jim Faragher - March 31, 2025 at 08:22 AM

JF

“ Jim Faragher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Schoenfeld Buncich.

Jim Faragher - March 31, 2025 at 08:22 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Schoenfeld Buncich.



March 25, 2025 at 06:11 PM

JK

“ Jason, Coty, Donna, Logan, Luca & Kaden purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Karen Schoenfeld Buncich.



Jason, Coty, Donna, Logan, Luca & Kaden - March 25, 2025 at 05:04 PM

JK

“ Jason, Coty, Donna, Logan, Luca & Kaden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Schoenfeld Buncich.

Jason, Coty, Donna, Logan, Luca & Kaden - March 25, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Karen Schoenfeld Buncich*



Carol Molinari Monks - March 21, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Butch, so ,so, sorry to hear the news of The Love Of Your life's, passing. Please know my thoughts and Prayers are with you. I been were you, not easy. But you were Always a kind man ! Tomi Moody*



Tomi L Moody - March 20, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ *Mike and DiAnn Ecret and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen Schoenfeld Buncich.*



Mike and DiAnn Ecret and family - March 19, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ *Seth, Kelsey and Logan Hanna purchased the En charned Cottage for the family of Karen Schoenfeld Buncich.*



Seth, Kelsey and Logan Hanna - March 19, 2025 at 04:05 PM

CC

“ Chris and John Jackson are not only wonderful neighbors, we love them like family. We were so fortunate to get to know Karen. Every gathering she was there with a warm hug, a great sense of humor, and she was so sweet and witty. Not to mention a great cook! Our love and prayers to family, and friends. We feel your sadness. With love and gratitude for knowing Karen,
Thomas and Cynthia Cochran

Cynthia Cochran - March 19, 2025 at 03:45 PM